

EAST MISSISSIPPI ANIMAL RESCUE (EMAR)

Adoption Contract for Altered and Unaltered Pets

(601)-553-3060 www.eastmsanimalrescue.com

1. I understand that if this animal is unaltered, it is to be spayed/neutered by a licensed veterinarian within **two months** from date of adoption, or within weight/age requirements. I also understand that failure to do so will **terminate** my rights to own this animal and the animal will become property of EMAR.
2. I agree to take this animal to a licensed veterinarian within **seven days** of adoption for necessary care (rabies, vaccinations, heartworm preventative, etc.).
3. I agree to be personally responsible for the humane care and treatment of this animal, including proper food, water and shelter. I also agree to provide all necessary vaccinations and veterinary care.
4. I agree to keep this animal (dog/cat) in a fenced yard or on a leash when outdoors, to keep the animal out of danger and from being a nuisance to my neighbors. I will not keep this animal on a chain or tether.
5. I agree that if I can no longer care for this animal, I will contact EMAR. I understand that giving this animal to another person or agency without contacting EMAR first, is a violation of this contract.
6. I agree to notify EMAR as soon as possible if this animal becomes lost or stolen.
7. I understand that I can exchange, with good reason, the adopted animal within seven days for another animal, at EMAR's discretion.
8. If I decide after **seven days** that I no longer want this animal, I will contact EMAR to see if space is available for return. If no space is available, I will foster the animal while EMAR posts the animal for adoption. **The adoption fee is a donation and is nonrefundable.**
9. I understand that EMAR has the right to investigate the animal's home and remove the animal if any of the terms of this adoption contract are not being met.
10. I understand that I am responsible for any legal fees associated with my violation of this contract.
- 11. East Mississippi Animal Rescue has the right to refuse adoption to anyone.**

Disclosure and Release Clause

I, _____ do hereby declare I am aware:

1. That the actions of animals are often unpredictable.
2. That animals should be closely supervised when they are with children.
3. That an animal's behavior may change after it leaves the shelter and accustoms itself to a new home or other environment.
4. That EMAR makes no claims or representation as to the temperament or mental disposition and cannot guarantee the health of the animal and will not be responsible for any future veterinary medical costs of any animal that is put up for adoption/adopted.
5. That I am at least 21 years of age.

I hereby accept possession of, title to and responsibility for the animal identified below and hereby release and discharge East Mississippi Animal Rescue, Bonita Lakes Mall, Petco, and its holders, forever from liability for any injury or damages to any person or property caused in the future by said animal, and from any causes, suits, or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such damages.

Signature: _____

Adopter Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home #: _____ Work #: _____

Email: _____

Name of Animal: _____

DOG () CAT () ALTERED () UNALTERED () MALE () FEMALE ()

Color/Markings/ Breed/Age/Medical/Other: _____

Adoption Fee: \$ _____ Paid: CASH CHECK Date: _____
(Includes Spay/Neuter Fee plus first shots)

EMAR Witness: _____