

Aiken SPCA

Pet Adoption Agreement

I here by promise and agree:

1. To provide adequate food, water, and shelter for this animal at all times.
2. To procure professional medical care at once and at my own expense should the animal become sick or injured.
3. To refrain from any physical or verbal abuse of this animal.
4. Not to confine this animal for excessive periods of time without exercise and from otherwise treating this animal in an inhumane manner.
5. NOT to put a flea collar on a puppy or kitten less than 4 months of age. NOT to feed the animal milk.
6. Not to permit or cause this animal to be used for purposes of experimentation.
7. Not to allow this animal to run loose or to violate any state or municipal anti-cruelty or licensing laws and to notify the Aiken SPCA and other appropriate agencies if this animal is lost or believed to be stolen.
8. Not to sell or give this animal away and to return it to the Aiken SPCA if I no longer intend to keep it.
9. To return this animal to the shelter for scheduled spay/neuter and any other treatment(s) or shots if not done prior to adoptions.
10. To adopt this animal solely as a household pet and companion.
11. To allow an authorized representative of the Aiken SPCA to inspect this animal and the premises where this animal is kept at any time during reasonable business hours. To consent to provide information on phone follow-up regarding animal care, including a visit to the premises if deemed necessary.

Important Notices

Upon adoption, the owner has 72 hours (3 business days) to have the animal checked by a veterinarian. If there are any medical problems that make the pet an undesirable animal, the owner may return the animal to the SPCA within 4 business days and exchange it for a similar pet.

If the pet is returned for any reason other than a health problem, the adopter may NOT adopt another pet for at least one year, **and the adoption fee is forfeited.**

While the Aiken SPCA makes every effort to place only healthy pets, they cannot guarantee the health of any animal adopted from the shelter or be responsible for any medical expenses which may be incurred. The Aiken SPCA hereby expressly excludes any implied or express warranties of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, including, without limitation, any warranties regarding health, temperament or whether the animal is housetrained.

I understand that the adoption fee is to help the Aiken SPCA defray the expense of caring for this and other animals and is not refundable except as stated above. In the event legal action is necessary because of violation of this agreement and expenses and/or court costs and attorney's fees are thereby incurred, the undersigned agrees to pay those costs incurred by the Aiken SPCA.

Adopter agrees to pay the Aiken SPCA the sum of \$200.00 as liquidated damages in the event the terms of this contract are breached. This liquidated damage value being agreed to for the purpose of establishing value of the animal and the costs and administrative expense incurred by the Aiken SPCA in enforcing this contract and does not bar the Aiken SPCA from seeking return of the animal by judicial process or other legal means.

It is agreed that the Aiken SPCA retain superior title in said animal limited to and for the express purpose of assuring the animal's well-being and only exercise its superior claim in the event it appears to the Aiken SPCA that the proper and humane care as specified in the above adoption agreement is not being afforded said animal in which case the animal may be taken through a Claim and Delivery proceeding.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Aiken SPCA
Adoption Application

If you wish to adopt a pet, please complete this application. The adoption fees are \$75 (\$95 for puppies younger than 6 months). The fees include age appropriate vaccinations, spay or neuter, micro chipping, and testing for certain diseases. All animals at your home MUST be up-to-date on their vaccinations before you adoption can be approved.

Name: _____ Adoptee: _____
Street Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
Home #: _____ Work # _____ Cell# _____
Do you reside within the Aiken City limits: Yes No

Please list all pets you currently have in your household (dogs/cat/ferrets, etc.)

Name:	Type:	Age:	Time Owned	Kept Where
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Are your current pets up-to-date on their vaccinations? Yes No

Veterinarian's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

What type of animal do you want to adopt? Puppy Dog Kitten Cat Other: _____

Have you had a pet die within the last 12 months? Yes No

If yes, How? _____

Have you turned an animal into the SPCA or animal shelter in the last 12 months? Yes No

Have you applied to adopt a pet here before? Yes No

Have you adopted from us before? Yes No

Why do you want to adopt? Companion Gift For Children Companion for Pet Mouser

Other, explain: _____

Where will this pet stay during the day? _____ at night? _____

Do you: own rent live with parents or other family members?

If renting or living with family members are pets permitted? Yes No

Landlord's Name: _____ Phone # _____

Do you have young children living with you? Yes No If yes, what are their ages? _____

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? Yes No

How do you intend to keep this pet confined to your property?

Yard Run Leash Crate In house Chain Patio Other, explain: _____

Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes, What Type? _____ Dimensions: ___X___ No

CATS: Will the cat be declawed? Yes No

By signing below, I certify that the information I have given above is true and I recognize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing privileges of adopting a pet. I understand that the Aiken SPCA has the right to deny my request to adopt an animal and I authorize the investigation of any and all statements in this application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____