

ADOPTION CONTRACT

BERKELEY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

554 Charles Town Road, Martinsburg, WV 25405 Telephone:304-267-8389

Date: _____

Ticket Number: _____

PLEASE READ THIS CONTRACT CAREFULLY & ASK THE STAFF IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE SIGNING.

Upon adoption of the animal described below I, _____, agree to follow all the stipulations listed in this **LEGAL AND BINDING** contract. I understand that failure to do so could result in the animal being reclaimed by the Berkeley County Humane Society.

1. I will have the animal examined by a veterinarian within seven (7) days and have all proper shots administered at that time and when required in the future.
2. I will have the animal spayed/neutered at the Evelyn Kilmer Spay/Neuter Clinic. If I choose to use another veterinarian of my choice, cost of spay/neuter will be my responsibility. _____ **Initial here.**
3. I will notify Berkeley County Humane Society if the animal becomes sick within 10 days of adoption.
4. I will notify Berkeley County Humane Society immediately if the animal is lost or stolen.
5. I will return the animal to Berkeley County Humane Society if I cannot keep it.
6. **I will not sell the animal on any social media web sites. Animal MUST be returned to BCHS.**
Sign here: _____
7. I will not SELL the animal nor allow it to be used for any experimentation or vivisection.
8. I will ensure that the animal is fed, watered, exercised and properly housed when outside.
9. I agree to hold Berkeley County Humane Society free and harmless from any liability resulting from this animal and its adoption. I will assume full liability for any action of this animal.
10. If Berkeley County Animal Control Officers ever receive a complaint of abuse or neglect regarding this animal, they can remove the animal from premises and return it to the BCHS.
11. **A CREDIT WILL BE ISSUED** by the Humane Society in conjunction with this adoption **ONLY** if the animal becomes sick and dies within 10 days of adoption. (Credit is only to be applied towards the adoption of another animal from Berkeley County Humane Society.) _____ **Initial here.**
For credit, either return the deceased animal to the humane society or provide proof of death.
12. **BERKELEY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY CANNOT GUARANTEE THE HEALTH OF ANY ANIMAL ADOPTED. UPON ADOPTION, ANY AND ALL MEDICAL EXPENSES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NEW OWNER.** _____ **Initial here.**

New Owner: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____
(street) (city) (state/zip)

Physical address: _____
(street) (city) (state/zip)

Email Address: _____

Dog

Cat

Sex: _____

Age: _____

Breed Description: _____ Color _____

Adoption fee paid: _____ Rabies fee paid: _____

Clinic appointment date _____ Drop off time: _____

New Owner's Signature _____ Date: _____

Berkeley County Humane Society Representative: _____