



**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 \_\_\_\_\_by and between Harlan County Animal Shelter, (HCAS,) and \_\_\_\_\_(Adopter).

This dog 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.

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 known as \_\_\_\_\_, (color) \_\_\_\_\_, male/female. Breed \_\_\_\_\_ . Estimated age of dog 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 current with all vaccinations, and Rabies.

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 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.

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 \_\_\$150.00\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Adoper

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_