

**ADOPTION AGREEMENT**  
**Conditions of Adoption**

1. The Adopter hereby agrees to adopt “the Animal” from the AACL™ upon the following terms and conditions:
2. The Adopter shall ensure that:
  - 2.1 “the Animal” is properly cared for and kept in a fit and healthy condition at all times;
  - 2.2 in the event of “the Animal” having to sleep outside, “the Animal” is provided with a weather proof kennel, or other suitable accommodation, of suitable size, and that such kennel or accommodation is maintained and kept clean at all times and replaced from time to time in the event of becoming worn out and/or damaged;
  - 2.3 “the Animal” is not chained at any time for whatever reason;
  - 2.4 adequate means of identification shall be affixed to “the Animal” at all times; (ID disc, microchip, etc.);
  - 2.5 the Adopter’s premises are at all times entirely, securely, and adequately enclosed;
  - 2.6 “the Animal” is properly licensed in accordance with the relevant local authority bylaws and regulations in force from time to time;
  - 2.7 the new owner agrees to sterilise all dogs and all cats, within the period designated by the Animal Anti-Cruelty League - Johannesburg, and further agrees to bear the cost of such sterilisations and vaccinations.
3. All costs involved in ensuring that the provisions of paragraph 2 hereof are adhered to, shall be borne and paid for by the Adopter.
4. Ownership of “the Animal” is reserved to and vests in the AACL™ at all times, but risk in “the Animal” shall immediately pass to the Adopter.
5. An authorised representative of the AACL™ shall be entitled to enter the Adopter’s premises at any reasonable time for the purpose of ensuring that the terms and conditions of this Agreement are being adhered to and the Adopter agrees to allow the Animal Anti-Cruelty League - Johannesburg’s authorised representative access to the premises for the purpose herein provided.
  - 5.1 In the event that the Animal Anti-Cruelty League - Johannesburg’s authorised representative, after inspecting the premises, and in his/her sole and absolute discretion is satisfied that the terms and conditions of this agreement are not being properly adhered to, then the AACL™ shall be entitled to claim repossession of the animal immediately, and the Adopter shall have no claim of whatsoever nature against the AACL™ arising out of such repossession and the moneys paid by the Adopter in respect of this Agreement shall be forfeited.
6. The Adopter shall NOT dispose of the animal by gift, sale or any other means, without first having obtained the written consent of the AACL™.
7. In the event of the Adopter breaching any of the terms and conditions of the agreement, and failing to remedy such breach within a period to be determined by the AACL™ in it’s sole and absolute discretion, after receipt of written notice calling upon the Adopter to do so, then the Adopter shall forfeit any moneys paid to the AACL™ in terms of this agreement.
8. The Adopter selects the address referred to in the preamble thereof, as his/her domicilium citandi et executandi for the service of all letters, documents and process and undertakes to immediately notify the AACL™ in writing of any change of address, in which event the new address shall serve as the Adopter’s domicilium citandi et executandi.
9. The Adopter acknowledges having received the animal from the AACL™ in an acceptable condition.
10. The Adopter hereby confirms that he/she has not been suspended from membership of any of the Animal Anti-Cruelty League’s societies, or any other similar Welfare Society, nor have they been convicted in a Court of Law or cruelty or neglect of animals. They agree to abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Animal Anti-Cruelty League – Johannesburg.

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