

# Winnie Berry Humane Society Adoption Application and Agreement

<b>Pet Name:</b>		<b>Breed:</b>		<b>HSAC #</b>	
<b>Circle one:</b> Dog    Puppy    Cat    Kitten		<b>Color:</b>		<b>Circle one:</b> Male    Female	
<b>Name:</b>			<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>		<b>State &amp; Zip:</b>		<b>Phone #</b>	
<b>Email:</b>			<b>Driver License # and State</b>		
<b>Employer:</b>			<b>How long at current job?</b>		
<b>How long at your current address?</b>					
<b>Circle one:</b> House    Apartment    Mobile Home			<b>Do you rent?</b> Yes    No		
<b>Landlord Name and Phone #</b>					
<b>Do you have(circle):</b> Dog Pen:    Yes    No		<b>Dog House:</b> Yes    No		<b>Fenced Yard:</b> Yes    No	
<b>What are your plans for pet containment:</b> <b>Daytime:</b> <b>Nighttime:</b> (Kennel, Fence, Tie-out, etc.)					
<b>Have you ever applied for or adopted a pet from a shelter?</b>				<b>(Circle one)</b> Yes    No	
<b>When?</b>					
<b>Do you still have this pet?</b> Yes    No			<b>If no, why?</b>		
<b>Please list all the pets currently living in your household and/or any pets you have had within the past two (2) years living in your household:</b>					
<b>Cat or Dog</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Fixed?</b>	<b>Kept in or out?</b>	<b>Age?</b>	<b>How Long owned?</b>
<b>Breed of Pet</b>		<b>Yes / No</b>			
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<b>Veterinarian Name &amp; Phone #</b>					
<b>Personal Reference: Name &amp; Phone #</b>					
<b>Circle one:</b> Married    Single			<b>How many children live at home?</b>		<b>Ages?</b>

<b>Why are you adopting an animal?</b>			
<b>Where will your new pet be kept:</b>	<b>Day:</b>	<b>Night:</b>	
<b>Have you ever surrendered a pet? (circle one)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>If yes, why?</b>
<b>Do you have help if you are physically unable to meet all your pet's needs? If so, please describe:</b>			
<b>How many hours a day will your pet be left alone?</b>			
<b>How did you hear about us? (circle)</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Facebook</b>	<b>Radio TV Other:</b>

**\*\*\*PLEASE READ AND INITIAL EACH LINE AS THIS IS A LEGAL BINDING DOCUMENT AND WILL BE ENFORCED\*\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand owning a pet is a commitment of up to 20 years.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand owning a pet is a fiscal commitment of \$450 - \$750/ yr.

\_\_\_\_\_ If the animal is outside, I will provide sufficient shade, water and food at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that dogs must be treated **MONTHLY with heartworm preventative and flea treatment and YEARLY with rabies and vaccination boosters**. I also agree to have my dog tested yearly for heartworms. Dogs need dental care and annual veterinary checkups.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree to treat my **Cat** with the **needed flea treatment and annual rabies and vaccinations**. Cats need dental care and annual vet care.

\_\_\_\_\_ Owning a pet is a big responsibility as pets depend on you for shelter, food, water, medical care, as well as needing your attention and love. **We suggest, if you can no longer care for this animal, you return the animal to the HSAC.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to be personally responsible for **the care, humane treatment and control of this animal**.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree this animal cannot be used for scientific, medical and / or research experiments.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the HSAC does not guarantee the health or temperament of this animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ HSAC recommends you take this animal to a licensed veterinarian within three days of taking possession of this animal for a complete physical exam, at owner's expense to ensure the animal's health.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I UNDERSTAND THE HUMANE SOCIETY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY VETERINARY SERVICES AFTER THE PET HAS LEFT THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF ANGELINA COUNTY.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to hold harmless and forever discharge HSAC, its employees, directors, agents, and representatives from all claims, demands and causes of action of any kind whatever arising out of or in any way connected with any harm or injury to any person or thing which may be caused by this animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Texas law states any pet leaving an animal shelter and / or adoption center must be spayed or neutered**. I understand the HSAC has contracted with a veterinarian who performs early spay/neuters and all animals adopted from the HSAC will be sterilized by the veterinarian prior to leaving.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dog or Cat owner's assumption of risk:** Dog/Cat owner acknowledges ownership of the dog / cat poses danger to people and animals. Such dangers include, by way of example and not limited to, the risk the dog or cat can bite, trip, and knock down people, especially children, and can fight other animals. Dog / cat owner also acknowledges the HSAC has limited information about the animal, and therefore cannot predict whether the animal will be suitable for the dog / cat owner's lifestyle and household. Accordingly, dog / cat owner, on behalf of him/her, his/her spouse, and minor children, assumes the risk of injuries, losses, damages, costs and expenses by any means above described and other injuries, losses, damages, costs and expenses of every possible causes and description caused by the dog or cat and agrees the HSAC shall not be held responsible for the same.

\_\_\_\_\_ **LEGAL PROVISIONS:** This agreement supersedes all prior discussions, representations, warranties and agreements of the parties, and expresses the entire agreement between dog/cat owner and HSAC regarding the matters described above. The parties confirm that, except for that which is specifically written in this agreement, no promises, representations or oral understandings have been made regarding the dog or cat or anything else, without limiting the generality of the foregoing. Dog / cat owner acknowledges the HSAC has not represented, promised, guaranteed or warranted the dog or cat can be trained, the dog or cat will never bite, the dog or cat will

not be dangerous or vicious in the future, or the dog or cat will not exhibit other behavioral problems. This agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by both dog or cat owner and HSAC. Any remedy provided in this agreement is in addition to any and all other remedies provided by law or equity. If any provision of this agreement is invalid, void or unenforceable, they will be severed, and the remaining provisions shall be given full force and effect.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the HSAC reserves the right to verify any and all information provided by the owner and any falsification of any information contained herein can cause the HSAC to deny adoption of the animal to owner.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will get a refund only if I return the animal within the thirty (30) day grace period following possession of the animal. I understand that I will only receive half of the adoption fee for my refund.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Media Release:** I consent and agree the HSAC has permission to use any photographs taken of me in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration. All photographs will be the property of the HSAC, and they have the right to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute the photo or photos for any lawful purpose.

I hereby certify I am at least 18 years of age and the information contained in this agreement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I hereby acknowledge I have carefully read and initialed this agreement and accept and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein. **Owner agrees failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement will void same and owner agrees to return this animal to the HSAC, and forfeit all fees paid to the HSAC in connection with this adoption.**

Owner's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

HSAC signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Approval  
(HSAC signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only**

Date:	Yes	No	Notes
Landlord authorized date:			
Pet Deposit Paid date:			
Meet and Greet date:			

**Additional Notes/ Comments**

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