

Fitzgerald – Ben Hill County Humane Society
ADOPTION AGREEMENT

A non-profit organization

106 Lions Park Road, Fitzgerald, Georgia, 31750 • 229-426-5078

Adopter's Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Driver's License #: _____ DOB: _____ Race: _____ Sex: _____

Veterinarian Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Pet's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Pen #: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Color: _____ Coat: _____

House Trained: ___ Yes ___ No Spayed/Neutered: ___ Yes ___ No

The pet described above is being adopted, as a companion animal and it will not be given away, sold, loaned, leased, or otherwise disposed of. If I, the adopter, cannot keep the above pet it will be returned to the Fitzgerald – Ben Hill County Humane Society Animal Shelter.

This pet will be provided adequate food, water and shelter at all times. It will be kept in a safe and humane manner and will receive medical care as needed.

I, the adopter, agree that I will not knowingly permit this animal to be used for fighting or in the training of fighting animals or to allow it to be used for experimental use.

I fully understand that I must have this animal spayed/neutered by a licensed veterinarian within the time set by the Humane Society and listed on this agreement. I further understand that failure to do so is a misdemeanor and will result in a \$200.00 fine.

I will abide by my State, County, and City Animal Control Laws and Ordinances, in addition to the Georgia State Animal Protection Law.

I agree to take the pet adopted to a license veterinarian within ten (10) days after the adoption date to have any vaccinations or other medical care that the pet may need.

I understand that I may return the adopted pet for a refund, excluding a processing fee of \$10.00, within seven (7) days if not suitable for me and/or my family. I further understand that no refund will be given if I return the pet after the seven (7) day period, but may select another pet if within thirty (30) days of the adoption date.

I understand that the Fitzgerald – Ben Hill County Humane Society makes no guarantees as to the health, temperament, mental disposition or training of the animal adopted. I further understand that the Fitzgerald – Ben Hill County Humane Society shall not be held liable for the behavior of this pet or any damages it may cause.

I agree to license this animal in compliance with the laws and ordinances in the municipality in which I reside.

I agree to obtain rabies vaccinations as required by law and maintain the issued rabies tag on the animal at all times.

I understand that I am responsible for notifying the Animal Shelter if the pet I have adopted dies, runs away, is stolen, or any other cause that would prohibit this pet from being spayed/neutered by the given date.

I understand that the Fitzgerald – Ben Hill County Humane Society has the right to inspect my home and is authorized to repossess the animal if it is found to be receiving inadequate care, being improperly housed or handled, has not been spayed/neutered by the date specified, or if there is evidence that any of the provisions of the agreement are being violated.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this adoption agreement fully, understand it, and agree to be bound by its terms.

Adopter Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Shelter Representative Signature: _____ **Spay/Neuter Date:** _____