



ADOPTION CONTRACT

We are entrusting this animal to you with the understanding that you will provide it a permanent home. Please know that both time and expense are involved in responsibly owning a pet.

Adopted Animal

On _____, the adopter received the following animal:

Dog Cat Other _____ Male Female Name _____

Age _____ Breed _____ Color _____ Rabies tag # _____

Fee _____ Animal ID # _____ EVHS tag # _____

Adoption Terms

1. I agree that the animal is being adopted for myself and will not be sold, adopted, or given away to another party. If I am unable to keep the animal or give it proper care, I will return the animal to the Española Valley Humane Society (EVHS).
2. I agree to provide humane care, including food, water, shelter, attention, and medical care. Medical care includes yearly checkups, vaccinations, and treatment for illness or injury.
3. I agree to keep a collar and ID tag on my animal at all times.
4. I agree that the animal will not be allowed outdoors without proper supervision. When taking my dog outdoors, they will be under appropriate restraint. Dogs should be kept in a securely fenced yard; chaining or tethering is not an acceptable form of restraint.
5. I agree that the animal will not be cosmetically altered by declawing, debarking, cropping ears, or docking a tail.
6. I agree that the animal will not be used for fighting.
7. I agree that the animal will not be used for any research or experimental purposes.
8. I agree that EVHS will not be responsible for medical expenses incurred *after* adoption.
9. I agree to release and hold harmless EVHS and its directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives from all claims, causes of action, and other proceedings arising out of injuries or damages attributable to the adoption, ownership, or possession of this animal. Should it be necessary to enforce this contract, I will be responsible for all attorney's fees and court costs arising from the proceedings.

I have read this contract, understand it, and agree to abide by it.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

EVHS representative _____ Revised 8/08