



2425 North Section Street • Sullivan, Indiana 47882 • 812-268-4201

Adoption Application (Please Print)

To be completed by Staff:

Date: _____

Name: _____

A# _____

Approved by: _____

PetPoint Checked

Microchip Sticker: _____

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

P.O. Box _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ *Must provide Copy of your Driver's License*

Date of Birth: _____ Email address: _____

Home phone: () _____ Cell (other): () _____

Current Veterinarian: _____

How did you find out about us? (Facebook, Website, Family/Friend, Walk-In, etc.)

Do you have any other pets?

YES NO

Have you adopted from us before:

YES NO

PETS NAME: _____

Please list animal name

Feline/Canine

spayed/neutered

| | YES | NO |
|--|-----|----|
| | YES | NO |
| | YES | NO |
| | YES | NO |
| | YES | NO |

What do you plan to do with your animal while you are away from home? _____

Do you live in: House Apartment Condo Mobile Home Duplex Campus Housing

Do you: Own Rent Live with Family Do you a fenced yard: Yes No

Landlords name and number: _____

Please read and initial the following statements. If you do not agree , adoption may be denied.

- I will provide sufficient food, water and kind treatment to my shelter pet. _____
- I will not re-home my shelter pet without contacting THSSC for approval. _____
- I understand that THSSC determines animal breed and age on primary physical traits that appear to match a particular breeds characteristics and it is impossible for THSSC to confirm an animal's exact breed or mix of breeds or exact age. _____
- I understand that THSSC has the right to perform an animal welfare check at any time regarding our adopted pet. _____
- **THSSC prohibits animals adopted from their facility to live outdoors on a chain. If our adoptee is found living on a chain, THSSC will remove animal, immediately take ownership of animal and adopter relinquishes all ownership rights. _____**

Health Concerns After Adoption

At THSSC, we strive to adopt out healthy and happy pets, **however we cannot guarantee the health of any animal.** We do not have a veterinarian on staff or additional medical equipment; therefore we **require that you make an appointment with your veterinarian within the first 5 days** for a health exam. **If there are medical concerns with your newly adopted pet and you choose to treat them, we are not responsible for any charges.** **If you choose to not have the animal treated and wish to return the animal, you are welcome to do so,** but please include medical findings from your veterinarian.

Hold Harmless Waiver

Adopter acknowledges and understands that the temperament, pedigree, and health of an animal may not be fully known, and does hereby **assume full responsibility for any and all actions** of, and for any personal injuries and/or damages that may be caused hereafter by or to the animal, and hereby **releases and forever discharges THSSC from any claim**, loss or liability whatsoever arising from or relating in any way to the animal.

Adopter agrees that all animals on their property are current on vaccinations. They understand that there is a minimal risk for exposing their own vaccinated animals to any unknown illness/diseases and **do not hold the Humane Society responsible for any medical care their personal animals might need.**

Adopter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless THSSC from and against all claims, damages losses, fees or costs arising from or relating to the animal, including claims for personal injuries or damages caused by the animal.

Return Policy

If, for **any reason**, your newly adopted pet does not fit into your household, **you must return the animal to THSSC.** What you have learned about the animal while in your home will help us find a more suitable home the next adoption. **We DO NOT want you to re-home, sell, post to social media, Craig's List, or free to a good home in the newspaper.**

THSSC gives a 7 day adjustment period.

- **If animal has not adapted to your lifestyle (7 days or less) THSSC offers a ½ money refund.**
- **If animal is returned due to any of the reasons discussed with you at time of adoption, refund will not be issued. We will provide a signature sheet of animal's quirks.**
- **REFUNDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR ANIMALS ADOPTED AT OFF SIGHT EVENTS. This is to help prevent impulse adoptions.**

If animal is returned to THSSC during the first 30 days, no owner surrender fee is required. After 30 days an owner surrender fee based on species will be required. This is to help offset the cost of a shelter and behavioral exam required for all animals being brought into our facility.

I have read, understand and agree to the above terms for adoption:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THSSC Representative: _____ Date: _____

Duplicate Customer Copy:

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Adoption Donation Descriptions: (CUSTOMER COPY)

A non-refundable adoption donation decided upon by THSSC management is required at the time of adoption. Adoption donation values are based on several factors. Some factors include: age, breed, demand, length of stay, medical history, special needs, etc. Adoption donations are non-negotiable and may not be lowered by staff members assisting with adoptions.

Adoption donations do vary, base amounts are listed below:

Adult dogs: 1 year-? Minimum \$140 (fully vetted) Max: Unknown

Puppies: under 1 year Minimum \$190 (fully vetted) Max: Unknown

Adult Cats: 1 year Minimum (fully vetted) Max: unknown

Kittens: under 1 year Minimum (fully vetted) Max: Unknown

Small breed dogs Variable pricing depending on age

Special Pricing may be available at PetSmart Events

****Variable pricing helps to offset lower adoption prices of hard to place animals and allows for shorter lengths of stay.**

*****Please read and initial again this is customer copy of agreements.**

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After Adoption Instructions

1. Discuss with your veterinarian the need for any additional vaccinations.
 - *Puppies may need "booster" vaccinations to be fully immune*
 - *Your pet may need to have a **rabies vaccination** and you will need a certificate and rabies tag to be compliant with state law. Rabies can only be issued by a veterinarian and, although your pet has been seen by a veterinarian, we do not have one on staff full time to issue a rabies vaccination.
 - * Please discuss **flea/tick** and **Heart Worm Prevention** with your veterinarian.
 - * Possibly need to have sutures removed from spay/neuter surgery
 - * **Please remember your pet needs to see the vet at a minimum of once a year for vaccinations, testing and heart worm preventative.**
2. Although your pet is microchipped, we recommend you to purchase a collar and place an **identification tag** on your new pet to ensure that if your pet is lost, they will be quickly returned to you! A microchip is not a GPS locator and can only identify owner if scanned by a shelter, animal hospital, or another facility using a microchip scanner.
3. ***If your pet was treated for heartworms through our facility, they will need to be retested within 6-12 months of final treatment. We perform a slow-kill method of treatment and it is imperative to continue a monthly heart worm preventative for life, as it is to any animal, to prevent heart worms!***
4. **Visit us on Facebook** and keep us updated!

Enjoy your new family member and **Thank You for adopting from THSSC!** We wish you and your new pet many years of happiness! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call or email the shelter! If you have had a great adoption experience with us, **please tell your friends and family to adopt their next pet from the Humane Society of Sullivan County!**

Tina Baker
Shelter Director

Laura Pearison
Kennel Manager



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Certificate for Health Examination

Please take _____ to your choice of veterinarian for a Health Examination. Most local participating veterinarians will perform an exam for FREE on a newly adopted shelter animal. This exam should be completed within the first week of adoption. At THSSC, we strive to adopt out healthy and happy pets, however we cannot guarantee the health of any animal. We do not have a veterinarian on staff or additional medical equipment; therefore we require that you make an appointment with your veterinarian within the first 5 days for a health exam. If there are medical concerns with your newly adopted pet and you choose to treat them, we are not responsible for any charges. If you choose to not have the animal treated and wish to return the animal, you are welcome to do so, but please include all medical findings from your veterinarian.

When visiting your veterinarian for the first time with your new pet, please take the folder given to you when you adopted with your medical record, post adoption instructions and this certificate. If you, or your veterinarian, have concerns or questions, please feel free to call the shelter (812) 268-4201.

Local Participating Veterinarians

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| Honey Creek Animal Hospital Dr. Staub 3263 S. 3 rd Place Terre Haute, IN (812) 234-7752 | PetCare Animal Hospital Dr. Sarah Scank 2701 S. 7 th St. Terre Haute, IN (812) 235-1111 | Bloomfield Vet Clinic Dr. Scott Borter SR 54 West Bloomfield, IN (813)384-4483 |
| Lueking & Whitman Vet Clinic 1701 E. IN 54 Linton, IN (812) 847-2006 | Brocksmith Veterinary Associates Dr. Baron Brocksmith 2812 E. SR 61 Vincennes, IN (812) 882-4484 | Royer Veterinary Services Dr. Scott Royer 118 S. Commercial St. Worthington, IN (812) 875-8866 |
| Just Paws PetCare Sullivan West State Road 154 Sullivan 812-268-2222 | Sullivan Animal Hospital Dr. Poehlin 1435 N. Section St. Sullivan, IN (812) 268-6812 | Robinson Hospital for Animals 10499 IL-1 Robinson, IL (618) 421-4459 |
| Southgate Veterinary Clinic 1925 S Old US 41 Vincennes, IN 47591 (812) 882-5656 | Edgar County Veterinary Service Diana Wilson, DVM 412 Augustus St Paris, IL 61944 (217) 466-6777 | Casey Veterinary Service Byron Shotts, DVM 1503 E. Main St. Casey, IL (217) 932-5744 |