

Your newly adopted pet was spayed/neutered prior to adoption. Date:

In consideration of receiving the herein described animal, I certify I am over 18 years of age and agree to:

1. Give the animal proper and humane care, food, water, shelter, exercise and all other necessities;
2. Provide pet with veterinary care at my own expense, both on a regular basis and if the animal becomes ill or injured;
3. Have spayed/neutered and micro-chipped within 30 days if this has not been done already, unless there are overriding veterinary reasons why the procedure should not be carried out;
4. Keep the animal as a pet companion, never allow it to be used solely as a guard dog, a fighting dog or for experimentation or research;
5. Comply with all city, county, state and federal laws relating to the treatment of animals;
6. Permit an authorized member or official agent of the DeKalb County Animal Welfare League to visit my premises and remove the animal without notice upon determination by such person(s) it is in the best interest of the animal;
7. Have your new pet examined by a veterinarian within 48 hours.

Although we take every precaution to assure the health of our shelter animals, no guarantee of any kind can be given regarding the condition of the animal you have adopted...the majority of animals come to us with unknown medical histories. Please understand that any veterinary fees incurred will be solely your responsibility. If you return this animal to the DeKalb County Animal Shelter for health reasons, you may exchange it for another ONLY if the return is made within 10 days after adoption.

THERE WILL BE NO CASH REFUNDS

Abuse, neglect or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this agreement will result in the immediate removal of this animal from your custody at the sole discretion the DeKalb County Animal Welfare League or it's representative without notice or reimbursement of your adoption donation.

By signing below, I declare that I am aware:

1. That animals are different from humans in their responses to human actions and can be unpredictable;
2. That new pets should be closely supervised when with children.
3. That an animal's behavior may change after she/he leaves the shelter and accustoms her/himself to a new environment; and
4. That the DeKalb County Animal Welfare League makes no claims or representations as to the temperament, health, or mental disposition of any animal put up for adoption.

Signed