

Contract goals:

1. to provide a safe, loving, and permanent home for adopted animals.
2. to provide both the owner and the pet with a happy life together.

M.F.O. A. Placement Contract

INTAKE NUMBER: _____ (office)

NAME OF ANIMAL: _____

This contract, made between Maumelle Friends of the Animals (MFOA) and the Adopter whose name and address are:

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

CITY, STATE, ZIP

Adopter agrees to adopt a dog or cat (pet).

DOG OR CAT'S NAME	GENDER	AGE	BIRTH DATE
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UNIQUE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OR MARKINGS

1. MFOA says:

a. The pet is sterilized, except if the pet is too young for surgery. In that case the sterilization must be done by _____ (date). MFOA will pay reasonable costs for this surgery.

b. The pet has received the following inoculations:

INOCULATION	DATE	NEXT DUE
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- c. 1). (Dog) Heart worm testing has occurred and the results of that test are negative unless otherwise stated.
2). (Cat) The cat was tested for feline leukemia and the results are negative unless otherwise stated.

d. The adoption fee is \$_____.

4. The Adopter agrees:

HOUSING AND GENERAL CARE

- To provide adequate food, water, and shelter for the pet at all times.
- To accept the pet as his/her household pet and companion.
- To provide adequate grooming.
- To provide the pet (dog) with a fenced yard or to keep the dog on a leash whenever outside the confines of a fence.
- To never keep the pet chained while unattended.

MEDICAL CARE

- To have the pet examined by a veterinarian within one week after adoption to determine the general health of the pet. If the Adopter is not satisfied with the pet's condition at that time, the Adopter will return the pet to MFOA. If the Adopter is satisfied with the health of the pet, the Adopter will assume all veterinary costs thereafter including routine yearly exams, inoculations, and in particular, heart worm testing (if adopting a dog) and medication.
- To provide immediate treatment for serious injury or illness.

POSSESSION

- To keep the pet in the Adopter's personal possession, and to never give away, abandon, sell or dispose of the pet in any way.
- To notify MFOA immediately if at any time the Adopter is no longer able to keep the pet for any reason or to care for the pet as specified here. Arrangements will be made to return the pet to MFOA.
- To notify MFOA immediately if the pet is stolen or lost. The Adopter will make every effort to recover the pet and to pay whatever redemption fee may be assessed should the pet be impounded.

- d. To never allow the pet to be used for purposes of vivisection or experiment.
- e. To never allow the pet to be transported in the open bed of a pickup truck or similar vehicle.
- f. To use a choke chain collar (dogs) only when training the pet.

LICENSING AND IDENTIFICATION

- a. To comply with all applicable laws relating to control and ownership of the pet.
- b. To obtain, within one month, the required licenses and a personal identification tag or have a microchip implanted.
- c. To keep the tag or microchip on the pet at all times.

FOLLOW-UP

- a. To allow MFOA (or it's representative) to visit the Adopter's home to determine the health and happiness of the pet and Adopter.
- b. To release the pet to MFOA if at any time MFOA finds that the Adopter has not complied with this contract.

LIABILITY

- a. To hold MFOA free from any and all liabilities arising from the pet's conduct.
- b. To assume all responsibility for the defense of any action that may arise as a result of the Adopter's ownership of the pet.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

- 5. During the first 90 days after adoption, the adopter agrees to notify MFOA of any change of address within 10 days of the change of residence.
- 6. The parties agree that should any provision of this contract be void under Arkansas law, that said void paragraph may be stricken and the remaining provisions remain in effect and are binding.
- 7. The parties agree that this contract is their complete agreement, and they agree to be bound by it. There are no other agreements between the parties.

_____ SIGNATURE OF MFOA REPRESENTATIVE	_____ NAME OF MFOA REPRESENTATIVE (PRINTED)
_____ SIGNATURE OF ADOPTER	_____ DATE