

Furry Friends Network

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ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Date: _____

Animal Identification:

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Color: _____

Breed: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Microchip #: _____ Implant Date: _____

Medical Information: Furry Friends Network (“FFN” or “Furry Friends”) **requires** your new animal be taken to your vet within the first month of adoption. Your animal has already received the following medical care:

Spay/Neuter: _____

1st DA2PPv: _____ 2nd DA2PPv: _____ 3rd DA2PPv: _____

Rabies Vaccination: _____ - **1 year vaccination** Rabies Tag #: _____

Bordatella: _____

1st Lyme Vaccination: _____ 2nd Lyme Vaccination: _____

Fecal Exam: _____ Results: _____

Dewormer: _____

Heartworm/Lyme Disease Test: _____ Results: _____

- Heartworm Preventative: **Interceptor Plus started** _____ ****due monthly**

Flea/Tick Preventative: **Nexgard started** _____ ****due monthly**

Other Medical Care (vitamins, medications, etc): **See Medical Care Sheet**

Current Diet: **Verus Canine Life Advantage Holistic Formula**

The following information must be reviewed and agreed to prior to the adoption of your animal.

1. **Adoption Fees** - Furry Friends Network requires an adoption fee for this animal in order to offset medical and other expenses incurred while this animal was in the care of Furry Friends Network. This fee permits the continuation of our efforts to help other animals in need of assistance. Any additional donation the Adopter can make, however small, is greatly appreciated, and is tax deductible. Adoption Fee including PA sales tax: \$_____ (Non Refundable).

Adopter may pay with cash or check. However, Adopter understands that if sufficient funds are not available when adopter's check is presented to the bank, FFN may declare this agreement null and void, and upon notification, FFN may require that the adopter immediately return the animal or that adopter immediately pay the full adoption fee, a forty-five dollar bounced check fee, and any other bank, legal or other costs incurred.

2. **Return** - If for any reason during the animal's lifetime you can no longer care for or keep the animal, the Adopter shall contact Furry Friends Network immediately. The animal shall be returned to Furry Friends Network. Adopter acknowledges that Furry Friends Network is not a shelter and Adopter agrees to maintain proper care and possession of this animal until proper foster care can be arranged. Adopter acknowledges that no adoption fee will be refunded at any time.

Adopter hereby further agrees to return the Animal to Furry Friends Network in the event that Adopter can no longer keep the Animal. The Animal cannot be given to any friend or family member, cannot be taken to a shelter or dumped in any manner. Should the physical custody of this animal be given to any individual or organization, without prior written consent from Furry Friends Network, Adopter agrees to damages in the amount of \$1000.00, one thousand dollars, payable to Furry Friends Network.

Individuals returning an animal to Furry Friends Network further agree to pay a surrender fee. Please note that Furry Friends Network requires and the Adopter consents to work with a certified animal trainer/behaviorist to work through any behavioral problems prior to the return of an animal. Furry Friends Network reserves the right to refuse to accept any animal back into the program based upon behavioral issues that Adopter has not attempted to address through training.

3. **Animal Care** – Adopter agrees to provide the following care to maintain the good health, condition and happiness of your new animal:

Annual Veterinary Care – Rabies, Distemper and other vaccinations as directed by your veterinarian, parasite checks, dental care, ear care, Heartworm and flea preventative, as well as any additional necessary and reasonable veterinary care.

Adopter moreover agrees to take Animal to be examined by Adopter's Veterinarian within one (1) month of the date of adoption. Additionally, Adopter will take Animal to a Veterinarian of choice for annual care including general examination, vaccinations, fecal testing, heartworm/lyme testing, annual preventatives as well as any additional necessary and reasonable veterinary care.

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Adopter understands Furry Friends Network requires all Adopted Animals as well as resident Animals in Adopter's home be tested annually for Heartworm and Lyme Disease and the Animal be given a monthly preventative such as Sentinel, Heartgard or another heartworm preventative product that is purchased from Animal's Veterinarian. Adopter agrees to provide proof of testing and purchased preventatives to Furry Friends Network within one (1) month of the Veterinarian visit as requested. Additionally, Adopter gives permission to Furry Friends Network to verify such care directly with the Veterinarian office.

Adopter will provide proof of annual care to Furry Friends Network within one (1) month of the Veterinarian visit as requested. Additionally, Adopter gives permission to Furry Friends Network to verify such care directly with the Veterinarian office. If such care is not provided, Adopter understands it will be considered a breach of the Adoption Agreement and consents to FFN revoking their ownership rights and the removal of the animal from the Adopter's home.

Adopter will provide a high-quality food understanding this is in the best interest of the animal and will save on veterinary bills in the future.

Adopter additionally agrees to exercise Animal on a daily basis by means of walking, yard play, dog parks, etc. Animal will require at least one to two hours of exercise (off and on property) each day to ensure a mental and physical well-being.

Adopter will ensure that Animal is not crated for more than four (4) hours at a time until the Animal reaches the age of one (1) year and then the crating should not exceed eight (8) hours.

Adopter agrees that he/she will not, at any time or under any circumstance, use a tie out, cable or any such device to secure the adopted Animal outside. Adopter further agrees that it will take Animal outside on a leash and to supervise the Animal at all times while outside.

Companionship and Structure –Adopter agrees that the animal will be adopted as an **indoor pet only**. Adopter further agrees that the animal will be kept in the main portions of the home at an appropriate temperature and not be restricted to any one portion of the home (other than adjustment period) or be kept in the garage or basement at any time. If at any point during the life of the animal Furry Friends Network is informed or believes that the animal is not residing in the main living portions of the home with the family, Furry Friends Network retains the right and adopter consents to the immediate removal of the animal from adopter's home and returned to the care, custody and control of FFN.

4. **Information** - It is Furry Friend Network's goal to be available to the Adopter any time during the animal's lifetime to facilitate the successful partnership of Adopter and animal. In the event that any problems or concerns with the animal should arise, Furry Friends Network offers its experience and knowledge to help with resolution. To enable Furry Friends Network to serve you better, we request the following: Adopter shall notify Furry Friends Network if the animal is sick, lost, stolen, or dies; Adopter shall notify Furry Friends Network of any address or telephone changes.

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5. **Licensure** – Most states have laws requiring dog/cat licensure and current rabies vaccinations. Adopter shall take all necessary steps to ensure that the animal is licensed within thirty (30) days of adoption and that they will maintain current Rabies vaccinations and licensing throughout the animal’s life.

6. **Training** - **If animal is less than four (4) months of age**, Adopter shall enroll the animal in a group puppy course before the time of adoption and complete the course within eight (8) weeks of adoption. Adopter must also complete a group basic obedience course with the animal within four (4) months of adoption. If the animal is four (4) months of age or older, Adopter shall enroll the animal in a group basic obedience course. The obedience course(es) must be completed within four (4) months of this adoption. Proof of completion of the aforementioned obedience course(s) shall be provided to FFN on or before _____ . The use of a board and train facility as well as electric training and prong collars are strictly prohibited.

It shall be deemed a breach of this agreement if the required courses are not completed within the above time frame.

7. **Governing Law** - This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

8. **Entire Agreement** - This Agreement and any and all exhibits and attachments are the complete and exclusive agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, superseding and replacing any and all prior agreements, communications, and understandings (both written and oral) regarding such subject matter whether printed on paper or electronically.

This Agreement may only be modified, or any rights under it waived, by a written document executed by both parties.

9. **Severability** - If any provision in this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this agreement shall nevertheless continue in full force and effect without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

10. **Release of Liability and Indemnification** -

I, _____, intending to be legally bound, HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE, and agree to indemnify, hold harmless and forever discharge, Furry Friends Network (“FFN or Furry Friends”), its insurer, successors, assigns, directors, board members, officers, employees, agents and representatives, from any and all claims, demands, debts, contracts, causes of action, lawsuits, damages and liabilities, of every kind and nature, and from any cause whatsoever (including, without limitation, actions deemed negligent, grossly negligent or reckless), whether known or unknown, in law or in equity, that I ever had or may have, arising from or in any way related to my adoption and care of an animal from FFN.

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11. **Cruelty/Neglect -**

I/we, the undersigned, understand and agree that Furry Friends Network retains the right to assume custody of this animal if the animal is neglected, abused, or the owner otherwise acts in a manner that is harmful to the animal's well-being. In the event that FFN determines that any of the foregoing has occurred, FFN may revoke my/our ownership rights in the animal. We hereby further consent to FFN immediately taking care, custody and control of the animal and accordingly waive any right to claim ownership of the animal and acknowledge that said ownership rights shall be returned to FFN if FFN revokes my/our ownership rights over the animal. To the extent that FFN must seek court enforcement of this provision, I/we hereby agree to pay all costs associated with enforcing this provision, including but not limited to attorney fees, and filing costs regardless of whether FFN prevails in such action.

12. **Breach of Agreement -**

I/we, the undersigned, understand this is a legal and binding agreement. I/we agree to abide entirely to all sections of this agreement, and additionally, understand any breach of this agreement will result in appropriate legal action being taken by Furry Friends Network as applicable, including, but not limited to, Furry Friends Network assuming care, custody and control of the animal by rescuing the animal from the Adopter's premises and revoking the ownership privileges of the Adopter. To the extent that FFN must seek court enforcement of any provision contained within this agreement or must defend against any action stemming from this agreement, I/we hereby agree to pay all costs associated with the enforcement of the agreement or otherwise stemming from the agreement, including but not limited to attorney fees, and filing costs regardless of whether FFN prevails in such action.

I/we, the undersigned, have read, understand, and are in agreement with the above referenced terms and guidelines. I/we understand that Furry Friends Network is providing this adoption service for the benefit of the animal and Adopter.

Signed:

Name

Date

Name

Date

Accepted by Furry Friends Network:

Name

Date

To be completed by Adopter

Print Name(s): _____

Driver's License Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____