

# Pottawatomie County Caring Hearts Humane Society



## ADOPTION CONTRACT

P.O. Box 161, Westmoreland, KS 66549, Phone 785-456-7803 or 785-456-2652 [pchs@wamego.net](mailto:pchs@wamego.net)

Name of Adopter(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  
Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_  
Landlord (if renting): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Animal (Dog/Cat/Other): \_\_\_\_\_ Animals Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### AS THE ADOPTING PARTY I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

1. To keep an ID on the adopted animal at all times, whether inside or outside of the house, and to obtain all of the necessary licenses required by local authorities.
2. To provide the adopted pet with necessary inoculations/heartworm treatments at the intervals advised by my veterinarian.
3. To have the adopted pet under my control when it is not on the confines of my property. A secured fenced area will be provided for dogs, including shelter from the elements. The adopted pet will not be tied or chained.
4. To provide nutritious food and a continuous supply of clean water and kind treatment at all times.
5. The adopter shall not use the animal for breeding or primarily as a guard dog and the animal may not be used for medical or other experimental purposes.
6. If, for any reason, I cannot keep the adopted pet, I agree to notify the PCHS and return the adopted animal to an active member of the organization. I understand that the pet will need to be placed back in a foster home and this may take from one day to three weeks depending on the foster homes available and I will continue to take good care of the pet until he is placed in foster care again.
7. I understand that the pet covered by these adoption papers is, as far as can be determined by the PCHS, in good health, and that the PCHS is not responsible for any medical fees incurred after the adoption date. However, if a health problem develops during the first 10 days, I should notify the PCHS to discuss the matter.
8. I understand that someone from the PCHS will call or may visit my home after the adoption to ensure that the terms of this adoption agreement are being observed. I understand that any failure to perform the foregoing agreement will constitute a breach of contract. In the event of a breach of contract, I authorize the PCHS to reclaim both possession and ownership of the pet.

9. I agree that I will not declaw an adoptive cat. I understand that the Pottawatomie County Humane Society will assist me with materials that provide assistance with alternatives to declawing if scratching becomes a problem. If I decide I cannot work with the cat and alternative methods to curb his scratching, I agree to adhere to No.6 as listed above and return the cat to an active member of the Pottawatomie County Caring Hearts Humane Society.
  
10. The adopter hereby accepts possession of, title to, and responsibility for the animal being adopted and agrees to release and discharge the Pottawatomie County Caring Hearts Humane Society forever from liability for any injury or damages to any person or property caused by the adopted animal and from any causes of action, claims, suits or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damages.
  
11. The adopter hereby declares that he/she is aware (a) That animals are different from human beings in their responses to human action; (b) that the actions of animals are often unpredictable. (c) that an animal's behavior may change after it leaves its foster home and accustoms itself to a home or other different environment and (d) that Pottawatomie County Caring Hands Humane Society, makes no claims as to the temperament, health, or mental disposition of any animals put up for adoption.

Additional Information:

Signature of Adopter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PCHS Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_