

FOSTER/FIELD TRIP FORM

(Must be approved adopter)

Animal's name: _____

Animal's I.D. number: _____

Date of Foster Field Trip: _____

Date due back: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

I will hold Montgomery Humane Society harmless for any damage or injury caused by this animal while it is in my care.

I will notify a manager at Montgomery Humane Society if the foster time needs to be extended for any reason.

If, for any reason, I take this animal to the vet, I understand that I am responsible for the bill.

Signature

MONTGOMERY HUMANE SOCIETY

1150 John Overton Drive
Montgomery, AL, 36110
(334) 409-0622



FOSTER CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Foster Name:

Animal Name:

I, the undersigned:

1. Certify that I am 19 years of age or older and I am adopting this animal as my own companion animal. I will not give the animal I am adopting as a gift, resell it, use it for breeding purposes, experimental purposes, vivisection, guard dog or as a food animal.
2. Understand that animals are different from human beings in their responses to human actions; that the actions of animals are often unpredictable; that animals should be closely supervised when they are with children; that animal behavior may change after it leaves the shelter and accustoms itself to a home or other different environment.
3. Understand that the Montgomery Humane Society makes no claims or representations as to the temperament, health, or mental disposition of any animal placed for adoption.
4. Understand that the animals placed up for adoption by the Montgomery Humane Society are animals picked up on the streets by animal control or voluntarily surrendered by their owners, and that the Montgomery Humane Society has no knowledge or history of the animal's behavior or temperament.
5. Agree to provide all proper and necessary care and treatment for the animal I have adopted from the Montgomery Humane Society, including, but not limited to: shelter, humane treatment, and veterinary care.
6. Promise and agree that I will return the animal to the Montgomery Humane Society in the event I can no longer care for it. I will not give the animal to anyone else or abandon the animal.
7. Agree that if the animal is removed from my home or otherwise confiscated by a third party, including, but not limited to, the police or a county animal welfare agency, because I have failed or neglected to provide all proper and necessary care and treatment, I understand and agree that the Montgomery Humane Society may direct the third party to return the animal to the Montgomery Humane Society, at which time the Montgomery Humane Society shall have sole discretion to determine the proper disposition for the animal.
8. Agree to have the animal immunized for rabies annually according to the Code of Alabama, Title 3 Chapter 3-7A and 3-8. I understand that the cost of rabies immunizations is my responsibility.
9. Agree to abide by all Federal, State, County, and Municipal laws controlling animals. Code of Alabama Title 3, County Code Chapter 3, and City of Montgomery Code of Ordinances Chapter 4.
10. Understand that all dogs and cats adopted from the Montgomery Humane Society are microchipped. Additionally, my new pet may have received a rabies vaccination from a licensed veterinarian while at the Montgomery Humane Society. Microchip information and rabies tag numbers can be used to locate lost pets. If my pet strays away from home and is found, I am giving permission to the Montgomery Humane Society, the veterinarian that issued my pet's rabies tag and microchip company my pet is registered with to release my contact information for the purpose of returning my pet to me.

11. Understand that the Montgomery Humane Society does not guarantee the health of any animals released from the shelter. The shelter does not knowingly release any sick animals. The circumstances and not knowing the origins of some of the shelter animals makes it impossible to guarantee their health. The Montgomery Humane Society does not have a veterinarian on staff. Instead, a courtesy health examination is offered so that I may potentially learn of any health problems that my new pet might have.
12. Agree to take my new pet to a participating veterinarian for a Courtesy Health Exam within the first three (3) workdays after adopting my new pet from the Montgomery Humane Society. I understand this Courtesy Health Exam is a basic visual exam and does not include any blood work, but it does include a worm check (fecal). I understand that if the during the Courtesy Health Exam, the veterinarian determines that further lab work or medical treatment for bronchitis, kennel cough, upper respiratory infections, worming, or other routine medical conditions, is necessary, that I am responsible for the veterinary costs associated with any lab work or treatment provided. I understand that the Montgomery Humane Society does not pay any costs toward the veterinary treatment of an adopted pet, and that I will not be reimbursed for any veterinary bills incurred. I further understand that if the veterinarian determines the adopted animal is ill, I may choose to pay the veterinarian for the treatment required, or I may choose not to treat the animal and return it to the Montgomery Humane Society for an exchange or refund within 10 days for a previously undiagnosed health reason verified by a licensed veterinarian. I understand that a refund will only be granted for verified medical reasons and the pet was taken to a veterinarian for the Courtesy Health Exam. If an animal is returned, ALL paperwork, rabies tags, and microchip tags must be returned with the animal to receive a FULL refund. If all paperwork, rabies tags, and microchip tags are not returned with the animal, and the refund is approved, the refund amount will be reduced by \$35. Refunds will be mailed within 30 days.
13. Understand that I am adopting this animal with the following diagnosed condition or fault, and I realize that this animal may need further training or treatment for which I am responsible for the costs incurred for such training or treatment.
14. Agree that the Montgomery Humane Society makes no express or implied warranty, representation, or promise relating to my ability to obtain or maintain liability insurance for any personal injury or property damage caused by the animal. I understand that depending on the breed of the animal that I have adopted such liability insurance may be unavailable or denied.
15. Agree that the Montgomery Humane Society makes no express or implied warranty, representation or promise as to the age, health, breed, habits, disposition or safety of the animal. I do hereby, fully and forever release, acquit and discharge the Montgomery Humane Society and its officers, directors, employees, members, 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. I further promise and agree 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 animal.
16. Understand and agree that if I do not adhere to these terms, if I have misrepresented myself, or if I have adopted the animal under false pretenses, the Montgomery Humane Society may reclaim this animal.

FOSTER SIGNATURE

Date

FOSTER COUNSELOR SIGNATURE

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COURTESY HEALTH EXAMINATION AND REFUND POLICY

Foster Name:

Animal Name:

The Montgomery Humane Society in cooperation with participating veterinarians offers a courtesy health examination please read carefully.

With the help of the participating veterinarians in the Central Alabama Area, the pet you have just adopted from the Montgomery Humane Society will be given courtesy health examination if presented within three (3) working days from the date of adoption to one of the veterinarians from the attached list. Please call the participating veterinarian of your choice for an appointment. Advise the veterinarian's staff that you have adopted a new pet from the Montgomery Humane Society and you would like to schedule the Courtesy Health Examination. We do not knowingly release any sick animals. The circumstances and not knowing the origins of some of our animals makes it impossible for us to guarantee their health. We do not have a veterinarian on staff at the Montgomery Humane Society. Instead we offer this courtesy health examination so that you may potentially learn of any health problems that your new pet might have. The courtesy health examination is a visual check of the animal. It does include a worm check (fecal), HOWEVER IT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE ADMINISTRATION OF LABORATORY TESTS, DRUGS, INJECTIONS, SURGICAL PROCEDURES, OR TREATMENT.

If your pet is shown to have any medical problems and you choose to treat these, the Montgomery Humane Society WILL NOT provide a refund or any reimbursement for such treatment. If you choose to provide treatment to the animal, you will be solely responsible for the veterinary costs associated with such treatment. Return of sick animals. The Montgomery Humane Society will take back a sick animal for a previously unknown illness (verified by a veterinarian's diagnosis) and refund the cost of the adoption if the animal is returned within ten (10) days from the date of the adoption. The Montgomery Humane Society will not immediately exchange an animal returned for a medical reason. We will refund the adoption fee, and then the Montgomery Humane Society Executive Director will evaluate each situation to determine the amount of time necessary before a new healthy animal is taken into a contaminated environment where a sick animal has been. (Normally 30 days).

THE MONTGOMERY HUMANE SOCIETY WILL NOT REFUND THE COST OF ADOPTION FOR ANY ANIMAL RETURNED FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN MEDICAL REASONS.

Inoculations against the contagious diseases that needlessly kill so many pets each year are a wise protection. Dog distemper, hepatitis, cat enteritis, parvovirus, rabies and other small animal diseases can be prevented easily by following a proper vaccination schedule set up by your veterinarian. Preventing diseases through inoculations is extremely successful and infinitely more humane than treating such diseases once contracted. As your pet grows older, take him or her to your veterinarian for regular check-ups. An examination may prevent illness, save suffering and worry, and prolong his life. Give your pet the veterinary care that will assure it a life of health, activity and comfort.

I am aware that the Montgomery Humane Society is not responsible for any bills incurred in treating a sick pet. If the animal is sick, it can be returned to the MHS within ten days of the adoption for a refund of my adoption fees. To qualify for a refund, the adopter must provide a written statement from a licensed veterinarian stating that the pet was medically unfit.

FOSTER SIGNATURE

Date

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Foster Field Trip Return Form

Animal Name: _____ Animal ID # _____

Foster Parent Name: _____

Length of stay in your home: _____ Todays Date: ____/____/____

Staff member receiving: _____

Positive Feedback:

Negative Feedback:

What challenges did you face during the foster field trip?

Describe the perfect home for the animal you fostered?

* Signature: _____