



The Spotted Spa Retreat - Adoption Contract

Date: _____

The Spotted Spa Retreat (www.spottedspa.ca 250-765-0405) will be referred to as **SSR** for the entire contract

_____ will be referred to as the **Adopter** for the entire contract
(name of adopter)

SSR agrees to allow the adopter to adopt and the adopter agrees to adopt a

☐ **Dog**

☐ **Male**

☐ **Neutered**

☐ **Cat**

☐ **Female**

☐ **Spayed**

☐ **Other**

Estimated D.O.B. _____

SSR call name of the pet: _____ New Name: _____

Description: _____

I have reviewed the conditions set herein (sections 1 through 11 inclusive) and understand and agree to the same. I agree to execute the contract as the day and year first written above.



Adopters Signature



SSR Representative Signature

Print Adopter's Name

Print SSR Representative Name

Adopters Info:

Street Address _____ PO Box #: _____

City/Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

Adoption Fee: _____ Method of Payment: _____

1. Vaccinations:

a) The Adopter agrees to keep the adopted pet up to date on its vaccinations.

2. Surgical Sterilization

a) When adopting a puppy, the Adopter agrees to have the adopted animal spayed or neutered by a licensed veterinarian no later than 30 days past sexual maturity (6 mths old for dogs, cats, ferrets and rabbits).

b) If adopted pet is ineligible for sterilization, whether permanently or temporarily, written documentation from a licensed veterinarian must be presented to SSR.

3. Ownership

a) The adopted pet shall remain property of SSR and shall not become property of the adopter until the pet has either become surgically sterilized or written documentation from a licensed veterinarian re: sterilization ineligibility has been presented to SSR.

4. Suitable Home

a) The adopter agrees to provide a suitable home for the adopted pet. A suitable home is one which provides proper food, water, shelter, veterinary care, exercise, love and attention.

5. Treatment of the Adopted Pet

a) The adopted pet will be treated humanely, and won't be used for inhumane or experimental purposes.

b) The adopted pet will not be subject to any cosmetic surgery, including but not limited to tail docking or ear cropping.

c) The adopted pet will not be subject to debarking without the express written consent of SSR.

d) The adopted pet will not be used for food, will not be sold, will not be used for breeding, and will not be used for any illegal activity, including but not limited to dog fighting.

e) If the adopted pet is impounded at an animal impound centre or at an animal shelter, the adopter will pay all fines and charges necessary to claim the adopted pet.

6. Rights of Access

a) The adopter agrees that SSR has the right to enter the premises where the adopted pet is located in order to determine that the adopted pet has been surgically sterilized, is receiving adequate veterinary care, and that the pet is living in suitable conditions.

7. Repossession

a) The adopter acknowledges that SSR has the right to request the return of the adopted pet and offspring therefrom if SSR, in its sole discretion, determines any of the following: The adopted animal is not surgically sterilized in accordance with clause 2 above, the adopted pet is not being kept in suitable living conditions satisfactory to SSR, the pet is not receiving adequate veterinary care, or the adopter has breached any term of this contract.

8. Inability to Keep the Adopted Pet

a) The adopter agrees that if for any reason the adopter cannot keep the adopted pet, the pet will not be sold or given to a research facility or pet store, nor will it be taken to a municipal impound centre.

b) If the terms of this contract have not been fulfilled, the pet will be returned to SSR.

c) A suitable home will be found for the pet and SSR will be provided with the new owner's name, address, and phone number, or the pet will be returned to SSR or another humane society that is in operation where the pet resides, provided that shelter operates under a no-kill policy.

9. Abandonment

a) The adopter acknowledges that it is a criminal offense to abandon an animal.

10. Health of the Pet

a) Although SSR does not guarantee the health of the adopted pet, it declares that the adopted pet appears to be in good physical condition. If the adopted pet shows any signs of illness following the adoption, SSR may be contacted for guidance and advice, but all veterinary expenses are the responsibility of the adopter. If the pet is returned to SSR, all decisions relevant to the health of the pet become the responsibility of SSR. SSR encourages at least one annual veterinary check for full preventative care.

11. Refunds

a) The Adopter has three weeks from adoption date to return the adopted pet for a partial refund. Any other refunds are the sole discretion of SSR.