

ADOPTION CONTRACT

Burke County Animal Control
425 Kirksey Drive
Morganton, NC 28655
(828) 438-5465

Applicant Information:

Name of Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Name/Phone of Veterinarian: _____

Animal Information:

Dog / Cat ID No: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Altered: Yes / No Microchip: _____

Contract Information:

I understand that by adopting an animal I must comply with the following requirements established by Burke County. Failure to do so will result in the animal being impounded by the county. The adopter agrees to hold Burke County harmless and release it from any and all claims, liabilities, and demands for restitution resulting from damage, loss, or injury with may be sustained by the adopter in consequence of his or her adoption of the animal or caused by the animal after its adoption. I understand that Burke County Animal Control knows little or nothing about this animal and does not warrant or guarantee anything about it, including health, physical condition, prior ownership, behavior, or disposition.

1. I understand and agree to keep all animals up-to-date on their rabies shots. Collars and rabies identification tags are required per NCGS 130A-190.
2. I agree to provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter at all times and identification when outside.
3. I agree to provide proper veterinary care.
4. I agree to provide daily exercise and a fenced yard, if possible.
5. I agree to comply with all state statutes and local ordinances governing the licensing and ownership of animals. If unfamiliar with those statutes and/or ordinances, I will familiarize myself with them.
6. I hereby certify that I am financially and physically able to care for this animal. I understand that if for any reason I am no longer able to keep my pet or do not want the pet any longer; I will notify Burke County Animal Control for assistance in re-homing the pet or to take possession of the pet if necessary.
7. If behavior problems arise, I agree to make all attempts to relieve the problem, including notifying Burke County Animal Control of the problem to help seek possible solutions.
8. I acknowledge that spay and neuter are mandatory requirements in order to adopt and will comply with the procedures set forth by Burke County Animal Control to ensure my animal receives the mandatory surgery.

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that I, nor any persons living in my home have never been convicted of animal neglect, cruelty, abuse, or abandonment and will comply with the above requirements. I accept the dog as-is and assume all risk and financial responsibilities of adoption. I acknowledge that I have read, understood and will comply with all of the conditions of this Adoption Contract.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____

CASH/CHECK Total Received: \$_____