



# BULVERDE AREA HUMANE SOCIETY

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## DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION/CONTRACT TERMS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ How did you learn about BAHS?: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted Animal (BAHS Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Cat

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (daytime) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

How many people live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Are any children under 18? Yes No

List the ages of anyone under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your home have pet allergies? Yes No

Is everyone in the home agreeable and aware of your interest in adopting? Yes No

Why are you adopting? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you live? House Apartment Townhouse/Condo Mobile Home

Does your home have a fenced yard? Yes No

If yes, type and height: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you: Own Rent Live with a relative or friend

If renting or living with someone else, provide name and telephone number for landlord or person you are living with:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you adopted from BAHS in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had to surrender or re-home a pet in the last ten years? If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_

What would make you surrender this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for taking care of this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog/puppy be kept:                      Indoors                      Outdoors                      Both Indoors and Outdoors

If outdoors, what type of shelter is available for the animal?

                         Dog House                      Shed/Outbuilding                      Trees/Bushes                      Covered Patio

Approximately, how many hours a day will your new pet be alone?

                         Almost Never                      1 - 6 hours                      6 - 10 hours                      10+ hours

Where will the pet spend the hours you are away?

                         Loose in the house                      Confined to a room(s)                      Kennel/Crate                      Outside

                         Doggy Door                      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet sleep:                      Outside                      Inside the house                      Inside another structure

What will you do with your pet if you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do if you can no longer keep the pet or must move? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a pet(s)?    Yes    No    If yes, please list below:

# of Dogs: \_\_\_\_\_    Spayed/Neutered: yes/no    Vaccination Current: yes/no

# of Cats: \_\_\_\_\_    Spayed/Neutered: yes/no    Vaccination Current: yes/no

Other pets: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a regular veterinarian?    Yes    No

If yes, name and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Microchip Consent:

(1) With your 24 PetWatch microchip, 24 PetWatch is offering you free lost pet services for the lifetime of your adopted pet, as well as exclusive offers, promotions and the latest information from 24 PetWatch regarding your pet's microchip and insurance services.

PetHealth Services (USA), Inc, PetHealth Services, Inc., PTZ Insurance Services Ltd., and PTZ Insurance Agency, Ltd. May contact you via commercial electronic messages, automatic telephone dialing systems, pre-recorded/automated messages or text messages at the telephone number provided above, including your mobile number. These calls or emails are not a condition of the purchase of any goods or services.

You understand that if you choose not to provided your consent, you will not receive electronic enrollment notification regarding the trial/gift/voucher of insurance and/or free lost pet services which includes being contacted with information in the event that your pet goes missing.

You may withdraw your consent at any time.    Accept \_\_\_\_\_    Decline \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Adopter can call 1-866-597-2424 to refuse these services, **but keep in mind refusal of these services means you will NOT be contacted if your lost pet is found.**

Adopter can go to [www.mypethealth.com](http://www.mypethealth.com) to verify your current information is correct or to change or update your information. This is also the link for reporting lost pets.

(2) Would you like to opt into Petco Pals Reward Program to get rewards on purchases, special savings and members-only emails and offers for your new pet?    Accept \_\_\_\_\_    Decline \_\_\_\_\_

**I, the undersigned Adopter, agree with BAHS to the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. To **PROVIDE ALL PROPER AND NECESSARY CARE AND TREATMENT** for the dog/puppy I have adopted from Bulverde Area Humane Society (hereafter known as BAHS), including but not limited to sufficient food, water, shelter, humane treatment, medical attention, all required vaccinations and **IDENTIFICATION TAG WITH CONTACT INFORMATION**.

If I am unable to keep this animal, I hereby **agree to return it to BAHS** on a *space available basis*. If the dog/puppy is removed from my home or otherwise confiscated by a third party, including, but not limited to, the police, city, or county animal welfare agency, because I have failed or neglected to provide all proper and necessary care and treatment, I understand and agree that BAHS may direct the third party to return the animal directly to BAHS, at which time BAHS shall have sole discretion to determine the proper disposition of the animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I am **18 years of age or older** and I am adopting this animal as **my own companion animal**. I will not give it as a gift, or resell it, or use it for breeding purposes, experimental purposes, as a food animal, or use a dog as a guard dog. I agree that the dog/puppy will be kept as a domesticated house pet, and that the pet will be an indoor-only family pet. Dogs will be allowed access or kept indoors except for outside periods of exercise.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. if applicable, adopter understands that the dog/puppy has been diagnosed with the following condition or fault, and realized that the dog/puppy **MAY NEED FURTHER TRAINING OR TREATMENT FOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Adopter understands that animals can be unpredictable and BAHS cannot anticipate or insure the future condition, temperament or conduct of the animal. Adopter hereby accepts the dog/puppy as is and assumes all risks and responsibilities associated with the ownership of the dog/puppy.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Adopter understands that there may be a longer period of adjustment than anticipated for both the adopter and the dog/puppy. There is a possibility that the dog/puppy may have been abused or neglected before coming to the shelter and the dog/puppy may be scared, wary or insecure in a new home with new people.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Adopter agrees to provide *Basic Obedience Training* for the dog/puppy.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Adopter agrees to *Humane Training or correction of any Behavioral Issues* that may develop.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Adopter agrees the dog/puppy will be on a *heartworm preventative regimen* and examined by a licensed veterinarian at least once a year and that the dog/puppy will receive adequate vaccinations and treatments to ensure good health. Adopter agrees to keep a record of all vaccinations and vet visits.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Adopter agrees to have the dog/puppy *inoculated against Rabies* according to County requirements and licensed according to the City ordinance of the adopter's residence.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. BAHS does not reimburse for *outside veterinary bills*.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Adopter agrees to abide by all State and County Laws and City Ordinances.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Adopter understands and agrees that BAHS makes no express or implied warranty, representation or promise relating to the adopter's ability to obtain or maintain insurance for any personal injury or property damage caused by the dog/puppy. Adopter understands, that depending on the breed of the dog/puppy adopted, such liability insurance may be unavailable or denied.

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Adopter understands and agrees that BAHS makes no express or implied warranty, representation or promise as the age, health, breed, habits, disposition or safety of the animal. Adopter does fully and forever release, acquit and discharge BAHS and its officers, directors, volunteers, employees, insurers and agents (collectively the "Released Parties"), from any and all manner of action and actions, suits, debts, claims, liabilities, controversies, damages, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, and demands of any nature whatsoever, whether compensatory or punitive in nature, including, but not limited to, any liability for personal injury or property damage caused by the animal to another animal or person, illness to the animal or illness or parasite transmitted by the animal to another animal or person. Adopter further promises and agrees to indemnify the Released Parties against any and all liability incurred by the Released Parties, including, but not limited to, all judgments, settlements, penalties, forfeitures, fines, costs, expenses and actual attorneys' fees, that arise out of or relate to my adoption or ownership of the dog/puppy.

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Adopter agrees to call BAHS within 24 hours if the animal ever escapes or is lost.

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Adopter agrees to make this tax-deductible donation to BAHS to assist in sheltering, feeding and protecting the animals brought to BAHS since the work of BAHS is made possible by voluntary contributions. This donation is of my own free will and shall not be construed as any compensation for the animal adopted. It is non-refundable.

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. If at any time I have to return the dog/puppy to BAHS, the dog/puppy will have at least 3 months left on current vaccinations, and have a current (in the past month) negative heartworm test.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Adopter further understands if adopter does not adhere to these terms, if the adopter has misrepresented himself/herself, or if the adopter has adopted the animal under false pretenses, this animal may be reclaimed by BAHS.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. DOG RETURN POLICY  
Dogs adopted from Bulverde Area Humane Society may be returned to the shelter on a space-available basis, by appointment. After 14 days a RETURN FEE\* is required. Please contact us at 830-980-2247 to ensure there is room to accept the dog or if not, to be placed on the waiting list to return your dog.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. \*DOG RETURN FEE:  
Dog **IS** current on all Vaccinations and Heartworm preventative - \$60.00 (each dog/puppy)  
Dog **IS NOT** current on all Vaccinations or Heartworm preventative - \$125.00 (each dog/puppy)

*Before you think of bringing your new friend back to the shelter, contact us concerning any issues.  
Training is not just for puppies or dogs who misbehave. Training is forever.  
There are ways we can help keep you and your new friend together.*

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL AND/OR THEIR DEPENDENTS.**

1. How long have you lived at your present address? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What will you do with your cat or kitten:
  - A) If you go TDY?
  - B) If you go PCS?
  - C) If you receive overseas orders?

*By signing below, I certify that I have read and understood the adoption requirements and any questions have been satisfactorily answered by a BAHS Adoption Counselor.*

Name of Adopter (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Donation Received: Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ PayPal \_\_\_\_\_ Network for Good \_\_\_\_\_

BAHS Adoption Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_