

GRACE ANIMAL SANCTUARY NPO 170 – 288

44 Mellish Road, Paarl Farms

Cape Town



Date:	Name of Animal to be adopted:		
Cat / Dog / Other:	Age:	Breed:	Sex:
Name of Grace Member handling adoption:			

Your Name and Surname:	
ID Number:	
Address where pet will live	
Contact Number: Cell (2 Cell Numbers)	
Contact Address: Email (2 Addresses)	
Place of employment and relevant contact nr:	
Are there children residing at the home where the dog will be living and what are their ages?	
Do you have other DOGS OR CATS?	
If so how many:	
If so what breed:	
If so what age:	
Other animals gender:	
Sterilised YES OR NO?	
If not sterilised please provide a reason	
Did any of your animals have a litter before sterilisation?	
Are your pets (cats & dogs) fully vaccinated?	
Does anyone visit your home who brings their dogs along?	
Quantity hours dog would be alone for during the day:	
If someone is at home during the day, who are they and for how long ?	

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Reason you want to adopt a dog? Watchdog/Protection/Breeding?Companion/Gift?	
Please specify...	
What food do you currently feed your dogs?	
Do you give snacks in between meal times, and if yes, what do these consist of?	
Have you ever surrendered your animal to a rescue organization or given a pet away? If so, Why?	
What happened with previous companions who are no longer with you?	
Have any of your companions gone missing? If so explain the circumstances and where they found.	
Are you prepared to provide a PERMANENT home for the life of this animal (up to 15 years)?	
Are you willing to put up with digging, chewing, potty training, barking etc until the pup is trained?	
Who will be responsible for your pets when you go on holiday?	
Have you made provisions if something should happen to you, and who will be responsible for your pets?	
What will happen to your pets should your circumstances change? I.e. Loss of job or moving into a smaller house or a place that does not allow animals?	
Where will the dog sleep at night? (In the house, please advise where):	

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If outside, what shelter will be provided?	
If the animal will sleep outside, will they be allowed inside and when?	
Do you have a FENCED / GATED yard?	
Do you have a pool. If YES, is the pool enclosed?	
How often will feeding take place?	
What size garden will the animal have access to (Small / Medium / Large)?	
Will you have time to play, walk and groom your dog? Please give more information on this.	
Have any animals died on your premises due to Parvo / Distemper? <i>If so, how long ago?</i>	
Are you able to provide Veterinary care, dog food, and grooming for your pet?	
Are you planning on moving within the next year?	
Do you have plans to immigrate within the next 5 years?	
What will happen to your pets should you move / immigrate?	
Type of housing?	
<i>House/Flat/Relatives.</i>	
<i>Rent or Own?</i>	
Do you have your own transport?	
If you rent, do you have permission to own a dog / dogs?	
Do you understand that your dog must be vaccinated yearly, dewormed every 6 months at least and be treated for ticks and fleas every month (at your own cost)?	
<i>Do you understand and accept that if you are adopting a young animal, the animal MUST be sterilised at 6 months of age?</i>	
<i>Please provide us with minimum of two photos of your yard, including gates and walls.</i>	
REFERENCE 1 : Name and Relationship to you	

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Address	
Cell and Landline	
Email address	
REFERENCE 2 : Name and Relationship to you	
Address	
Cell and Landline	

**PLEASE READ THROUGH CAREFULLY BEFORE TAKING YOUR COMPANION HOME – THIS IS A
LEGAL DOCUMENT / ADOPTION CONTRACT:**

It is hereby certified that in the event of this application being approved, the above-mentioned applicant has adopted a companion/s from GRACE ANIMAL SANCTUARY subject to the following conditions:

- You confirm you are over eighteen (18) years of age.
- You agree that the dog will be kept as a house pet and part of the family
- You agree that if you ever need to relinquish the animal during its life, you will contact us for its surrender, as it cannot be sold, given away or handed down to another individual or organization without our knowledge, approval or assistance. Should you know of someone who would like to adopt the adopted animal, adoption forms must be completed, and Grace Animal Sanctuary must handle the official adoption. In the event where an animal can no longer stay with the adoptive family, you must reach out to us as the first point of contact. In the event that you fail to do so, you agree that you will be liable to pay to Grace Animal Sanctuary all costs which they may incur in obtaining confirmation that the animal has been homed to a suitable person, with suitable premises. In the event that the home is not suitable, you also agree that you will be liable to pay to Grace Animal Sanctuary all costs which may incur in retrieving the animal. This may include all legal fees and expenses pertaining to getting the animal back into Grace Animal Sanctuary custody.
- You agree you will give the animal a fair chance to adjust to its new home. Two to three weeks is a good estimate time frame.
- You agree that you understand that donations/ adoption fees are not refundable or transferable.
- You agree you will feed and house the animal to Grace Animal Sanctuary satisfaction.
- You agree you will not chain or cage the animal and understand that if it is found chained or caged, it will be removed from your care immediately without refund or argument.
- The applicant undertakes to care for, love and make part of the family their new companion. They promise to make sure the animal/s is/are comfortable with suitable shelter and that fresh food and water is provided at least twice per day.
- The applicant undertakes to keep the new companion properly enclosed (preferably indoors) for a timeframe as long as may be required for the new companion to become accustomed with its new surroundings – the timeframe for such enclosure may vary from a couple of days to a couple of weeks, depending on each companion.

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- You agree you can afford the services of a private veterinary practitioner and you will ensure that vaccinations are kept up to date (*all required puppy vaccinations after adoption and annually for adults*) and in the case of injury or illness professional veterinary treatment will be provided for the animal. NOTE: Puppies requires 3 x 5 in 1 vaccinations and a rabies vaccination with the 3rd vaccination. Any vaccinations not done at the time of adoption, and after adoption will be for your own account. You acknowledge that withholding medical attention is punishable by law.
- You agree that you understand that in the case of illness (not injury) occurring within the first seven (7) days of adoption, you may bring the animal to a vet used by Grace Animal Sanctuary to be attended to by its veterinarian (at the discretion of GRACE ANIMAL SANCTUARY)
- You understand and agree that you will ensure that the animal is sterilised (if adopted under 6 months of age) as stipulated by Grace Animal Sanctuary, which will be required between age of 5 and 6 months.
Puppies and kittens must be returned to our welfare vet in Joostenberg Vlakte for sterilisation. Should your own vet be used, we will require proof of sterilisation from a veterinarian – this must however be discussed and confirmed at the time of adoption. In some cases, sterilisation can be arranged at a nearer vet.
- You agree that sterilizations are booked on **Mondays and Thursdays** at our Welfare vet in Joostenberg Vlakte and cannot be scheduled over weekends. Available dates will be sent to you closer to the time.
- You agree that no animal will be bred with once adopted and before sterilisation – both the adult and any young will be removed without argument.
- You agree that all animals to be sterilised within specified time period either inclusive of adoption or at own cost should adoption not include sterilisation.
- You agree you will identify your dog with a collar and identification tag. Microchip will be done before the puppy / animal leaves our care.
- You agree that your property is adequately enclosed and at no time shall you knowingly allow your dog/s to roam the streets
- You agree you will notify Grace Animal Sanctuary within forty-eight (48) hours should the animal die or go missing.
- You agree that you know and understand the “By-Laws Pertaining to Dogs” of the Municipality in which you reside.
- You agree you will permit an authorised person from Grace Animal Sanctuary to visit your premises from time to time, to be assured that the animal is being treated in accordance with this Policy, and you agree to allow Grace Animal Sanctuary to repossess the animal, should the environment or circumstances have changed since doing and approving the initial home visit.
- You agree that Grace Animal Sanctuary has the right to repossess any animal adopted from us, if in its opinion, any of the terms and conditions of our policy are not complied with. Grace Animal Sanctuary reserve the right to remove any animal at any time if requirements regarding care or wellbeing are not met without any refund and without argument.
- You agree you will not use or allow the animal to be used as a watchdog on any industrial or commercial premises nor you will allow or use the dog for any illegal activities

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- You agree you will notify Grace Animal Sanctuary of any change of address in writing by registered post / email within seven (7) days.
- Micro-chipping will be done at the time of adoption and registered by Grace Animal Sanctuary containing both Grace and new owner's details – done by Grace. The microchip will not be transferred over in full and stay on the Grace profile, but will be a dual profile including contact details and address of new owner.
- You agree that once Adoption has been approved an adoption fee of R1250 will be applicable inclusive of up-to-date vaccinations, microchip, deworming and mandatory sterilization between 5 and 6 months of age. The non-refundable adoption fees are due and payable prior to any animal leaving the care of Grace Animal Sanctuary.

Grace Banking Details:

FNB (Cheque account)

Account No: 626 3761 8416

Branch: 250 655

REF: Puppy Name

GRACE ANIMAL SANCTUARY - ADOPTION AGREEMENT - ACCEPTANCE

I, _____ hereby confirm that I understand and agree to the above and the information provided is true and correct.

Signed on the.....day of(year).....at.....

Applicant's signature:

Full name & Surname:

Applicant's ID Number:

Staff member/volunteer's signature:

Full Name:

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