

I, _____, understand that I am entering into a binding contract between **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** and myself for adoption of the following rescue dog, hereinafter referred to as “Dog”.

Pet Name _____

Age at Time of Adoption _____

Spay/Neuter Must Be Done By _____

1. I agree to have Dog spayed/neutered by the age of six months.
2. I will send proof of spay/neuter surgery from a licensed veterinarian to **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** within 14 days of the procedure. Failure to do so is considered a breach of contract and the adopter will transport Dog back to **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** and will not be entitled to a refund.
3. I agree that in the case my female Dog goes into heat before 6 months, I will make an appointment with a licensed veterinarian IMMEDIATELY to have her spayed as quickly as possible and will notify **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** about the situation.
4. I agree Dog will not be used for breeding of any sort either accidental or on purpose. In the event that Dog has puppies, Dog and her offspring will be surrendered to **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** immediately.
5. There are no medical exemptions prohibiting Dog from receiving spay/neuter surgery by the age of six months.
6. I am responsible for the cost of the spay/neuter surgery.
7. I agree to give **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** a refundable \$400 spay and neuter deposit, which will be returned once proof of spay/neuter is complete provided that it was performed by the age of six months.
8. If **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** does not contact me regarding completion of spay/neuter surgery, it is MY responsibility to send the appropriate information at that time.
9. In the event, Dog, is not spayed/neutered by 6 months of age Dog will be surrendered to **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE**. Neither adoption fee nor spay/neuter deposit will be refunded.
10. I agree that **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** shall retain superior title to Dog, limited to and for the express purpose of assuring Dog’s well-being, and only exercises its superior claim in the event it appears to **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** that proper and humane care, which includes Dog being spayed/neutered by six months, as specified in this contract is not being afforded to Dog, in which case Dog may be taken through claim and delivery proceedings.
11. I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS CAN RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF DOG TO **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE**.

By voluntarily signing below, I agree to all the above conditions and Dog will be spayed/neutered by 6 months of age. If the terms and conditions of this contract are not upheld by the adopter and/or any misrepresentations have been made by the adopter **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** reserves the right to terminate this contract and the adopter agrees to allow a representative of **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** to reclaim Dog without notice or refund.

X_____ Date_____

(Adopter's signature)

X_____ Date_____

(JJC Animal Rescue Representative)

WHY DO WE SPAY AND NEUTER?

- Neutering reduces the possibility of testicular tumors, prostate problems, perianal tumors and hernias.
- Neutered males are less likely to escape a yard or "roam" to find a female in heat. This reduces the chance of them being hit by cars, getting into fights or lost.
- Spaying females before their first estrous cycle reduces their chances of mammary tumors, ovarian cancer and uterine infection. The scent from unfixed females in heat can be detected by males more than 2 miles away, causing anxiety for the entire neighborhood.
- Giving birth to a litter can be dangerous for your pet.
- Spaying and neutering before sexual maturity often results in a temperament benefit. Males neutered early in life tend to be less aggressive and less likely to mark in the house. A spayed female does not have hormonal mood swings and can make for a superior companion.
- There can be many serious risks involved with breeding and giving birth. The mother can develop complications and require expensive medical treatment, even resulting in death, leaving you heartbroken and with a newborn litter that needs round-the-clock care.
- There is no need to breed - there are many lovely animals in shelters and rescues.