



Bridges to Home
P.O. Box 21354
Albuquerque, NM 87154

Feline Adoption Contract

The Adopter agrees to adopt the following animal (hereinafter called "Cat") from Bridges To Home (BTH):

Cat's name: _____ Estimated Age/DOB: _____ Gender: _____

Microchip#: _____ Color & Markings: _____ Date: _____

As the Adopter, I agree to the following terms & conditions: (Please Initial)

1. _____ Adopter agrees to pay BTH an adoption fee of \$_____ for the above named cat. If the cat is returned within the 10 day trial adoption period, this fee minus \$50 will be refunded.
2. _____ Adopter agrees that the cat is to be a family companion and agrees to provide the cat with a safe home, adequate food, water, shelter, proper care, exercise, love and attention. Adopter agrees not to violate any laws or ordinances with the cat.
3. _____ In the event that the cat is lost, stolen, killed, or passes away due to illness, the Adopter is to notify BTH by phone or email **immediately**.
4. _____ Adopter agrees that the cat will be confined inside the home and never left outdoors. When the adopter will be away for a prolonged period of time, the Adopter is to prearrange proper care for the cat.
5. _____ Adopter agrees to have the cat examined by a licensed veterinarian at least once each year and provide for all vaccinations (minimally rabies) & treatments necessary to ensure good health. If euthanasia becomes necessary, Adopter agrees to have it done by a licensed veterinarian.
6. _____ Adopter agrees to notify BTH of any change in address and/or phone number within 30 days of the change for the first five years following cat adoption
7. _____ BTH makes no guarantees or statements regarding the cat's age, breed, health, or temperament. BTH has made every effort to provide accurate history and assessment of the cat, BTH is not able to guarantee the cat's age, breed, medical status, behavior, or disposition. BTH is always available for consultation, advice, and assistance pertaining to the health, training, and compatibility of the cat. Adopter agrees to release BTH and its members or representative(s) of any and all possible claims arising from injury or damage caused by the cat to any person or property. **ADOPTER ACCEPTS THIS CAT AS IS WITH ALL DEFECTS, EITHER OBSERVABLE OR UNOBSERVABLE, AND ASSUMES ALL RISK FOR THE CAT UPON SIGNING OF THIS CONTRACT.**
8. _____ The Adopter understands that BTH has taken all necessary measures to prevent disease and illness in rescued animals. However, rescued puppies & cats coming from animal shelters, abandonment, or otherwise deplorable conditions are at an increased risk and therefore are vulnerable to an array of disease and illness despite BTH's efforts to prevent it. The Adopter acknowledges that BTH is not to be held liable for the contraction of any such diseases or illnesses.
9. _____ If, for whatever reason, the Adopter is unable to keep this cat for its entire life, the Adopter **MUST** return the cat to BTH. **THE ADOPTER AGREES NOT TO GIVE AWAY, SELL, OR DISPOSE OF THIS CAT WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF BTH. THE CAT SHOULD NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BE RELINQUISHED TO ANY KILL SHELTER.**

10. _____ Adopter agrees to allow BTH to conduct home visits and home check-ins at their discretion after adoption in order to check on the cat's welfare.

11. _____ In the event that this contract, including all of its covenants and conditions, is breached by the Adopter, BTH has the right to rescind this contract and demand return of the cat, without refund of adoption fees (even if it is within the trial period). If the Adopter fails to return the cat, BTH has the right to seek a Court Order for the return of the cat and seek liquidated damages from the Adopter in the amount of \$750.00 plus any court costs or attorney's fees. Payment of damages shall not excuse the Adopter from returning the cat to BTH.

12. _____ The Adopter understands to carefully observe interaction between the adopted cat and existing pets. Be sure to allow all animals to be introduced properly. Do not allow the adopted cat and existing pets to be left together alone while you are away for at least 2 weeks to 1 month to prevent injury to either

13. _____ This agreement shall insure to the benefit of and be binding upon Adopter and BTH and their successors or beneficiaries. Both parties have fully read and understood all of the agreement, which sets forth all promises, conditions, and understandings, oral or written. I understand all of the above terms & conditions and have completely read and fully understand the entire adoption contract. I understand that this cat MUST be kept indoors. I further understand that if for any reason I wish to give up the cat, I will call BTH. I also understand that a representative from the organization may visit the cat to ensure that it is well taken care of. If it is found that the cat has been neglected, or abused in any way or for any reason, the representative has the right to remove the cat from the premises immediately and without notice. My signature below authorizes BTH to do so as necessary, and automatically transfers ownership rights of said cat back to BTH at that time. As the adopter, I agree to accept full responsibility for the care and welfare of this cat, releasing BTH and its representatives of any liability from this date forward. I agree to abide by the adoption terms & conditions and realize that I am committed to this cat for his/her lifetime. I fully understand that BTH may repossess this cat at any time if the adoption terms & conditions are violated.

YOUNG KITTEN/ELIGIBLE MEDICAL EXCEPTION ADDENDUM

In cases of kittens that are too young to be sterilized, vaccinated for rabies, and other necessary procedures otherwise required for adoption by BTH, this addendum is an agreement with the Adopter and BTH that the cat will be sterilized by the age of 6 months and be properly vaccinated according to age. The Adopter understands that failure to do so is a breach of contract and gives the authority for the cat to be permanently removed from the Adopter's possession and ownership returned to BTH. Failure to comply with the terms of this addendum is considered a breach of contract on the Adopter's part. **(PLEASE INITIAL)**

1. _____ The cat **MUST** be sterilized by the age of 6 months unless the veterinarian has a valid reason to post-pone surgery. (Veterinarian explanation must be provided).

2. _____ Rabies vaccination will be given after the age of 12 weeks, according to law.

3. _____ The cat will be microchipped at the time of the rabies vaccination or sooner. (If applicable)

4. _____ The cat will be kept on regular vaccination schedules, as recommended by veterinarians.

5. _____ Sterilizations, rabies, and microchip will **ONLY** be covered by BTH under the adoption fee if the cat receives care from the approved veterinarian (see below). If the adopter chooses to use a different veterinarian for these procedures they may do so, but at the adopter's expense without reimbursement from BTH. If a veterinarian other than BTH's approved veterinarian is used, proof of procedures must be provided to BTH via mail (address below).

APPROVED VETERINARIAN:

4 Paws Pet Hospital

6600 Holly Avenue Northeast, Suite B-5

Albuquerque, NM 87113

505-821-0309

MAIL COPIES OF MICROCHIP ID#/RABIES VACCINATION/SPAY OR NEUTER PROOF TO:

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This adoption contract is entered into this _____ day of _____, between Bridges To Home Animal Rescue NM and,

Adopter's full name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Other/Alternate #: _____

Signature: _____

Witness: _____

BTH Rep Name & Contact Info: _____

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