



**Harlan County Friends of the Shelter**  
**P.O. Box 778      Baxter, Ky. 40806**

Adoption Agreement    Harlan County Animal Shelter

This agreement is made and hereby entered into on this \_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_ 202\_\_ by and between Harlan County Animal Shelter, (HCAS,) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Adopter/s).

This dog/cat is adopted AS IS and all future vet work is your responsibility unless specifically stated within this contract. HCAS does not guarantee the health or temperament of this animal. Please remember that there will be a period of adjustment for both you and your new pet. Please remember to be patient, consistent and understanding.

All animals adopted must be spayed/neutered at our next clinic before they can leave the shelter or other arrangements are made \_\_\_\_\_ adopter initial.

Adopter is making a lifetime commitment to this animal and agrees to provide a safe, loving home and to provide professional medical assistance as needed.

Both parties agree to the following terms of adoption:

Adopter agrees to assume legal and physical custody of the dog or cat known as \_\_\_\_\_, (Color) \_\_\_\_\_ male/female. Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated age is \_\_\_\_\_, estimated weight is \_\_\_\_\_

This animal has been scheduled for spay/neuter surgery by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ All shots will also be obtained at that time.

Adopter agrees to keep dog or cat current with all vaccinations and yearly Rabies vaccination..

Adopter agrees that this animal will not be confined on a chain or tethered continuously.

Adopter agrees to provide for a safe, warm and loving environment for this animal and to provide veterinary attention as needed. Violation of these terms could result in HCAS repossessing the animal and nullifying contract.

If a previously unknown medical condition is diagnosed within the first 10 days post adoption and adopter does not want to treat the condition, the dog/cat may be returned within that time period for a full refund. Adoption fee is otherwise non-refundable.

If Adopter resides in a rental home, trailer or apartment a letter from rental management stating that pets are allowed must be presented at the time contract is signed.

Adopter is aware a home check will be made before the pet goes to the home. If you currently have or have had pets in the last two years, vet references are required. Adopter must make arrangements with the vet for them to release information to the animal shelter.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopter initial

The HCAS reserves the right to refuse adoption to persons deemed suspect of any ulterior motives other than providing a safe, loving home for the pet in question.

**Adopter is aware that a background check will be performed on all applicants.**

**Adopter certifies that he/she has never been charged with or convicted of animal abuse or neglect in the state of Kentucky or any other state. If at any time the adopter chooses to surrender this animal the animal must be returned to the shelter for placement.**

Both parties have read this contract and agree to be legally bound by its provisions.

Adoption fee of \_\_\$55.00 is due at time of adoption.

Adopter agrees to adopt\_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_.

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes I would like to donate to the Harlan County Friends of the Shelter Organization.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes I would like to receive emails regarding activities and information regarding Harlan County Friends of the Shelter .

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopter

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopter

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
HCAS

Date\_\_\_\_\_