

Tucker County Animal Shelter

586 Brooklyn Heights Road

Parsons, WV 26287

Shelter: (304) 478 6232

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ADOPTION CONTRACT

1. The adopter agrees that the animal will be kept only as a companion and that this animal will not be abused, neglected, or mistreated in ANY way under ANY circumstances. Disregarding this agreement will warrant investigation of home and animal could be removed from home.
2. The adopter represents that he/she has never been subject to legal action for cruelty or neglect of animals.
3. If, for any reason, the adopter is unable to provide care to the animal, the adopter agrees to return the animal to TCAS. The adopter shall not sell or give the animal to a third party.
4. The adopter declares that he/she is aware that: Animals are different from human beings in their response to human actions. The actions of animals are often unpredictable. An animal's behavior may change after it leaves the shelter and gets accustomed to a new home and environment. The TCAS makes no claims as to the temperament, health, elimination habits, or mental disposition of any animal placed for adoption. The adopter is responsible for bringing the animal to their vet of choice and having a wellness examination performed within seven (7) days of adoption.
5. The adopter hereby accepts possession and responsibility for the adopted animal and agrees to release and discharge TCAS forever from an liability for any injury or damage to any person or property caused by the adopted animal and from any cause of action, claims, suits, or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damages.
6. The adopter acknowledges, and initials in the blanks provided, that he/she understands that should the adopted animal become seriously ill immediately following the adoption (within seven (7) days of adoption), the adopter may choose one of the following options:
 - a) The adopter may return the animal to TCAS for a refund of the adoption fee and negate the adoption.

 - b) The adopter may care for the animal at their own expense. _____
7. The adopter agrees to bring the animal to a veterinarian of their choice in order for sutures to be removed post sterilization surgery and for a booster vaccination if applicable. The adopter agrees to use flea, tick, and heartworm prevention on a regular basis in order to ensure the health of the animal as needed. The adopter is responsible for all vetting from this point forward.
7. The adopter acknowledges that he/she has received a copy of this adoption agreement, and agrees to license the animal in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the locality in which they reside.

Signature: _____ Date: _____