

This contract is made on the above date between the Rushville Animal Shelter (hereinafter referred to as "Animal Shelter") and the above stated adopter. By signing below, I, the adopter, acknowledge receipt from the Animal Shelter of the above listed animal. In addition, I acknowledge that I am at least 18 years of age and agree to be bound by and to comply with the following terms and conditions.

1. I understand the animal may have undiagnosed medical problems or may be incubating an infectious condition. I accept responsibility for having the animal examined and treated by a veterinarian. I understand that the Animal Shelter will not provide further assistance with diagnosis and management of the animal.

2. I understand that I agreed, if applicable, to either have the animal spayed or neutered through a clinic of my choosing within 90 days of the adoption date, unless, a veterinarian has deemed the animal unable to safely undergo the surgery either temporarily or indefinitely

3. I understand that the information provided to me about the animal may have been received by the Animal Shelter from third parties and that the Animal Shelter does not warrant the accuracy or correctness of such information

4. I understand the Animal Shelter determines an animal's breed based primarily on physical traits that appear to match a particular breed's characteristics. Information supplied by an animal's previous owner will also be used to identify breed. However, even with this information, it may not be possible for the Animal Shelter to confirm an animal's breed or mix of breeds.

5. I understand that animals can be unpredictable, and the Animal Shelter cannot anticipate or insure against unexpected conduct of animals adopted from the Animal Shelter. I acknowledge that the Animal Shelter has not made through its agents, volunteers, or employees, any warranties regarding the present or future condition, temperament, or conduct of the animal. I hereby fully and completely release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Animal Shelter, its directors, officers, volunteers, agents, servants, and employees from any claim, cause of action, or liability of any sort of nature, whether known or unknown, directly arising out of or in connection with the adoption, care, or ownership, maintenance, retention, temperament, conduct, or condition of the animal.

6. I will follow all state and local animal laws while this animal is under my care, including keeping a rabies vaccine up to date

7. If, despite my best efforts, it doesn't work out, I can return the animal to the Animal Shelter. I may be eligible, at the Animal Shelter's discretion, to receive a voucher in the amount that was already paid for this adoption toward the adoption of a new pet or other service offered for a fee if the animal is returned within 14 days, but I understand that the Animal Shelter does not give refunds of adoption fees.

8. If I return the animal to the animal shelter for any reason, I will at no time assert any claim, charge, or demand of any kind or nature against the Animal Shelter for any charges which may have been incurred by me, including veterinarian fees, in connection with the animal.

9. The Animal Shelter is obligated to take in any animals that reside within Rush County with proof of residency, however, the Animal Shelter is not obligated to take back any animals adopted to those that reside outside of county. Any return of animals from outside of Rush County will be at the discretion of the Animal Shelter and you may be told to seek other resources, such as your own county shelter to surrender the animal.

This contract may be specifically enforceable by the Animal Shelter through judicial proceedings, including the right of the Animal Shelter to recover the animal due to any breach of any terms of the contract. I hereby agree that in the event I breach this contract the Animal Shelter files suit to enforce this contract or to defend any claim under this contract, that I will pay any court costs and attorney's fees incurred by the Animal Shelter in connection herewith.