

HOME AT LAST PET ADOPTIONS - CAT ADOPTION CONTRACT

NOTICE: PLEASE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT AS IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

This agreement is entered into on the _____ day of _____ by and between Home at Last Pet Adoptions (hereafter “HAL”) and _____. In consideration for my/our receiving the cat described herein, I/we expressly covenant and agree to the following **(PLEASE INITIAL EACH LINE)**:

1. _____ I/We have never been cited by animal control for animal neglect or cruelty or have had animals removed from my/our home.
2. _____ I/We agree that the cat will be housed **STRICTLY INDOORS** and will receive all care and attention necessary to ensure its health and well being. This includes the provision at all times of sufficient premium brand cat food, water, exercise, grooming and medical care, including, but not limited to vaccinations and worming.
3. _____ I/We agree that the adopted cat shall **NOT BE SUBJECT to any form of cosmetic surgery or alteration INCLUDING**, but not limited to **DECLAWING**. I/We will use alternative methods such as nail trimming,, appropriate scratching posts or nail covers. If cat is already declawed please indicate n/a on line 3.
4. _____ When needed, I/we agree to use only veterinary-approved flea, tick, earmite and worm control such as Advantage, Revolution, Frontline, etc., formulated specifically for cats (please consult your veterinarian), **NEVER** over-the-counter products, i.e. Bio-Spot, Adams, Hartz, Sergeant, etc .as they may contain ingredients that may cause seizures and death of cats and kittens despite being labeled safe for cats and kittens.
5. _____ I/We agree to return the cat to HAL if the placement does not work out and to give HAL first right-of-refusal if owner seeks to transfer custody of the animal due to change of circumstance that prevents adopter of maintaining custody._
6. _____ I/We understand that, although HAL has made every possible effort to provide a pet which is compatible with the Adopter, HAL does not warrant the temperament or behavior of the pet, and will not be liable for any acts of the cat while living with the Adopter, nor for any costs, expenses or damages incurred as a result of the pet's conduct.
7. _____ I/We understand that the pet is presumed to be in healthy condition unless specifically noted in this contract. HAL will not be responsible for any conditions for which clinical symptoms are not in evidence at the time of adoption. Adopter may, at his/her/their own expense, take animal to a veterinarian for an examination prior to acceptance of the animal.
8. _____ I/We understand that if the kitten is under four months old when adopted, Adopter is responsible for getting a rabies vaccination.
9. _____ Adopter accepts possession of the cat described below at Adopter's own risk and hereby expressly releases and waives any claim or cause of action against HAL which Adopter may have now or in the future for any damages to person or property caused by said animal.
10. _____ Adopter understands and agrees that HAL or any authorized individual acting on its behalf may examine or make inquiry about the pet at any time, with or without notice to Adopter. If said examination or inquiry demonstrates that the cat is not being cared for in a manner wholly consistent with the above representations and/or the representations made by the Adopter on the Application submitted by Adopter, Adopter agrees that HAL, or any authorized individual acting on its behalf, may reclaim the cat and place it in another home without payment or compensation to Adopter. Adopter hereby expressly authorizes and licenses HAL or any authorized individual acting on its behalf to enter onto Adopter's property for the purposes of examining or making inquiry about the cat and/or for the purpose of reclaiming the cat.
11. _____ Adopter agrees to comply with all state and local laws and ordinances related to the keeping of cats including licensing and **LEASH** laws.
12. _____ Adopter acknowledges has been microchipped by the rescue. Adopter can keep microchip in rescue's name or transfer to adopter.

13. Special Conditions (If none, state NONE):

This contract constitutes the full agreement of both parties.

ADOPTER (s) _____ Date _____

HOME AT LAST PET ADOPTIONS Date _____

P.O. Box 4533, Homosassa Springs, FL. 34447 - (352) 476-6832

ADOPTER AND ADOPTED FELINE INFORMATION (please print):

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ ST ____ Phone _____

Name of Cat _____ Age _____ Breed _____

Microchip # _____

If available, please affix microchip sticker here: