

Pet Name: _____
ID #: _____
Date: _____

Hardeman
Adoptable Animals, Inc.
Adoption Application



Personal Info:

Name: _____ Phone #s (cell, work, home) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Employer/Employment Status: _____

Please list ages of all persons living in your home? _____

Does anyone in your family have allergies? _____ What will you do if a family member is allergic to this dog? _____

Where will the dog be kept (a) at night? _____ (b) while at home alone? _____
(c) when owner is at home? _____

How will the dog be cared for if owner is vacationing, or for any reason has to be away?

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ If no, (a) how do you plan to let the dog
out? _____ (b) how do you plan to keep the dog safe from traffic or running
away?(c) how close do you live to a street or road? _____

**Note - "Tennessee has a state law (§ 44-8-408) that makes it a crime to allow a dog to run at large. The dog must be under control at all times if out. "*

Do you rent? _____ If yes, landlord's name , address, phone #: _____

Does your lease allow pets: _____ Is there a deposit required? _____

What pets are currently living in your home? _____

Are they inside or outside pets? _____

Name of veterinarian? _____

Vet Address & Phone# _____

*** If a puppy ... When do you plan to have your dog spayed/neutered? _____

Have you ever adopted a pet? _____ If yes, where and when? _____

Do you agree to have a shelter representative visit your home prior to adoption? _____

Please list two personal references and their contact information. These should be persons that can verify that your home is a safe and dog friendly environment.

How did you hear about us? _____

By signing this application I certify that the information I have given is true and that I recognize any misrepresentation of the facts may result in my losing privilege of adoption. I authorize investigation of all statements on this application. I further understand that I have read and signed the *adoption agreement*, and that I have read and understand all documents making up this adoption packet.

I understand that if I feel I cannot keep the dog for any reason I MUST return him to the animal shelter, and must not sell/give him/her to anyone else.

Signature : _____ Date: _____

Shelter Representative: _____ Date: _____

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. &
Hardeman County Animal Control Shelter

In accordance with the "Tennessee Spay/Neuter Law" as set forth in T.C.A. Section 44-17-502, et seq., Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc., and/or the Hardeman County Animal Control Shelter, hereinafter referred to as "agency," does hereby offer for adoption and new owner does hereby accept for adoption the following identified dog:

PET NAME _____ PET ID # _____

Which: _____ has been spayed or neutered.

_____ has NOT been spayed or neutered.

For and in consideration of \$ _____, and the mutual promises contained herein, the parties agree to the following terms of adoption, to wit:

1. For any dog that has not been spayed or neutered, the new owner shall have the above identified dog spayed or neutered by a licensed veterinarian:

(a) Within thirty (30) days of the date of the adoption, if such dog is sexually mature; or

(b) Within thirty (30) days after the dog reaches six (6) months of age, if the dog is not sexually mature at the time of adoption.

Nothing in this section shall preclude the spaying or neutering of a sexually immature dog at the discretion of a licensed veterinarian with the consent of the new owner.

2. If the dog being adopted has not been spayed or neutered, the agency shall require a deposit of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) from the new owner in order to ensure that the dog is spayed or neutered. The new owner may request and shall receive a refund of the deposit from the agency upon providing confirmation of the spaying and neutering.

3. If the new owner fails to have the above identified dog spayed or neutered within the time frame established by Section 44-17-502, or if the spaying or neutering is timely performed, but the new owner fails to request the return of the deposit within an additional ten (10) days after the date by which the spaying or neutering is required to be performed, such deposit shall be forfeited to the agency holding the deposit.

4. If the adoption fails to comply with the provisions set forth herein and set forth in T.C.A. Section 44-17-502, et seq., the agency may file a petition with a court competent jurisdiction seeking compliance and/or requesting return of the dog to the agency from which it was adopted.

Adopter's Name (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Adopter's Signature _____

Telephone Number _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Date _____

Agency Representative _____

Date _____