

**Thank you for helping us save lives.**

Important Information

### **About us**

Most of our dogs come from many different kill shelters, **where they may have been exposed to a variety of diseases.** Therefore we have a full time veterinary staff. Someone is available 7 days a week. We make every effort to make sure that your New family member is healthy. Unfortunately, some dogs have things that don't show up until the pet goes home and has new stresses, not just the environment, but as from healing from spay/neuters and their immune system has to work extra hard. If your pet is showing symptoms, bring it back to us for a Free Vet Staff Check, if it's within the first 2 weeks after adoption.

### **What we do before you adopt:**

The pet is checked in as soon as it arrives. We look at the medical records and vaccinate to make them current. Depending on age, they get a DHPP vaccine, Bordetella, for Kennel Cough, Pyrantel for round worms and other parasites, Panacur for other parasites, Rabies and they are microchipped. They are physically checked over. If they need medications, we start immediately and they are put into medical quarantine. If they need surgery or x-rays, they are taken care of ASAP. The rest are scheduled for spay/neuter. When they go for spay/neuter, they are rechecked more closely to make sure they catch anything intake, missed.

**When you adopt, you must see Vet Staff before you leave.** They will check the records to make sure your New family member is up to date on vaccines. If you are adopting a puppy, they will give you Interceptor plus, which will start your pup on heartworm preventative and kill tapeworm. At that time you may purchase flea and heartworm preventative. If you are adopting an adult, we will do a Free heartworm test and give you a free heartworm preventative. You may purchase up to one year's worth and also flea and tick preventative.

We can do blood work and fecal tests for an extra fee.

The two most common ailments are kennel Cough and Giardia. There are some others, but not as common nor brought out as easily by stress c.

Giardia-A giardia infection is caused by the protozoal parasite itself, which may cause diarrhea in stressed animals or ones with lower immune systems, like puppies. We do not let dogs get adopted if they show symptoms, without, first letting you know. Sometimes pets go home and just from the stress, they can start showing symptoms. If this happens, please bring the pet in to see our vet staff and they will give you antibiotics.

Kennel Cough-doggie cold. See our detail page that you will be signing.





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**Thank you for considering adopting a dog from Wags and Whisker's Pet Rescue. Please understand that adopting a dog is a responsibility. Please do not take it lightly. Please agree to and initial the following terms.**

**Right to Decline**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Wags and Whisker's Pet Rescue has the right to decline any application for any reason.

**Returns and Refunds**

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The applicant agrees to notify Wags and Whisker's immediately if the dog(s) on this application needs to be rehomed.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Deposits are non-refundable.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Puppies under 6 months of age are non-refundable. Here at Wags and Whisker's, we believe puppies are very adaptable and provide resources regarding training to help ensure permanent placement in their forever home.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Dogs over 6 months of age can be refunded within 14 days of adoption date. Refunds are only given upon request. Training must be attempted before a dog is returned. Proof of training must be supplied. Please call us at (530) 895-8888 if you need to schedule training.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Dogs under 40 lbs must be returned on Saturdays from 11:00 AM-4:00 PM, with at least 3 days notice. Any other drop off time must be by appointment and is subject to a \$50 processing fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Our facility has very limited space for big dogs. **Dogs over 40 lbs must be placed on a waitlist before returning to our facility.** This waitlist expires at the end of every month. Please call again to be placed on the waitlist if you still need to return the dog.

**Late Pickups**

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. If the applicant is late to a pickup date for your dog, there will be a \$10 per day boarding charge.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. If the applicant does not pick up your dog within 5 days of the pickup date without prior arrangement, Wags and Whisker's has the right to reclaim ownership of your dog. No refund will be processed in this case.

**Breed and Size**

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. While Wags and Whisker's does its best to make breed and size estimates, Wags and Whisker's cannot make any guarantees about the dog(s) breed or size.

**Behavioral Assessment**

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. While Wags and Whisker's does its best to provide behavioral assessments before permanent placement, Wags and Whisker's cannot guarantee these behaviors once the dog is home. The applicant understand that dogs, like individuals, can react to each situation differently.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Wags and Whisker's cannot make any guarantees about the behavior of the dog(s) on this application around other dogs, cats or children. Please be cautious when first introducing your new family member to your existing ones.

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Upon completion of the application, the applicant will be responsible for any actions of the adopted dog(s), including those that result in injury and death. This includes, but is no limited to, any fees associated with veterinary care, legal fees, and animal control.

**Medical Waivers**

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. All animals must be spayed or neutered before adoption.

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. If symptoms of cough or diarrhea occur within 2 weeks of adoption, applicant may use Wags and Whisker's veterinary staff services free of charge, but agrees to let the dog be seen as a rescue animal by Wags and Whisker's veterinary staff without direct veterinarian supervision.

\_\_\_\_\_ **16.** All animals are microchipped before adoption. Microchip registration will be sent to the email on the applicants file. If the applicant does not accept the microchip registration, and the dog is found lost, Wags and Whiskers has the right to reclaim ownership of the pet.

\_\_\_\_\_ **17.** Wags and Whisker's provides the first year of vaccinations for the dog(s) on the application as part of the adoption fee. This includes bordetella vaccination (kennel cough), DA2PP vaccinations, and rabies vaccination. Any vaccinations not listed or vaccinations beyond the first year will come at a fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ **18.** Wags also provides a heartworm test and one month of heartworm preventative for your dog. We recommend keeping your dog on monthly heartworm preventatives, but any further heartworm prevention will come at an additional fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ **19.** While preventative care is given to all our dogs prior to adoption, Wags and Whisker's cannot make guarantees about the health of the dog.

\_\_\_\_\_ **20.** Attached to this application is a voucher for a free vet visit with our on-site veterinarian. This is a resource for you to use if you are concerned about any symptoms regarding your new family member. Please call (530) 895-8888 to schedule an appointment.

\_\_\_\_\_ **21.** Applicant must provide and finance any other medical care and expenses not included in terms in this application.

\_\_\_\_\_ **22.** Wags and Whiskers will not reimburse any expenses seen at an outside veterinarian without prior approval.

\_\_\_\_\_ **23.** Wags and Whiskers will not reimburse any expenses related to other animals or humans in the family.

#### **Care Requirements**

\_\_\_\_\_ **24.** Applicant must provide adequate fresh food and water to the newly adopted dog.

\_\_\_\_\_ **25.** Applicant must provide clean and dry indoor shelter for the dog.

\_\_\_\_\_ **26.** Applicant must provide adequate exercise for the dog.

\_\_\_\_\_ **27.** Applicant must obey all applicable laws governing control and custody of pets.

\_\_\_\_\_ **28.** Applicant must provide a safe collar with the Applicant's contact information.

#### **Minimum Eligibility**

\_\_\_\_\_ **29.** Applicant must be at least 21 years of age or have special consent from a Wags and Whisker's representative.

\_\_\_\_\_ **30.** Applicant must provide a valid driver's license or other government issued identification

\_\_\_\_\_ **31.** Applicant must live in an owned home or have consent form their landlord to own this animal.

#### **Check Payments**

\_\_\_\_\_ **32.** The applicant agrees to pay a \$25 service charge for any returned checks.

\_\_\_\_\_ **33.** If the applicant does not pay the entire amount due, plus any included service fees within 2 weeks of notification, ownership of the dog will revert to Wags and Whiskers.

#### **Lost Pet**

\_\_\_\_\_ **34.** The applicant agrees to notify Wags and Whiskers immediate if the dog(s) on this application become lost.

#### **Repossession**

\_\_\_\_\_ **35.** The applicant understands and agrees that if the applicant does not comply with, or follow the terms of in this agreement, ownership of the dog(s) on the application shall revert to Wags and Whisker's Pet Rescue. The applicant agrees to give permission for a Wags and Whisker's representative to remove the pet from the applicant's premises. The applicant agrees that this entry shall not constitute a trespass.



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### KENNEL COUGH WAIVER

While at Wags and Whisker’s Pet Rescue, your newly adopted dog may have been exposed to OR has recovered from an episode of Infectious Respiratory Disease (more commonly referred to as Kennel Cough or IRD).

- This condition is the equivalent of a “dog cold”. We recommend all newly adopted dogs be seen by a veterinarian within a few days of adoption for a routine health check. IF your dog develops a hacking cough, discharge from the eyes and/or nose, lethargy, or loss of appetite, you should make an appointment with a veterinarian. Please be aware that some dogs may have later occurrences of these infections.
- IRD is normally very successfully treated with a combination of antibiotics and supportive care of a minimum of 10-14 days. Severe, untreated cases of IRD can develop into pneumonia, so it is important to discuss IRD with your veterinarian. We suggest you limit or prevent contact with other dogs for a minimum of 14 days after taking your new dog home. If your new dog happens to become sick, please consult with your regular veterinarian for further advice. If you own another dog and it becomes infected, you will be responsible for any veterinary care needed.

If symptoms occur within 14 days of adoptions, applicant may use Wags and Whisker’s veterinary staff services free of charge for treatment of kennel cough but agrees to let the dog be seen as a rescue animal by Wags and Whisker’s veterinary staff member with protocols established by our Chief Medical Officer. Any symptoms shown after 14 days of adoption will be at the applicant’s own expense.

Wags and Whisker’s Pet rescue has informed me of known or observed medical issues with the animal I am adopting. I agree to care for this animal for the rest of its life in a manner that is necessary with these conditions.

I accept full responsibility for any treatment or warranted assistance and understand that Wags and Whiskers Pet Rescue will not be held financially responsible for the continued care of this animal.

**By signing and dating below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand and agree to the above.**

Applicant Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Puppy Parvo Vaccination and Care Agreement**

**Vaccinations**

Canine Parvovirus (Parvo) is a highly contagious and potentially deadly disease. Even with treatment, parvo survival rates are 50%-70%. Preventative care in the form of vaccinations is the best way to protect your new family member from catching this deadly disease. Your dog's first year of parvo/distemper vaccinations are covered through your adoption fee. Please look at your puppy's medical sheet to find the due date for his or her next vaccination. You can walk in weekdays 1-5pm to get the vaccination done.

**General Precautions until Fully Vaccinated**

- Do not let your puppy on dirt and grass, that's where parvo lives.
- Use indoor potty training with potty pads.
- Carry your puppy if bringing it outside.
- Do not bring your puppy to the dog park until it is fully vaccinated.
- Do not bring your puppy around dogs that are not fully vaccinated.
- Make sure all your personal dogs at home are fully vaccinated.

**What is considered fully vaccinated?**

Puppies under of 16 weeks of age need vaccinations every 3 weeks. After they reach 16 weeks of age, they need one more vaccination and another 5 days before they are considered fully vaccinated.

**Signs of Parvo**

**Vomiting · Diarrhea · Lethargy · No appetite or major decrease in appetite**

**If you notice any of these signs, call us immediately at (530) 895-8888. Don't wait, time is of the essence.**

If symptoms occur within 14 days of adoptions and the applicant has followed the recommended vaccination schedule and puppy care steps as listed above, applicant may use Wags and Whisker's veterinary staff services free of charge for treatment of parvovirus but agrees to let the dog be seen as a rescue animal by a Wags and Whisker's Registered Veterinary Technician with protocols established by our Chief Medical Officer. Any symptoms shown after 14 days of adoption will be at the applicant's own expense.

**If symptoms appear after 14 days of adoption or you have not followed the proper vaccination schedule and care instructions, and wish to receive treatment though Wags, you will be charged a \$500 deposit up front for our services. Treatment may cost up to \$1500. Prices vary depending on the intensity of the disease, which changes the length of treatment and if the puppy is well enough for home care. Remember, contact us immediately at (530) 895-8888 if your puppy is showing symptoms! The longer you wait for your puppy to receive treatment, the less likely your puppy will survive.**

**For Emergencies Contact Valley Oak at (530) 342-7387. Any services rendered at Valley Oak will not be discounted or covered by Wags and Whisker's.**

**By signing and dating below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand and agree to the above.**

Applicant Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**ADOPTION APPLICATION & AGREEMENT**

WWPR Administrative Use	
Approved by _____ DL Copied <input type="checkbox"/> Photo <input type="checkbox"/> Scanned <input type="checkbox"/> Uploaded <input type="checkbox"/> Emailed <input type="checkbox"/> Chip Registered <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Total Adoption Fee \$ _____ Nonrefundable \$ _____</b>	
Date _____ Paid _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card # (last 4) _____	
<b>Make checks payable to: <u>Wags and Whiskers Pet Rescue or WWPR</u></b>	
<b>NOTES:</b>    	

Adoption Information	
<b>PET NAME:</b>	<b>TODAY'S DATE:</b>
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Type of Pet: <input type="checkbox"/> Cat <input type="checkbox"/> Dog
Birthdate (approximate):	Spayed/Neutered: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No*
Puppies under 6 months of age are non-refundable	<b>Microchip Info:</b>
Breed:	
Color:	
<b>Type of Application: <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Adoption*</b> Pets that are not spayed or neutered must be pre-adopted. The animal will remain with Wags and Whiskers until the pet has been fixed and adoption fees have been paid in full.	

Applicant Information
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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Pet's microchip will be registered to this email*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  

Street
Unit #
City
State
Zip Code

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License State: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact Information		
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Name	Phone Number	Relationship to You

**Residence & Family Information**

Applicant Age \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently a student?  Fulltime  Part-time  No  
 I live in a:  home  apartment  condo  mobile home That I:  own  rent  live with parents  
 If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have/own a pet?  Yes  No  
 Landlord's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have a yard?  Yes  No If yes, how big is the yard?  Small  Medium  Large (over 1/2 acre)  
 How will you keep the pet on your property?  fenced yard (height: \_\_\_\_\_ft)  in the house  pet run  tied outside  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Has everyone in the household met the pet?  Yes  No  
 Is everyone in the household willing to make a lifetime commitment to the new pet?  Yes  No  
 If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have the children in your household been introduced to the pet?  Yes  No  
 Have the children in your household previously been around this type of pet?  Yes  No  
 Do you have children (not listed above) frequently visiting your home?  No  Yes – Ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you plan on leaving any children alone with the pet?  Yes  No  
 Does anyone in the home have allergies?  No  Yes,  Dogs  Cats Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 to \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Pets**

Do you currently have other pets in the home?  Yes  No If yes, please list all pets below:

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed/ Neutered	Indoor/Outdoor
			<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> In <input type="checkbox"/> Out
			<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> In <input type="checkbox"/> Out
			<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> In <input type="checkbox"/> Out
			<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> In <input type="checkbox"/> Out

Veterinarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinarian's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Past Pets**

Have you had pets in the past that you no longer have?  Yes  No If yes, please list all pets below:

Species or Breed	Years Owned	Sex	Spayed/Neutered	Indoor/Outdoor	Reason you no longer own this pet:
		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> In <input type="checkbox"/> Out	
		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> In <input type="checkbox"/> Out	
		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> In <input type="checkbox"/> Out	
		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> In <input type="checkbox"/> Out	

Have you ever given up a pet?  No  Yes, because \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever euthanized pet?  No  Yes, because \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other reasons you have not kept a pet in for its lifetime?  No  Yes, because \_\_\_\_\_

Have you experienced any behavioral problems with past companion animals?  No  Yes

If yes, how did you address them? \_\_\_\_\_



**Pet Information & History**

Do you own livestock animals?  No  Yes (list types)

What traits are you looking for in a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted an animal from this rescue before?  Yes  No

If so, do you still have it?  Yes  No, because \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours each day will the pet be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet be kept when alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet be when you are at home? \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet's Exercise**

- \_\_\_\_ miles of walking or running a day
- \_\_\_\_ (number) long walks a day
- \_\_\_\_ (number) short walks a day
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Let the pet run free in the yard
- Minimal exercise during the week, lots on weekends
- Little to no exercise

**Reasons Applicant Would Give Up this Pet**

- You move to a new home
- Pet runs away
- Pet does not get along with other pets in the household
- Pet does not get along with other people in the household
- Pet nips at children
- Pet jumps on children/knocks them down
- Pet gets too old
- Excessive barking
- Excessive chewing
- Excessive shedding
- Excessive separation anxiety
- Pet is not house broken
- Pet becomes too active
- Pet becomes larger than expected
- You do not enough time to spend with animals
- Divorce or Separation
- Financial reasons
- Pet develops health problems
- Excessive digging
- Excessive drooling
- Excessive smells
- Excessive marking

**Members of Household**

List ALL residents in your home (including yourself):

Name	Email or Phone Number	Age	Relationship to You

**SPAY NEUTER POLICY**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial) **ALL PUPPIES must be fixed before going to their forever home.** Applications for puppies that are not yet fixed are considered pre-adoptions. Puppies will physically stay with Wags and Whiskers until they are fixed.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial) If an adult dog is not fixed at the time of adoption, the adoption will be considered a Pre-Adoption. Approval from a Wags and Whiskers Representative is required in order to participate. Ownership of the animal will remain with Wags and Whiskers until the pet has been fixed and adoption fees have been paid in full.

**Spay/Neuter Appointment Information (if applicable):**

**Drop off Date:**

**Drop off Time:**

**Drop off Location:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Pick up Date:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Pick up Time:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Pick up Location:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature:**

- c. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial) If the Applicant misses the listed appointment for the first time, the Applicant must pay a **\$75** administrative fee to reschedule.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial) If the Applicant misses the rescheduled appointment, Wags and Whiskers has the right to take possession of the Pet.

By signing below, the Applicant certifies that all the information provided in this application (in its entirety) is true and correct as of the date of submission, and I understand that my application may be denied if false information is given.

**Applicant (Your Information)**

**Wags and Whiskers Pet Rescue**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Sign**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Sign**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



### PETSMART COUPON BOOK VOUCHER

Congratulations!! You're one step away from completing your adoption of your newest friend from Wags and Whisker's Pet Rescue! To claim your free coupon book, with hundreds of dollars of discounts, bring this voucher to:

**PETSMART in Chico at 2019 Forest Ave, Chico, CA 95928**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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### ONE FREE VET EXAM

Every dog adopted with Wags and Whisker's will be microchipped, fixed, and have a year's worth of vaccinations done as part of the adoption.

We also provide one free exam at our facility in Chico.

Please call (530) 895-8888 to schedule an appointment.