

Dog Adoption/Foster

Stray Hearts Animal Shelter and Humane Society

Date: _____

Name: _____ Drivers Lic.# _____ D.O.B. _____

Physical Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Housing: House Apartment Condo Mobile Home
Own Rent Live w/ Parent Rent MH Space

If renting, does your landlord allow pets?

Landlord _____ Phone _____

Veterinarian _____ Phone _____

Whose name is animal listed under? _____

Personal Reference _____ Phone _____

Current Pets & History

Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____

Type: _____ Type: _____ Type: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Spayed/Neutered yes no Spayed/Neutered yes no Spayed/Neutered yes no

Stays: Inside Outside Both Stays: Inside Outside Both Stays: Inside Outside Both

Length of time with pet _____ Length of time with pet _____ Length of time with pet _____

Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____

Type: _____ Type: _____ Type: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Spayed/Neutered yes no Spayed/Neutered yes no Spayed/Neutered yes no

Stays: Inside Outside Both Stays: Inside Outside Both Stays: Inside Outside Both

Length of time with pet _____ Length of time with pet _____ Length of time with pet _____

Your Household

Dog Experience:

- First time owner
- 1 or 2 dogs
- Experienced

Dog needs to be good with:

- Other dog(s)
- Cat(s)
- Children under the age of 6
- Elderly People

Where will the dog sleep?

Your Ideal Dog

Adult size

- 2-20 lbs. (small)
- 20-50 lbs. (medium)
- 50-100 lbs. (large)
- Over 100 lbs. (giant)

Sex

- Male Female
- No preference

Exercise Requirements

- Low Moderate
- High

Anything else you would

like to tell us: _____

Dog will be:

- Mostly inside
- Mostly outside
- Rarely left alone
- Left alone 4 hours or less
- Left alone 4-8 hours
- Left alone over 8 hours
- Confined in a secure yard
- Taken to a dog park

Type and height of fence

Age

- 8-16 weeks
- 4-12 months
- 1-3 years
- Older No preference

I want my dog to be by my side

- All of the time
- Some of the time
- Little of the time

Willing to

- Housetrain
- Provide good manners training
- Train for Agility or Obedience

When no one is home, dog will be:

- Loose in the house
- In the yard
- In the garage
- In a crate

Level of activity in household:

- Quiet
- Moderately Active
- Hectic/Noisy

**I expect to spend \$ _____
yearly for the care of my dog**

Coat

- Short
- Medium
- Long
- Non-shedding
- Allergies in household

I want my dog to be

- A guard dog
- A hiking companion
- Playful
- Laid back
- Enthusiastic with people

Preferred Breed:



Stray Hearts Animal Shelter
 1200 St Francis Lane
 PO Box 622
 Taos, NM 87571
 Ph: 575-758-2981 Fax: 575-751-9708
 www.strayhearts.org

Date _____

Tag # _____

Staff _____

ADOPTION CONTRACT

This contract between the Humane Society of Taos, Stray Hearts Animal Shelter, 1200 St Francis Lane, Taos, New Mexico 87571 (herein referred to as "Stray Hearts") and _____ (herein referred to as "Adopter"), confirms that the parties hereby agree that the Adopter is accepted by Stray Hearts as an Adopter based on the terms and conditions below and Adopter shall be bound by the terms and conditions in this contract. The parties agree:

A. That the Adopter has adopted from Stray Hearts on the date stated above the animal known as:

To be completed by Stray Hearts staff at time of adoption

Name: _____	Sex: _____
Cat/Dog: _____	Age: _____
Breed: _____	Color: _____

B. The Adopter acknowledges that by signing this contract, Adopter agrees to the following and agrees to be legally bound by the terms stated below:

1. I will not permit the adopted animal to be bred.
2. I will not de-claw the adopted animal.
3. I will take the dog for routine care and yearly examination by a private veterinarian at my sole expense. In the event that the animal I adopt has not had all its shots when adopted, I promise to take the dog to a private veterinarian within the required time set by Stray Hearts for its shots.
4. I agree to have the animal spayed/neutered within 60 days of the date of this contract, if this procedure has not already been done by Stray Hearts.
5. I will keep an identification tag on my animal at all times.
6. I will keep current license attached to the animal's collar at all times if required by ordinance at my place of residence.
7. I will not permit the animal to be used for any type of experiment, vivisection, or fighting.
8. I will provide adequate dry, covered shelter for the pet when outdoors, with water available to the pet at all times.
9. I agree that the adopted animal is going to a home with a fenced yard or trolley system and will not be able to wander from the adopter's property.
10. I will immediately notify Stray Hearts in the event the animal is lost and will visit local animal pounds/shelters at least twice a week and advertise for the dog.
11. I will reclaim the animal and pay all associated fees in the event that the animal is impounded.

ADOPTION CONTRACT (Cont.)

12. I will return the animal to Stray Hearts at the organization's request for lack of care of the animal, as more specifically set forth in paragraph B #18, herein.
13. I have been fully advised of the medical and behavioral needs of the animal as per the attached sheet.
14. I will notify Stray Hearts in the event that an emergency should arise where I can no longer care for the animal.
15. I will keep the animal at my home until suitable accommodations for the animal's care can be made at the kennel/shelter.
16. I will notify Stray Hearts of any change of my physical or mailing address and/or my phone numbers listed below.
17. Stray Hearts agrees to maintain lost and found services based on the animals' identification tag number.
18. The Adopter states that he/she has read the terms of this contract or that the terms have been read to the adopter and that the Adopter agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of Stray Hearts' contract. He/she understands that he/she is not permitted to sell the animal or transfer it to any other person or organization without the full knowledge and prior written consent of Stray Hearts. Stray Hearts does not warrant the temperament or behavior of the animal. The selection and adoption of the animal is based upon the Adopter's own observations and judgment, and any defects known to exist in the animal have been disclosed to the Adopter by Stray Hearts. The Adopter further agrees that Stray Hearts will retain superior title to the animal limited to and for the express purpose of assuring the animal's well-being and Stray Hearts will exercise its superior claim only in the event that it appears to Stray Hearts that the proper and humane care, as specified in the above adoption provisions is not being afforded the animal or that the animal has not been spayed or neutered in accordance with the provisions of this contract. **Initials:** _____

Release

I accept the animal as is, including all known or unknown conditions, and assume all risk of its ownership, including the risk of injury or damages caused by the animal to myself or others (such as animal bites) and assume liability for costs of all necessary medical treatment for the animal. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Stray Hearts Animal Shelter and its directors, officers, and employees and agents from any claims, causes of action and demands of any nature, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in connection with my adoption, care and ownership of the animal, including without limitation any treatment or handling of the animal by veterinarian or other provider recommended or named by the shelter. **Initials:** _____

THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE SPECIFICALLY ENFORCEABLE BY THE SHELTER THROUGH JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. IN THE EVENT I BREACH THIS AGREEMENT AND THE SHELTER FILES SUIT TO ENFORCE ITS TERMS OR TO DEFEND ANY CLAIMS HEREUNDER, I WILL PAY ANY COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES INCURRED BY THE SHELTER IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Name of Adopter: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Adopter: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____