

Panhandle Paws of Hope – Adoption Application
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In order to be considered for an adoption today, you must be at least 21 years of age, have verifiable identification, agree to ALL terms of the adoption, and understand that PPOH reserves the right to deny the adoption of any pet for any reason.

Pet Name: _____	MALE	FEMALE
Date of Adoption: _____	Approx. Weight: _____	Fixed? Yes No
Pet Age: _____	Breed: _____	Color(s): _____

Name: _____ Home phone: _____ Alt. phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Driver License #: _____

DOB: _____ Employer: _____ Who will be responsible for this pet? _____

List other pets in your home and ages: _____

Do current pets reside: Inside Outside Is your yard completely fenced? Yes No Is your fence: Chain Link Privacy

How tall is your fence: _____ Are your current pets fixed? Yes No Are your pets up to date on shots? Yes No

Who is your veterinarian? _____

Have you ever given a pet away or surrendered a pet to a shelter/rescue: Yes No If yes, why? _____

Landlord Name/Number: _____

Number of Children in Home: _____ Ages: _____ Have they been around pets: Yes No

PPOH requires agreement to follow-up home visits. Please initial that you agree: _____

Please provide 3 references including phone number (coworkers, friends, family, vet, etc.). By providing these names and numbers, you agree that PPOH may call the references you provide before adopting a pet to you.

Name	Phone	Relationship
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____

I certify that all of the above is true and that false information may result in nullifying this adoption. I have read the conditions on the other side of this page and agree to all of them. Failure to complete this form fully and honestly may result in PPOH denying adoption. **PPOH dogs must be indoor/outdoor pets (must sleep indoors, and primarily be indoors when the owners are home – PPOH dogs cannot be “backyard dogs”; when outdoors, they must be safely contained and provided shelter from elements and fresh, drinkable water). Pets must be provided proper shelter, food, water and veterinary care to ensure the health and safety of the pet, and cannot be tethered. Pets must never be transported in the back of an open pickup.** By signing below, you agree that failure to comply with these requirements, in PPOH’s sole discretion, is a material breach of this adoption Agreement, and will result in you returning the pet to PPOH, without refund, upon request. *Please direct any questions to PPOH President, Gayle Luna (806-346-0885)*

Adopter Signature: _____ Date: _____

PPOH Signature: _____ Date: _____

Panhandle Paws of Hope – Adoption Terms & Sterilization Agreement
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Thank you for your interest in adopting a pet from Panhandle Paws of Hope (PPOH). Please consider these important factors before making a final decision to adopt from our organization. If you decide to adopt a pet after reading these terms, please initial each section indicating that you understand and agree to them.

- _____ The minimum adoption donation for dogs up to 75 pounds is \$100, and \$125 for dogs over 75 pounds. This donation helps provide the following for the pet you are adopting: spay/neuter, rabies and distemper/parvo vaccinations (corresponding to age), 24 Pet Watch microchip, and deworming/flea treatment (given prior to adoption). **PPOH's costs typically far exceed the adoption donation amount; if you choose to donate more, every dollar is greatly appreciated.** PPOH depends on donations to continue to save animals.
- _____ **PPOH cannot guarantee the health of any animal available for adoption.** Many of the animals in our care were either strays or unwanted by previous owners. Their medical histories may be unknown. We make every effort to determine the health status of the pet before they are put up for adoption. **You are encouraged to take your new pet to a vet of your choosing within the first 10 days of pet ownership.** You and your veterinarian should work together for the future health of your pet.
- _____ PPOH cannot predict the behavior of an animal once it has left our care or how it will react around other people, children, or pets, and assumes no liability for any injuries which may occur to persons or property once a pet is adopted (or in your home during a meet and greet). **By initialing, you hereby waive any claims against PPOH, its Board of Directors, volunteers or agents for any behavior of your pet or health conditions following the date of this Agreement.** PPOH encourages all pet owners to study the breed of animal they are adopting, and to consult with a pet trainer. Many unwanted behaviors can be corrected with proper training. We encourage you to contact us if you have questions regarding your pet's behaviors. **Please visit our website for training resources (www.panhandlepawsofhope.org).**
- _____ It is very important to us that your chosen pet is truly compatible with you and your family in every respect. If you find this is not the case, you must return the pet to PPOH – you may not rehome a PPOH-adopted pet without the express permission of PPOH. However, please remember it typically takes a minimum of three weeks for a pet to become comfortable in his or her new home; **please give your pet adequate time to adjust to his or her new life with you.** If the pet you selected is not a fit, you are required by this contract to return the pet to PPOH, and your donation adoption will not be returned for you. If PPOH is able to find another pet who is more compatible, PPOH may waive the adoption donation for a future adoption.
- _____ Any pet adopted from PPOH may NOT become the subject of medical or any other experimentation. The pet may not be sold, traded, or otherwise disposed of. If at any time you can no longer care for your pet, the pet MUST be returned to PPOH so that we may find him/her another home.
- _____ Please consider all costs involved in adopting a pet. These costs may include but are not limited to: adoption fee, annual vaccinations, veterinary visits, unforeseen illnesses/accidents/medical care, testing for diseases, heartworm and flea prevention, food, beds, toys, etc. Costs can exceed \$500 per year, per pet. Our dogs eat Merrick food (chicken flavor). We encourage you to feed your pet high quality food, such as Merrick, to help ensure a healthy future.
- _____ Texas State Law requires that any animal being adopted be sterilized under Chapter 828 of the Texas Health and Safety Code. If you adopt an animal that is not sterilized at the time of the adoption, you must sign the Sterilization Agreement (below). Failure to comply with the Sterilization Agreement is a criminal offense, punishable as a Class C misdemeanor and a \$500 fine. In addition, if you fail to comply with the Sterilization Agreement, you must return your pet to PPOH (without refund).

STERILIZATION AGREEMENT: I agree to have my pet sterilized on or before _____ (for adult pets, deadline must be within 30 days of adoption date), and to furnish Panhandle Paws of Hope with the date and confirmation of said sterilization from the veterinarian performing the sterilization. **I understand that failure to do so will result in a criminal complaint being filed against me pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 828.** I also understand that I can take my adopted pet to Palo Duro (Canyon) (806-655-2106) and PPOH will pay for the sterilization and/or rabies vaccine. You may contact Palo Duro Vet directly and make the appointment for your pet. **You are responsible for paying for any pain medication associated with your pet's surgery.** If the adopted pet is taken to any other facility for these procedures, PPOH will only reimburse me \$45 for sterilization costs and \$11 for the rabies vaccine. My signature signifies that I agree to the terms and conditions of this contract.

Signature of Adopter: _____ Date: _____

Signature of PPOH Representative: _____ Date: _____

Participating Veterinary Clinics: Please mail confirmation of sterilization and/or rabies vaccinations for reimbursement to:

Panhandle Paws of Hope, PO Box 2525, Amarillo Texas 79105

Spay/Neuter: _____ Vet: _____
DHPP: _____ Rabies: _____
Pet Point #: _____

Microchip Sticker or Number
