



NPO: In registration process (TBC)

Adoption Agreement

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QUESTIONNAIRE (to be completed)

Dog(s) I am interested in:

About you and your family	
Name:	Age: <input type="checkbox"/> 18-30 <input type="checkbox"/> 30-60 <input type="checkbox"/> 60-75 <input type="checkbox"/> 75+
Residential address:	
Home phone:	Work phone:.....
Cellphone:	Email:
Names of all persons living in your household, their relationship to you and their ages:	
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Work schedule:.....	Partner's work schedule:.....

Your home
Type of residence: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Townhouse
Do you <input type="checkbox"/> Own or <input type="checkbox"/> Rent? If you rent, do you have permission to keep a dog? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you have a yard, is it <input type="checkbox"/> Unfenced or <input type="checkbox"/> Fenced? (height, type of fencing, age.....)?
Does your home have a pool? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No How have you made it dog proof?.....

Your pets/companion animals				
Do you currently have a dog? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Have you previously had a dog? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Have you ever had a rescue/shelter dog? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Current Dogs:				
Name and breed	Age	Sex	Sterilised	If not sterilized, why?
		M/F	Yes/No	
		M/F	Yes/No	
		M/F	Yes/No	
Previous Dogs:				
Breed	Where is the dog now? (e.g. deceased, rehomed, sold, lost)			

Have you ever trained a dog? Yes No
 If yes, what kind of training? Basic commands Puppy classes Obedience classes Dog sport or
 Other.....
 Do you have any other pets? Cat(s) Rabbit(s), Chickens, Other
 Name of your veterinarian/vet clinic:..... Phone:.....

Your new dog

Why do you want a dog? Companion Guard dog Dog sport/obedience Working dog
 Other.....
 If a companion, whose? You Family Child Other pet Someone else (who?).....

Please indicate your preferences (you may select more than one option in each category):

Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Either
Age:	<input type="checkbox"/> Puppy (under 12 weeks) <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile (3- 6 months) <input type="checkbox"/> Young adult (7-18 months) <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Mature (5+ years)
Size:	<input type="checkbox"/> Toy <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> Giant
Activity level:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly Active <input type="checkbox"/> Energetic

Where will your dog sleep? Inside (where) Outside (where.....)
 How many hours will your dog be alone each day? None 3-4hrs 8-10hrs 10+hrs
 Where will your dog be left when he/she is alone? Indoors Outdoors Access to both
 When you are home, where will your dog be? Indoors Outdoors Access to both

Which areas of your home or yard will be off-limits to the dog?:

How will you handle your dog's exercise needs? (e.g. How often will you walk your dog and for how long?)

If necessary, would you be willing to attend obedience or general dog training classes? Yes No

Your dog may live for more than 15 years, what would you do if you could no longer care for your dog?

Do you have any concerns about owning a dog? Yes No

If yes, what are your concerns?.....

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself?

 All of the information I have provided is true and correct. If any information changes, I will advise Pit Pals promptly.

Name:..... Date:

Signature:

Thankyou!

CONTRACT (to be read carefully and signed)

PAYMENT OF ADOPTION FEE

1. Paying the adoption fee in the amount of R850.00 (Eight Hundred and Fifty Rand) to Pit Pals within 24 (twenty four) hours before adoption, save as otherwise agreed with a representative of Pit Pals.

CARING FOR YOUR NEW DOG

2. Allowing the animal reasonable time to adjust to its new home.
3. Sterilising the adopted animal within 6 months following the adoption (if necessary).
4. Providing the adopted animal with clear identification (i.e. a tag and collar and/or microchip).
5. Providing the adopted animal with weatherproof accommodation of suitable size.
6. The adopted animal may under no circumstances be subjected to tail docking, ear clipping, declawing or removal / cutting of vocal cords.
7. Keeping the adopted animal clean, safe and healthy to the best of your ability and ensuring that all necessary vaccinations are up to date. The forever home is responsible for all vet bills pertaining to the adopted animal with effect from the adoption date.
8. The adopted animal may under no circumstances be chained or caged, or allowed to be used as a guard dog on commercial or industrial premises. Please note that the adopted animal will immediately be repossessed by Pit Pals should this condition be contravened.
9. Advising Pit Pals IMMEDIATELY if the adopted animal falls sick from a contagious disease e.g. parvo, distemper, snuffles etc. within 14 (fourteen) days following the adoption date.
10. Advising Pit Pals IMMEDIATELY if the animal has gone missing, been stolen or has died

RE-HOMING OR SURRENDERING THE ADOPTED ANIMAL

11. Returning the adopted animal to Pit Pals if for any reason:
 - 11.1. you no longer want it;
 - 11.2. you are no longer able to care for it to the best of your ability; or
 - 11.3. your circumstances change from this adoption application. The adopted animal may not be rehomed under any circumstance without prior written notification to Pit Pals, in which event a new contract will be signed with the new proposed home, after a proper home check has been done by a representative of Pit Pals
12. Should the forever home surrender the adopted animal (which must ONLY be to Pit Pals – please see paragraph 11) that forever home and/or friends and/or family of such forever home will not automatically qualify to lay claim to such animal a matter of hours, days, weeks, months or years later. In such an instance a new adoption application will be initiated in accordance with Pit Pals' standard procedures
13. Should the forever home surrender the adopted animal (which must ONLY be to Pit Pals – please see paragraph 11 above), such forever home shall, to the extent possible, continue to care for the animal until a suitable home is found, alternatively, be responsible for any kennel costs incurred by Pit Pals until the animal is rehomed.
14. Should the animal be re-homed or surrendered without notifying Pit Pals such re-homing or surrender is to the

detriment of the animal, then you:

- 14.1. will be placed on our “not suitable for adoption” file and Pit Pals will notify their affiliated rescue organizations and be entitled to post a notification on its Facebook page; and
- 14.2. will be liable to pay a penalty fee to Pit Pals equal to 3 (three) times the adoption fee, as well as any additional costs incurred by Pit Pals to regain possession of, and suitably rehome the animal.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 15. Pit Pals has the right to confiscate the adopted animal at any time in its sole discretion should it determine that it is in the best interests of the adopted animal to do so. Pit Pals may also do further home visits at its sole discretion should it determine that it is in the best interest of the animal to do so.
- 16. It is very important to Pit Pals to ensure that every animal rehomed is happy and healthy. Accordingly, Pit Pals would like periodic photograph updates on any animal that it rehomes (once a month during the first month following the adoption, and thereafter once every 6 months for the duration of the animal’s life).
- 17. Pit Pals will not be held liable for any injury or damage caused by the adopted animal, whether to humans or other animals/pets/domestic workers/gardeners or any person or animal following the adoption date.

Signed:

1) Applicant(s):

Date: _____

2) Pit Pals Representative(s):

Date: _____