



RezDawg Rescue

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ADOPTION CONTRACT

Date: _____

Animal Name: _____

Adoption Location: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ ZIP: _____

Cell: _____ Work: _____ Home: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Driver's Lic/ID #: _____ State: _____

Animal's RDR Name: _____ Select: DOG / CAT M / F

Breed: _____ Color(s): _____ Age: _____

RezDawg Rescue (RDR) adoption fees include the following services:

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| 1. Spay or Neuter | 4. Microchipping for Dogs |
| 2. Age-Related Vaccinations | 5. 30 Days of Free Pet Insurance |
| 3. Initial Deworming | 6. 24/7 Access to All Records on Petestablished.com |

The cost of transporting, feeding, vaccinating, sterilizing and providing any necessary medical treatments averages \$300 per animal; those with acute medical conditions may cost much more. To help us defray these expenses, our adoption fees start at **\$275 for adult dogs** (1 year and older) and **\$375 for puppies**. **Adult cats** (1 year and older) **start at \$125 and \$175 for kittens**.

RDR strives to match adopters and animals compatibly. However, our animals already have been abandoned, uprooted and may have been abused. **Be prepared to give your new companion several months to adjust to his/her new home and routine and to feel safe with you and any other family members.** Each animal reacts differently during this transition period. **If you need help or guidance, please call your RDR Adoption Coordinator or the RDR main line at 720-515-3679.** Our goal is to place our animals in stable, secure homes where they will love you and you will love and provide for them all of their lives.

If, within **14 days from the adoption date**, issues develop that can't be resolved through advice, training referrals or other assistance, RezDawg Rescue will take the animal back. You must complete a surrender form. We will refund your adoption fee, **less \$75** for relocation to a foster home.

As the Adopter of a RezDawg Rescue (RDR) animal, you agree to the following: (initial after reading)

_____ **I understand that I am 100% responsible for all vet costs after the date of adoption**, and that RDR has made every effort to ensure this animal's health before adoption with full vetting and vaccinations, but stress may affect his/her health even after adoption.

_____ I will receive approval from the RDR director **in advance before accruing veterinary costs on a RezDawg Rescue account**, and, if approved, will take my companion only to a RDR-selected veterinarian. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

_____ I will attach a current identification tag to a collar properly fitted on my pet at all times, and will obtain any required licensing from local authorities.

_____ I will have my pet vaccinated annually and treated immediately for any illness/injuries.

_____ I will provide my companion with clean water, healthy food, warm shelter in a loving, humane home, and will not leave him/her unattended for extended periods.

_____ **(Cats only)** My cat will NOT be allowed outdoors nor will I have her/him declawed.

_____ **(Dogs only)** My dog will live indoors, and will NOT run outside unsupervised.

_____ **(Dogs only)** I will accept my dog's microchip transfer upon receiving the confirmation message from Found Animals Microchip Registry.

_____ My companion will not be used for experimentation, vivisection or breeding.

_____ I received the PACFA rabies prevention brochure.

_____ I will notify RDR if, for any reason, I can no longer care for my companion, and will release him/her to RDR if that is determined to be in the best interest of the animal.

Disclaimer

1. I agree to hold RDR free from any and all liabilities arising from this animal.
2. I agree to assume responsibility for any action that may arise as a result of my ownership.
3. **I agree that any failure in these terms constitutes a breach of contract. In the event of any breach, I agree to relinquish immediately to RDR the animal(s) I adopted. I also accept that I will NOT receive a refund, but may be responsible for any associated costs of relinquishment.**

I ACKNOWLEDGE ALL POINTS IN THE ADOPTION CONTRACT ABOVE.

Adopter's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Adopter's Name (printed): _____

Animal's RDR Name: _____ **RDR Rep:** _____

Adoption Fee: \$ _____ CC/PayPal/Cash/Check _____ CC/Square or PayPal # _____

Additional Notes: _____

Microchip Number:

In addition to vaccinating your pets, horses and livestock, follow these precautions to prevent exposure to rabies:

- **Protect your home from wildlife.** Close holes around the foundation of your house; cover window sills; screen chimneys and vents; and seal cracks and holes larger than 1/4 inch in diameter. Remove debris on your property that could provide nesting areas for wildlife.
- **Maintain control of your pets.** Keep your cat indoors or attach a bell to its collar to discourage it from hunting.
- **Keep your dog under direct supervision.** Do not allow your dog to run off-leash in parks or wilderness areas.
- **Spay or neuter your pets.** This will reduce the number of unwanted or stray animals in your community.

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ANIMALS

AGAINST RABIES

Additional Resources

<http://rabiesalliance.org/rabies/>

www.worldrabiesday.org

www.AVMA.org

www.colorado.gov/cdphe/rabies

The Animal you are taking home:

is not Vaccinated

is Vaccinated

Rabies Prevention



Provided by:

Pet Animal Care

Facilities Act



COLORADO

Department of Agriculture

Animal Health Division

What is Rabies?

Rabies is a deadly disease caused by a virus that attacks the nervous system. The virus is secreted in saliva and is usually transmitted to people and animals by a bite from an infected animal. Less commonly, rabies can be transmitted when saliva from a rabid animal comes in contact with an open cut on the skin or the eyes, nose, or mouth of a person or animal. Once the outward signs of the disease appear, rabies is nearly always fatal.

Why should I be concerned?

Rabies is increasing in wildlife throughout Colorado, placing both humans and animals at risk for this deadly disease. Skunks and bats are the most significant sources of rabies in Colorado

Dogs, cats, skunks, bats, raccoons, foxes, and coyotes can carry rabies. In Colorado other wild animals, dogs, cats, horses and livestock can become infected if they are bitten by a rabid animal. Contact with infected wild or domestic animals places you and your family at risk for rabies infection.

What are the signs of rabies in animals?

Once the rabies virus enters the body, it travels along the nerves to the brain. Dogs, cats, and ferrets with rabies may show a variety of signs, including fearfulness, aggression, excessive drooling, difficulty swallowing, staggering, and seizures.

Rabid wild animals may only display unusual behavior; for example, an animal that is usually only seen at night may be seen wandering in the daytime.

What can I do to help control rabies?

- Have your veterinarian vaccinate your dogs, cats and ferrets. Your veterinarian will advise you on the recommended frequency of vaccination in your area.
- Reduce the possibility of exposure to rabies by not letting your pets roam free. Keep cats and ferrets indoors, and supervise dogs when they are outside.
- Don't leave exposed garbage or pet food outside, as it may attract wild or stray animals.
- Wild animals should never be kept as pets. Not only may this be illegal, but wild animals pose a potential rabies threat to caretakers and to others.
- Observe all wild animals from a distance. A rabid wild animal may appear tame but don't go near it. Teach children NEVER to handle unfamiliar animals—even if they appear friendly.
- If you see a wild animal acting strangely, report it to the city or county animal control department.



Don't Procrastinate