

4 PAWS, INC. ADOPTION AGREEMENT & CONTRACT

**THIS IS A LEGAL AND BINDING CONTRACT BETWEEN 4 PAWS, INC. PO BOX 126452, BENBROOK TEXAS, 76126
AND ADOPTER NAMED BELOW. ALL ADOPTIONS ARE FINAL AND NON-REFUNDABLE**

4 PAWS # _____ 4 PAWS Name: _____ Adoption \$ _____ Adoption Location _____

Canine / Feline M / F Altered: Y / N Breed & Description _____ Wt. _____ Age _____

Microchipped? Y / N If yes, Chip # _____ Chip Company _____

This is a contract between 4 PAWS, Inc. and _____ (adopter).
In return for adoption \$ _____, 4 PAWS, Inc. agrees to transfer ownership of above animal to the adopter, upon completion of all requirements stated herein and provide the following veterinary services at a specified local veterinary clinic: initial examination, Fecal Exam, Ear Mite Treatment, Internal Parasite Treatment, Heartworm test, FIV Test, FVRCP, DHPP, Spay or Neuter. (Performed or scheduled appointment)

SERVICES PERFORMED AFTER THE ADOPTION BECOMES THE OWNER'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, unless the animal is too young for certain services i.e., neuter or spay. **Expenses at the time of surgery such as pain medication and preventative treatments REQUIRED by 4 PAWS, Inc. are covered; any other expenses are the owner's financial responsibility.** This contract is subject to the terms and conditions that follow, which the adopter, by his/her initials and signatures, acknowledges have been read and understood.

ADOPTER AGREES and AFFIRMS to all items shown below. Please initial each numbered item to acknowledge you have read, understood, and agree to all requirements.

1. _____ I agree to take the animal to the veterinarian specified by 4 PAWS, Inc. for covered services described above.
2. _____ I agree to take the animal to _____ for SPAY or NEUTER, on the pre-scheduled appointment date of _____. (Veterinarian and appointment date coordinated with 4 PAWS, Inc.) **FAILURE TO COMPLY IS A VIOLATION OF TEXAS HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE CHAPTER 828 and is punishable as a Class C Misdemeanor.**
3. _____ I agree to provide veterinary care for the animal, including routine exams, yearly vaccinations, emergency illness and/or injury. As well as flea, tick and heartworm preventative.
4. _____ I agree to provide the animal with wholesome food, clean water and weather appropriate shelter at all times. Including access to the home during inclement weather conditions. I will treat the animal with love and respect. I will never subject the animal to abuse or neglect, by my hand or others.
5. _____ I agree to never put the animal in harm's way, including riding untethered in an open vehicle.
6. _____ I agree to never allow the animal to be used for medical or experimental research.
7. _____ I agree to follow all state, local and federal laws pertaining to animal ownership.
8. _____ I understand 4 PAWS, Inc. operates under a partnership agreement with the City of Benbrook and the City's Animal Shelter, thus are subject to the rules, regulations, policies, and procedures set forth by the City of Benbrook.
9. _____ I agree to allow 4 PAWS, Inc. the right to publish pictures taken as part of the adoption process of myself, friends, family, and my adopted animal without compensation.
10. _____ I agree that 4 PAWS, Inc. has made no guarantees regarding the nature, disposition and health of the animal. I agree to assume all risks and responsibility of ownership immediately upon finalized adoption. I as the adopter agree to defend and indemnify 4 PAWS, Inc. including the board of directors, officers, volunteers, and any individual associated with 4 PAWS, Inc. This will include any and all claims of damages to properties, individuals, or other animals.
11. _____ I affirm that I have read and understand this contract and all information I provided is true and accurate.

Adopter Signature _____ Date _____

4 PAWS, Inc. Authorized Agent Signature _____ Date _____