

ADOPTION AGREEMENT - RESCUE

NORTHWOODS ABY - ABYSSINIAN BREED RESCUE

Abyssinian Breed Rescue is a rescue organization network, and the undersigned (the “Adopter” or “you”), in consideration of the mutual promises and other good and valuable consideration in this Agreement, intending to be legally bound by the Agreement, agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. THE CAT. We are placing the following described cat/kitten with you, the Adopter, for adoption by you as an indoor house cat:

Cat Name _____
Male ___ Female ___ Spay/Neuter Date _____
Breed _____
Markings (if any) _____
Color _____ Eye Color _____
Approximate Age or Birth Date if known: _____
FeLV/FIV Test: Neg ___ Pos ___ Date _____
FVRCP Date: _____
Rabies Date: _____ Rabies Serial ID: _____ Lot: _____
Other Vaccines (if any): _____
Microchip: _____ Brand: _____

2. STERILIZATION. If the cat has not been spayed or neutered prior to this adoption, you agree to enter into a Sterilization Agreement with us simultaneously with this Agreement, and to have the Cat sterilized in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Sterilization Agreement.
3. ADOPTION FEE. We require an adoption fee of \$ _____ for the Cat, to help defray our expenses for the Cat’s food and veterinary care. We have a very limited budget. The adoption fee is not refundable under any circumstances. Any donation you can make in addition to the adoption fee would be greatly appreciated.
4. NO REPRESENTATIONS. You understand that this Cat was previously unwanted or lost and or may have been rescued from a dangerous, unhealthy and/or cruel situation. This could result in the Cat’s emotional or physical illness. You agree that we are making no representations or warranties about the temperament, personality or condition of the Cat.
5. CARE OF THE CAT. You agree to provide the Cat with the daily free run of your house, fresh water, wholesome food, a clean litter box, and affection. For health and safety reasons, you agree not to allow the Cat outdoors without your complete supervision on a leash.
6. VETERINARY CARE. You agree to have the Cat regularly examined by a licensed veterinarian to maintain it in good health. In the event of

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illness or injury, you agree to seek prompt veterinary care. You agree to keep rabies, distemper, and other vaccinations current according to American Veterinary Association guidelines and local laws.

7. **DECLAWING PROHIBITED.** You agree **NOT** to have the Cat declawed, understanding that declawing is the painful amputation of the first knuckle and would be a cruel practice to the cat.

8. **TRANSFER; EUTHANASIA.** You agree not to abandon, give away, sell or dispose of the Cat in any way and to notify us immediately at any time you determine you no longer want, or can no longer keep the Cat. You further agree that Abyssinian Breed Rescue will have the first option to take the cat back. You agree that you will never surrender the cat to any animal shelter or any other animal adoption organization. You agree that you will not euthanize the Cat except in the case of terminal illness or injury, and in that event, a licensed veterinarian must perform the euthanasia.

9. **LOST CAT.** You agree to make a serious effort to find the Cat if it becomes lost, by immediately (a) filing lost reports with the local animal control authorities, animal shelters, SPCA's, and local veterinarians, (b) posting lost cat signs and (c) contacting us for additional advice.

10. **BREACH OF AGREEMENT; LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.** In the event that you do not comply with the terms of this Agreement, or the Cat is abused or neglected, you agree that Abyssinian Breed Rescue shall recover the Cat from you upon demand. Promptly after the demand, you agree to surrender the Cat to us immediately. In addition, without waiving any of our rights under this Agreement, you agree to pay us, within 30 days of notification of breach, the amount of \$_____, agreed between us as just and reasonable liquidated damages to compensate us for our costs and expenses in connection with your breach of this Agreement. Further, you agree to pay for all reasonable attorney fees and court costs incurred as a result of your breach of this contract.

11. **NO LIABILITY.** Abyssinian Breed Rescue is not liable to you or any other party for any losses, injuries, damages, costs, expenses, liabilities, lawsuits or judgments whatsoever in connection with your adoption or ownership of the Cat.

12. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT; MODIFICATION; BINDING EFFECT.** This Agreement is the entire agreement between the parties (you and us) and supersedes any prior understandings between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. No modification of this Agreement will be valid unless in writing, duly signed by both parties. This Agreement is binding on all successors, heirs, assigns, and executors / personal representatives of both parties.

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DATED _____

ADOPTER

Abyssinian Breed Rescue

Signature

Signature

Print Name

Print Name and Title

Street Address

Street Address

City, Province/State, Postal/Zip Code

City, Province/State, Postal/Zip Code

Telephone

Telephone

Abyssinian Breed Rescue retains the signed original of this agreement. Adopter acknowledges receipt of a copy of this agreement.

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Initial & Date