



Pet Pride of New York

Adoption Contract

Terms and Conditions

I am adopting this cat as a permanent member of my family, and I agree to keep this cat in my care for the rest of its life. If for any reason I cannot keep my cat, I will immediately contact Pet Pride to discuss alternative arrangements. I will not abandon or relinquish my cat to any other shelter, society, or person.

I agree to care for my cat in a humane and responsible manner, and to provide it with a safe, clean, and comfortable living environment, and with nutritious food, fresh water, clean bedding and attention. I will keep this cat/kitten as a pet only and will not sell it nor allow it to be donated for medical or any other research. I will never allow this pet to run free. If I cannot meet these requirements, I will immediately contact Pet Pride to make arrangements to return the cat.

I agree to provide my cat with regular care by a licensed veterinarian, including an annual wellness examination, rabies vaccinations as required by the law of my state of residence, other vaccinations as recommended by my veterinarian, and immediate/emergency care should the cat become sick or injured.

I understand that my cat has been carefully examined by veterinary professionals and has been provided with all age-appropriate vaccinations and other preventive care as noted on the cat's health record.

I understand that any medical conditions and/or behavioral issues detected in my cat have been noted on the cat's health record and disclosed to me prior to adoption. I understand that Pet Pride cannot guarantee or make any warranties regarding the health, behavior, or temperament of my cat. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Pet Pride has disclosed to me any bite history of which it is aware.

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I will not have my cat surgically declawed. Methods to encourage my cat to scratch appropriately have been discussed with me.

Until I KNOW the cat and the cat KNOWS that I am not intending to mistreat him or her, I will be especially careful to avoid making any gestures that imply injury to the cat. I will NOT threaten the cat in any way that may cause the cat to believe that he or she is going to be hurt or mistreated.

I understand that the normal adjustment period for most new pets is approximately 30-45 days and I am prepared to make allowances accordingly as the pet gets to know its new surroundings. I also understand that "litter-trained" does not mean perfect and that this pet will take at least this amount of time to learn this particular household's expectations and that some pets take longer. I will reach out to Pet Pride for advice if I am unhappy with any behavioral situation.

I understand that no pet is ever to be left in a parked vehicle unsupervised and that temperatures inside automobiles can quickly rise to well over 100 degrees, sufficient to kill a pet within minutes, even if the outside temperature is in the low 70's and even if the windows are partially open.

Should it come to the attention of Pet Pride from any source that I am not abiding by the terms of this agreement, or is abusing or mistreating a pet, Pet Pride has the right to take the pet into protective custody while the charge is investigated, and if the charge is deemed to be true and accurate, shall have the right to resume permanent ownership of the pet and adopter shall relinquish all rights and this agreement shall be terminated. I further understand I will be responsible for all expenses, including legal fees, incurred by Pet Pride in connection therewith.

I agree to permit Pet Pride to make inquiry about my pet at any time after adoption. This may include contact with me, my neighbors or my veterinarian. I understand that Pet Pride is committed to the well-being of its adopted cats and to their successful adaptation to their new homes.

I hereby accept possession of and responsibility for the pet named above, subject to the conditions of this agreement, and hereby release and discharge Pet Pride and its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers from liability for any injury or damages to any person or property caused in the future by said animal, and from any causes of action, claims, suits, or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damages.

I understand and affirm that Pet Pride retains SUPERIOR TITLE to said cat, and may exercise its claim and recourse to reclaim the cat if at any time the conditions of this agreement are not being met in the sole opinion and the sole discretion of Pet Pride.

Generally, there is no refund of any portion of any adoption fee, but exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis for special cases and these are at the sole discretion of Pet Pride.

I voluntarily consent to Pet Pride sharing my email address with Pet Pride partners for marketing purposes and the purpose of receiving free promotional pet products and/or services, such as food and litter. Pet Pride partners may contact me directly with marketing and promotional offers.

I understand that by voluntarily signing this agreement, I am entering into a legal and binding contract with Pet Pride.

Signature of adopter

Date