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St. Cats & Dogs of Nay Aug Zoo - Adoption Contract

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PLEASE Print CLEARLY

Pics rec'd _____
Pick up _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Driver Lic #: _____

Name: include Maiden _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City St. Zip: _____ How long there? _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Own or Rent: _____ Landlord Name: _____

If renting, is your name on the lease? Yes _____ No _____

If you own, is your name on the title? Yes _____ No _____

LandlordNumber: _____ Please advise them we are calling

Prev Addr. if less than 2 yrs: _____

Prev Landlord: _____ Ph.#: _____

Employer: _____ Work #: _____

How Long There: _____ Supervisor Ref: _____

Have you ever applied with us or another rescue: yes _____ no _____

If yes, Name of Rescue: _____

Vet BUSINESS Name: _____

Humans Name WITH Vet: (not vets name) _____

Pet Names, specify dog/cat: _____

Do you agree to a home visit: Yes _____ No _____

Who shares your home: Please ask for additional paper if needed

Name (include maiden) Relationship DOB

If there are children, explain their age and why you feel they will be responsible and treat pet respectfully. _____

Does anyone in your home have allergies that you are aware of? _____

Do you have any plans to move soon? _____

How long will the pet be alone daily? _____

CHOICE **Regarding Pet wanting to be adopted:**

1.) Name: _____ Sex: _____ Color: _____

2.) Name: _____ Sex: _____ Color: _____

Pets are an investment of your time and money. Can you afford to provide MEDICAL CARE, grooming, & proper diet? Yes _____ NO _____

Are you able to make a long-term commitment to care for your pet for its entire life span, which could be as long as 15 years or more? Yes _____ No _____

Other Concerns: _____

The Prospective Caregiver AGREES:

Initial

- _____ Pets are to live in a private residence as companion animals.
- _____ This agreement **DOES NOT** allow the declawing of a cat.
- _____ If the pet must be relinquished for any reason, you **MAY NOT** turn over to another shelter or person, but must return to us.
- _____ To provide the pet with sufficient quantities of food and water.
- _____ Never to strike or otherwise harm the animal.
- _____ To give St. Cats & Dogs visitation rights to ensure the terms of this adoption agreements are being observed.
- _____ To ensure all vaccinations are current, and provide care upon sickness.
- _____ I understand that failure to perform the foregoing agreement will constitute a breach of contract. In the event of any such breach, I authorize St. Cats & Dogs to reclaim possession of adopted pets.

As of this day, to the best of our knowledge, the pet is in good health.

We reserve the right to refuse adoption to any applicant for any reason. This questionnaire becomes part of our contract.

We ask for donations to continue rescuing more animals. For us, the total cost incurred including spay/neuter, shots, worming & testing is _____.

In return for the above conditions, St. Cats & Dogs agrees to allow the prospective caregiver to adopt the above mentioned pet. This agreement was executed at _____

City

State

Adopter:

St. Cats & Dogs:

Signature

Signature

Date

Date gave paper _____

St. Cats & Dogs Inc.
700 Nay Aug Road
Mail address:
1900 E. Gibson St.
Scranton, Pa. 18510

Hi and Welcome to our facility.

Thank you for applying to adopt a new kitty from us.

Some things you will need to know.

The food we use and would like you to continue using is Purina Kitten Chow, (up to a year), or Purina Complete, (over a year). Please read the bag for how much to give your new kitty. Please don't leave it out all day and night. It is important for their health so they don't become obese. Allow the cat to get used to the food in your home until the kitty is comfortable in its new environment. Then, you may gradually try other quality brands, (please no grain free or food with dyes), by mixing them first, and gradually adding more of the new food. Check the new food bag you would like to introduce, or consult your vet to learn more about changing food for a cat. Please always have water available for them.

Also, once a day, we feed them wet food as a treat, usually Friskies Pate. Just a heaping tablespoon with a touch of water. Any Pate is good, just preferably not shredded or gravy. They contain more fat and carbs. Also, a boutique diet is not good either.

When you first bring your kitty home, we strongly suggest a period of adjustment, an acclimating time. Please note that the kitty may appear to be relaxed at our facility because they are used to it, but new surroundings may make them nervous. If they appear scared in their new home at first, it is totally expected and acceptable. For acclimating, you need to put them in a separate room with food, water, and a litter box. You can go into the room with treats, toys and/or laser light and let them come to you. During this simple routine they will learn to trust you. You don't want to pull them from under a bed, it will scare them more. Another suggestion is to leave whatever carrier you pick them up with, or even an empty small box, in the room so they have their 'own' place. When they learn to trust you, you can start introducing them to more parts of the home and members of the family. Just like humans, all cats are different. The time this will take is undetermined as each cat is different. It could take a couple days or a couple weeks, but they will truly appreciate your patience with them.

You will receive papers with your kitty saying they have their distemper shots, wormed, fixed, 1 year rabies shot, snap tested for fiv/felv, (feline aids, and feline leukemia.) and some are microchipped. The ideal testing age is 6 months, and your vet may tell you that and we are aware of it, but generally people want younger kittens, so we go ahead and do the test.

Keep these records in a safe place and take them with you when you go to the vet. You don't have to go to the vet immediately, but we strongly recommend within a few months so the vet can meet the cat and have something to reference if you find yourself in need of the vet for an emergency. Also a lot of places don't accept any new clients, so please don't put it off. Our cats only see a vet if they are sick. We can't afford to have each one fully vetted, but they have the essentials.

Your agreement with us states the cat must be returned to us if there are any problems. It can not be rehomed or given to another rescue. We would also like to reiterate, It can NOT be declawed. It is inhumane, and outlawed in some states because of the cruelty of it.

For the home visit, we require you to text or email pics of the interior of the home. Please indicate which area the kitty will initially be acclimated in. Also, your primary entrance to ensure a storm door is installed to prevent the kitty from running out more easily.

Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Should you end up adopting from us, we love to see updated pictures.

Please feel free to send pics anytime to our FB, text 570-604-4008, (my personal cell) or email stcatsanddogscranton@gmail.com.

Thank you,
St. Cats & Dogs Inc.
Joanne Demuth-Davis
President