



HUMANE SOCIETY OF TRUCKEE-TAHOE

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ANIMAL ADOPTION CONTRACT

Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

Street Address _____ Telephone (H) _____

City/State/Zip _____ Telephone (W) _____

ANIMAL DESCRIPTION

Name _____ Animal Control Number _____

Species _____ Breed _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Spayed/Neutered? Yes No If needed, do by _____

Shots current? Yes No Shots due? _____

Adoption fee: \$ _____

Spay/neuter deposit cost \$ _____

Other (specify) \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Comments: _____

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

1. I will provide humane care, giving the animal proper food, water, shelter and exercise at all times.
2. I will provide competent veterinary care and treatment for this animal when needed, including all vaccinations. The Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe (HSTT) has given this animal a preliminary health check and all recommended vaccinations. However, little may be known

about this animal's past, and hence HSTT cannot guarantee that this animal is free from all illness despite HSTT's best efforts and due diligence to minimize and prevent disease transmission. It is possible this animal has been exposed to canine or feline diseases and may not show symptoms for several weeks. Therefore, I agree to have this animal examined by a veterinarian within the first two weeks following this adoption and understand that should said animal become sick within this period, I have the option of returning the animal to HSTT for a full refund. If I choose to have the animal treated, I understand HSTT will assume NO responsibility for the cost of care/treatment of said animal.

3. If not already done, I will have this animal spayed or neutered by the date specified above and notify HSTT when and where this was done. (new owner's initials_____)
4. I will provide an identification tag with my name and current telephone number at all times. I will comply with all state and local laws and ordinances relating to the keeping of this animal, including license, leash laws, and permitted number of animals in a household.
5. I understand certain dogs may be required to go attend good manners training classes as a condition of their adoption, and I agree to attend such classes and pay the additional fee. (new owner's initials_____)
6. I will accept this animal as a household pet and companion and keep it as such. If adopting a cat, I understand that it will live inside my home and not be allowed to roam at will.
7. I will allow no one to use said animal for any experimental purpose whatsoever nor will I ever give or sell this animal to another agency or animal shelter that may use it for experimental purposes, or ever allow it to be used for dog fighting, guard dog, or any other utilitarian activity.
8. I will not declaw or otherwise mutilate this animal.
9. I will never allow this animal to ride in the open bed of a pickup truck.
10. I will notify HSTT and local animal control and any other applicable agency if this animal should be lost and use my best efforts to find it.
11. I will return this animal to HSTT should the animal prove to be unsatisfactory due to temperament or behavior. The adoption fee is a non-refundable donation to help HSTT defray the expense of caring for this and other animals. Adoption fees may be credited in the event of an exchange within 30 days of adoption.
12. This adoption agreement is non-transferable. Change of ownership forfeits all monies paid and voids all liability of HSTT unless written approval is secured.
13. I will notify the HSTT immediately if I find, for any reason, I am unable to properly care for and/or keep this animal. If I cannot keep the animal due to a change in circumstance unrelated to appropriate care and treatment, I agree to continue to care for the animal in my home and cooperate in good faith with HSTT until the animal can be moved into a foster or permanent home.

- 14. I will permit a representative of HSTT to investigate the premises where the animal is kept and to reclaim the animal, if, in the representative's judgment, the animal is not being properly cared for, if I have not complied with any provision of this contract, or if I have misrepresented any facts on my Animal Adoption application to HSTT, making no charge for the animal's upkeep while in my possession or for any other reason. In the event I fail or refuse to return such animal upon request, I hereby agree to pay reasonable attorney fees and costs in the event any attorney is consulted or if suit is brought against me for the return of the animal.____(new owner's initials)
- 15. I am aware that animals are different from human beings in their response to human actions; that the actions of animals are often unpredictable and can be a source of danger to human beings, other animals or to property. I am aware that HSTT has had this animal for a limited time and that HSTT makes no claims, representations, or warranty, either expressed or implied as to the behavior, characteristics, propensities or temperament of this animal I am adopting. I hereby accept possession of this animal at my own risk, and hereby release and waive any right against the Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe which I may have now or in the future for any damages to person, property or other animal caused by this animal and agree to indemnify and hold harmless HSTT for any such damages.

I have read and understand all of the above, and, by signing below, agree to abide by all the provisions of the adoption contract as set forth above.

Signature of New Owner

Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe

**NO SPAY OR NEUTER DEPOSITS WILL BE REFUNDED IF ANIMAL IS LOST
OR IN CASE OF UNVERIFIABLE DEATH**