



# JACKSON COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

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Jackson County Animal Shelter reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone.

## Adoption Agreement

**ADOPTER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Notice: Please read and initial each statement, sign at the bottom

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to the following terms and conditions stated below:

\_\_\_ I am over the age of 18 years old

\_\_\_ I understand that I shall provide adequate and human care, feeding, shelter, and protection from weather and veterinary treatment as required

\_\_\_ I have spoken with the property owner or I am the property owner and I have permission to bring the animal that I adopted to that property

\_\_\_ I understand that **Jackson County Animal Control** will only accept the animal back if I am a **Jackson County resident**. Should I not be able to keep the animal that I have adopted and I am not a **Jackson County resident**, I will need to contact the local rescue groups and /or the local animal control agency

\_\_\_ I understand that **Jackson County Animal Control** cannot guarantee the health of the animal that I am adopting

\_\_\_ I understand that **Jackson County Animal Control** does not provide refunds and /or exchanges for any reason

\_\_\_ I understand that if the animal I have adopted is too young to be inoculated for rabies virus, I will be required to take the animal to a licensed veterinarian by 12 weeks of age and have the inoculation done. Also if the animal I have adopted is too young to be spayed/ neutered you will be required to take the animal to a licensed veterinarian to get it done and bring a copy back to **Jackson County Animal Control** to show that the spayed/ neutered has been done on the animal

\_\_\_ I understand that I have been advised the following possible health or temperament issues

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Adopter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date signed (Adopted)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Animal Control Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Supervisor and/or Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Jackson County Animal Control**  
**Canine Adoption Agreement**

Congratulations on your new pet! By adopting your pet, you are giving a homeless dog a second chance at life. Remember that there are many responsibilities that come with pet ownership. Your animal friend will be totally dependent on **YOU** for the rest of its life. Be sure that you have fully considered the time, space, and financial means it takes to own a pet. Take the time to select the right pet for your needs. We will be happy to discuss any concerns you may have.

All of the dogs and puppies over six months of age have tested negative for heartworms. Although we do try to screen animals, occasionally an adopted pet will develop an illness or problem after going home. Depending on the diagnosis and the situation, we will do our best to remedy the problem. However, no guarantees are offered in our adoption agreement. **Adoption fees are non-refundable and do not cover future illness. If family incompatibility occurs, the adoption fee WILL NOT be refunded; however, the normal fee for surrender will be waived if incompatibility occurs within ONE month of adoption.** If an adoption animal develops symptoms that you believe may be related to a preexisting condition, please contact our office. Even though there are no guarantees, we may be able to assist you with the problem at our shelter. However, we cannot be responsible for bills acquired at other veterinary hospitals.

Adoption fees are necessary to provide preventative health care for your dog as he/she enters his/her new life with you. While we do not charge a fee for the animal itself, we do require that it is spayed or neutered and that initial basic vaccines are given. These charges are significantly discounted from regular prices. Additional vaccines such as Lyme disease and booster shots are recommended, but are not covered in the adoption fee. A recommended booster vaccine schedule will be provided at the time of adoption. Charges for any follow up vaccinations and treatments that are due after adoption are the responsibility of the new owner and are not included in the adoption fee.

Adoption fees are to be paid in advance. The dogs must be spayed or neutered before leaving the shelter. This policy follows guidelines for the National Humane Society and is designed to reduce pet overpopulation.

Thank you for selecting one of our homeless dogs as your new companion. We wish you a long and happy future together.

**Animal Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **JCAC#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Microchip#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Breed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Color** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Owner** \_\_\_\_\_  
*First* *MI* *Last*

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the terms and conditions of this adoption agreement and am willing to offer my new companion a loving home.

**Signature of new owner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_