



## Animal Adoption Agreement

### I Agree:

1. To provide proper and adequate food, water, housing, exercise, grooming and humane treatment at all times.
2. To provide all required vaccinations and all necessary medical care as directed by a veterinarian.
3. To obey local licensing and animal by-laws.
4. Not to sell, give away or use this animal for experimental purposes, allow it to engage in dog fighting, train it or have it trained to attack other persons or animals.

### I Acknowledge that:

1. My pet has been examined, microchipped and vaccinated. All vaccines including Rabies does not imply that this pet is vaccinated for life. I must work with my veterinarian on a vaccine schedule. Kittens under 12weeks of age and puppies under 16weeks of age at the time of adoption will not have been given a rabies vaccine. I also understand that ages may be approximate.
2. All animals can carry and transmit diseases, some of which affect people, including bacteria, viruses, parasites, and fungal diseases and that these diseases may be undetectable in what appears to be a healthy animal at the time of adoption.
3. Pets may exhibit normal but potentially undesirable behaviours including, but not limited to, aggression, house soiling, biting, scratching, barking, digging, mounting people's legs, urine marking, urine spraying and that these normal behaviour patterns may be difficult to manage. No one at the **Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society (KWHS)** has told me this pet will **not** engage in any of these behaviour patterns.
4. If my pet is diagnosed with an illness by a qualified veterinarian **within the first 48 hours following it's adoption** and I am not prepared to take responsibility for cost of medical care, I may return the animal . I understand that a refund, minus a \$50 administrative fee, **may** be available. If I have authorized medical treatment within the first 48 hours, **I am fully responsible for all costs.**
5. Should my adopted pet **not get along with any pet in my home** that I may return the animal to the **KWHS** and will **not receive a refund.** I understand that the **KWHS** cannot guarantee/predict or control the behaviour of my adopted pet or that of my current pet(s) in my home.
6. **If this animal is returned due to allergies, there will be no refund.**
7. The **KWHS** is not responsible for any damage the pet may inflict on any person, or property.
8. Any animal deemed good with children means that to the knowledge of the **KWHS** the animal has not shown aggressive behaviour and is likely to be compatible with children. I agree this is not a guarantee of a child's safety with this animal and that an adult should always supervise interactions between animals and children.
9. I accept the animal as it is, at the time of adoption. I understand that the **KWHS** is not responsible for any medical or behavioural conditions not readily detected or detectable prior to or at the time of this adoption or discovered after such adoption. This includes veterinary expenses for animals currently residing in the home.

**I agree to receive a complimentary ROYAL CANIN Adoption recommendation kit as well as newsletters and other commercial electronic messages from Royal Canin Canada Company. By agreeing to receive Royal Canin communications – I am helping to feed the animals in the care of the Kitchener Waterloo HS / Stratford Perth HS. I may withdraw my consent at any time using the unsubscribe mechanism provided to me in communications from Royal Canin. I may also contact Royal Canin at 100 Beiber Road, R.R. #3, Guelph, Ontario, N1H 6H9. Tel. [1. 800. 527. 2673](tel:1-800-527-2673) E-mail [consumeraffairscanada@royalcanin.ca](mailto:consumeraffairscanada@royalcanin.ca).**

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