



Montgomery County Animal Services

Adoption Contract - Thank You for Adopting!



Adopter Last Name: _____ Adopter First Name: _____

Cell phone: _____ Alt. phone: _____ Alt. phone: _____

Driver's License/Identification #: _____ ID Type: _____

Address: _____ Apartment # _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Email: _____

This contract is made and effective on (date) _____ by Montgomery County Animal Shelter hereinafter referred to as "MCAS", and Adopter. By signing below Adopter acknowledges receipt from MCAS an animal AID# _____, hereinafter referred to as "Animal". In addition, I confirm that I am 18 years or older:

____ Initial Adopter agrees to provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter and compassionate treatment for the Animal at all times.

____ Initial Adopter will not sell or allow the animal to be used for purposes of vivisection or experimentation.

____ Initial Adopter understands that under no circumstances will Adopter assert any claim, charge or demand of any kind or nature against MCAS or Montgomery County for any charges which may have been incurred, including but not limited to veterinarian fees, in connection with the animal.

____ Initial Adopter understands the information provided about the Animal may have been received by MCAS from third parties and that MCAS does not warrant the accuracy, completeness, or correctness of such information.

____ Initial Adopter understands that MCAS receives animals from various locations throughout the county. Furthermore, Adopter understands that these animals come in varying degrees of health and MCAS cannot and does not guarantee the health of this Animal. This Animal may have been exposed to or carry zoonotic diseases including but not limited to Parvovirus, Panleukopenia, Ringworm or other contagious diseases. Adopter needs to please consult their veterinarian with any concerns.

____ Initial Adopter understands that animals can be unpredictable and MCAS cannot anticipate or insure against unexpected conduct of animals adopted from the MCAS. Adopter acknowledges that MCAS has not made through its agents, volunteers, or employees, any warranties regarding the future condition, temperament, or conduct of the animal. Adopter hereby accepts the animal "as is", assume all risks and responsibilities associated with ownership of the animal, including bites, and Adopter hereby fully and completely releases, indemnifies and hold harmless MCAS, Montgomery County, its directors, officers, volunteers, agents, servants, and employees from any claim, cause of action or liability of any sort or 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.

____ Initial **VETERINARY CARE OTHER THAN STERILIZATION IS LIMITED TO 10 CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS CONTRACT. NO REFUNDS ON ADOPTIONS, EXCHANGES ONLY. AFTER 10 DAYS RETURNS/SURRENDERS MUST BE BROUGHT TO SHELTER FOR YOUR JURISDICTION AND MAY BE ASSESSED AN OWNER SURRENDER FEE.**

____ Initial I have been made aware of the following special conditions/"issues": _____

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS ABOVE. I understand that any misrepresentation of fact may result in a refusal of adoption privileges.

Adopter

Clerk/Witness