



ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Purebred Cat Breed Rescue
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Crystal Lake, IL 60014
Phone: (888) 303-9454 (toll free)

TERMS OF ADOPTION:

1. This agreement is entered into on _____ between Purebred Cat Breed Rescue and the Adopter, for their mutual protection and especially for the protection and well-being of the Cat.

2. The Adopter whose name and signature appears on this contract agrees to adopt:

Gender(s): (circle)	Male / Female
Age(s):	
Color / Markings: (brief description)	
Name(s) of Cat(s):	

3. Because the cat has already been altered, vaccinated for rhino/distemper, herpes, calici and chlamydia, has been feline leukemia/FIV tested, de-wormed and is flea-free and a health certificate is provided, the adopter has paid \$_____ to Purebred Cat Breed Rescue or their foster representative.

4. This cat has been described to Purebred Cat Breed Rescue as typically affectionate and friendly, and this Rescue will not place a cat known to have an unsound temperament. However, no one can predict how any cat will react in a given situation, especially without complete knowledge of its life experiences. Therefore, adoptive owners are strongly urged to exercise prudence and caution in introducing an adoptive cat into a new situation until the cat has become fully adjusted to its new environment and the adoptive owner has had an opportunity to become familiar with that cat's unique personality.

5. Any cat adopted **MUST** be kept as an indoor pet and the cat must never be allowed to run loose or Purebred Cat Breed Rescue has the option of retrieving said cat. Cats which are not declawed must **NOT** be declawed or Purebred Cat Breed has the option of retrieving said cat.

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6. Adopter represents and warrants as follows:

- a) The Cat will not be housed in a cage unless recommended by a veterinarian;**
- b) The Cat receive the best possible care;**
- c) Adopter will at no time allow the Cat out of doors unattended;**
- d) Adopter will not declaw the Cat;**
- e) Adopter shall not give, lease, loan and/or sell interest in the Cat to another person, institution, animal shelter, or any other entity without Purebred Cat Breed Rescue's written approval;**
- f) Adopter agrees that a provision in the adopter's will for the care of the Cat in the event of the death of the adopter is in the best interest of the cat and asserts that such provision will be covered within a month in his/her present will and will be covered in all subsequent ones as long as the Cat lives.**
- g) Adopter shall not voluntarily cause nor ask an agent to cause the untimely demise of the Cat without a veterinarian's certification that such is necessary for veterinary or humane reasons.**
- h) Adopter agrees to have a provision in their will to care for the animal should they die.**
- i) Adopter agrees to have plans in place to provide for the animal should they be hospitalized due to accident or infirmity or become acutely ill and unable to care for the animal.**

7. Adoptive owners must be prepared to provide proper food, medical care, and a loving, safe, healthy and clean environment for the adoptive cat or Purebred Cat Breed Rescue has the option of retrieving said cat. Whether food, medical care and environment meet the standard of "proper" shall be in the sole and exclusive opinion of Purebred Cat Breed Rescue.

8. The responsibility for the adopted cat belongs solely to the adoptive owners. However, if for some reason, the adoption does not work to the advantage of the new owner, Purebred Cat Breed Rescue must be contacted and given the option of re-acquiring the cat free of charge before any further placement. The adoptive owner shall not transfer ownership of the cat unless Purebred Cat Breed Rescue elects not to exercise this option with 14 days of notification by return receipt mail. The adoptive owner will return the cat to and authorized Purebred Cat Breed Rescue representative should the adoption does not work out and Purebred Cat Breed Rescue elects to have the cat returned.

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- 9. Adopter agrees to keep Purebred Cat Breed Rescue informed as to the whereabouts of the Cat. Purebred Cat Breed Rescue or their agent may, upon reasonable notice, but not less than 72 hours, to Adopter, inspect the Cat's living quarters and view the cat.**
- 10. Purebred Cat Breed Rescue makes no representations or warranties regarding the temperament or physical condition of any adoptive cat. All warranties, including implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, where they are applicable, are hereby specifically disclaimed.**
- 11. This agreement will terminate in the event that:**
- a) Adopter becomes unable or unwilling to keep the Cat and provide the Cat with proper food, shelter and medical attention, in Purebred Cat Breed Rescue's sole and exclusive opinion and discretion, and not subject to any objective standard. In such case, Adopter shall return the Cat to Purebred Cat Breed Rescue with no reimbursement due from Purebred Cat Breed Rescue. In such case, the Adopter shall pay expenses necessary for returning the cat to Purebred Cat Breed Rescue.**
 - b) Purebred Cat Breed Rescue is not satisfied, in Purebred Cat Breed Rescue's sole and exclusive opinion and discretion, and not subject to any objective standard, that the Cat is not content and happy or that the adopter has failed to comply with the provisions set forth herein.**
- 12. Purebred Cat Breed Rescue shall not be responsible for any bodily injuries or property damage caused by any adopted cat or by the actions of its adoptive owners. The adoptive owner hereby specifically assumes sole responsibility for, and agrees to hold or Purebred Cat Breed Rescue harmless from, any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of liability imposed by law upon CFA Purebred Rescue, or any of its members because of bodily injuries or death to any person or persons including the adoptive owners, or any damage to property arising out of or in consequence of the placement of the cat, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, whether or not the same may have been caused, or may be alleged to have been caused, by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents or members, or any other person.**
- 13. This agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Minnesota. The federal or state courts located in Minnesota shall have jurisdiction to hear any dispute under this Agreement, and Adopters hereby submit to personal jurisdiction by said courts. The parties agree that money damages may be both difficult to ascertain and insufficient to compensate a party aggrieved by a breach of this agreement, and that an aggrieved party may therefore be entitled to**

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14. injunctive or mandatory relief. In the event of legal action to enforce any provision of this agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys fees and costs incurred therein.

I have read the preceding PUREBRED CAT BREED RESCUE adoption agreement and agree to the conditions therein:

Date:	
Signature of Adopter :	
Printed Name of Adopter:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Witnessed by:	
Signature of Purebred Rescue Representative:	

Please fill out and sign and date this form, initial every page, and FAX to: 815-455-3452 AND then mail this original (along with the required ADOPTION FEE if not paid by Paypal) to:

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