

Adoption Contract



Prattville/Autauga Humane Society
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Animal information: This section to be completed by PAHS Staff

Name: _____ **Breed:** _____ **Gender: Male / Female**
Animal ID: _____ **Type: puppy/dog/kitten/cat** **Current age:** _____
Color: _____ **Altered: Yes / No** **Adoption Date:** _____

I THE UNDERSIGNED:

- ___ 1. Certify that I am 19 years of age or older and am adopting this animal as my own companion animal. I will not give the animal I am adopting as a gift, resell it, use for breeding purposes, experimental purposes, vivisection, use it as a guard dog, fighting dog, or as a food animal.
- ___ 2. Understand that animals are different from human beings in their responses to human actions; that the actions of animals are often unpredictable; that animals should be closely supervised when they are with children; that animal behavior may change after it leaves the shelter and accustoms itself to a home or other different environment.
- ___ 3. Agree that the Prattville/Autauga Humane Society makes no express warranty, representation or promise as to the age, health, breed, habits, disposition, or safety of the animal. I do hereby, fully and forever release, acquit and discharge the Prattville/ Autauga Humane Society directors, employees, members, insurers, and agents (collectively called "Released Parties"), from any and all actions, suits, debts, claims, liabilities, controversies, damages, costs, expenses, attorney's fees, and demands of any nature whatsoever, whether compensatory or punitive in nature, including, but not limited to, any liability for personal injury or property damage caused by the animal to another animal or person, illness to the animal, or illness or parasite transmitted by the animal or another person. I further promise and agree to indemnify the Released Parties against any liability incurred by the Released Parties, including, but not limited to, all judgments, settlements, penalties, forfeitures, fines, costs, expenses, and actual attorney's fees, that arise out of or relate to my adoption or ownership of the animal.
- ___ 4. Understand and agree that if I do not adhere to these terms, if I have misrepresented myself or if I have adopted the animal under false pretenses, the Prattville/Autauga Humane Society will reclaim this animal.
- ___ 5. Agree to provide all proper and necessary care and treatment for the animal I have adopted from the Prattville/Autauga Humane Society, including, but not limited to: shelter, humane treatment, and veterinary care and all vaccines required by law in the State of Alabama. **I will never place the animal on a tie out.**
- ___ 6. Promise and agree that I will return the animal to the Prattville/Autauga Humane Society in the event that I can no longer care for it. **I WILL NOT ABANDON THE ANIMAL OR GIVE IT AWAY.**
- ___ 7. Agree that if the animal is removed from my home or otherwise confiscated by a third party, including, but not limited to, the police or a county animal welfare agency, because I have failed or neglected to provide all proper and necessary care and treatment, I understand and agree that the Prattville/ Autauga Humane Society may direct the third party to return the animal to the Prattville/Autauga Humane Society at which time the Prattville/Autauga Humane Society shall have sole discretion to determine the proper disposition for the animal.

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- ___ 8. Agree to have the animal immunized annually for rabies according to the Code of Alabama Title 3, Chapter 3. The cost of rabies immunization is my responsibility. I agree that I have been advised to the animals spay or neuter status. My animal () is () is not () spayed () neutered. I agree that if the animal is unaltered that I will have the animal spayed or neutered by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days or sooner, as determined by PAHS staff of the adoption date for an adult animal or at 180 days of age for an adopted juvenile. If the adoptive animal has not been altered I understand that I will receive a Spay/Neuter Certificate with the adoption and that the certificate entitles me to have my pet spayed or neutered by a participating veterinarian at a discounted price. I have been counseled by the PAHS and understand that failure to comply with the spay and neuter law in Alabama is a Class A misdemeanor, that the PAHS does enforce this law, and that the PAHS will take custody of any animal that has not met compliance with the law.
- ___ 9. Understand that the Prattville/Autauga Humane Society does not guarantee the health of any animals released from the shelter, The shelter does not knowingly release any sick animals. The circumstances and not knowing the origins of some of the shelter animals makes it impossible to guarantee their health. We do not have a veterinarian on staff at the Prattville/Autauga Humane Society. Instead, a courtesy health examination is offered by participating veterinary offices, so that a licensed veterinarian can find any health problems that your new pet might have. I understand that this courtesy exam is a basic exam and does not include any blood work. I understand that taking the animal to a veterinarian before my ShelterCare insurance is activated may void the ShelterCare insurance policy issued to me. I understand that if during the exam, the veterinarian determines that further lab work or medical treatment is necessary, that I am responsible for the veterinary costs associated with the care or treatment provided. I understand I WILL NOT be reimbursed for any veterinary bills incurred.

Adopter Signature Date

PAHS staff signature Date