

## Adoption Contract

This contract is made on 3/16/2009 between the **Escambia County Animal Shelter** and **Candace Stordahl** the adopter. By signing below **Candace Stordahl** acknowledges receipt from the Escambia County Animal Shelter, Purr, a cat, described as an orange male domestic mh.

1. The Escambia County Animal Shelter agrees to the following:
  - a. To give **Candace Stordahl** title to, possession and control of **Purr, a cat, described as an orange male domestic mh for so long as Candace Stordahl complies with the terms of the contract.**
  - b. To refund any fees paid for adopting this animal if the animal dies while being sterilized.
2. In return, I **Candace Stordahl** agree to the following:
  - a. To take the animal to a Veterinarian within seven (7) days for a general physical check-up and any necessary vaccinations, worming medications or other treatment, at my own expense.
  - b. To have my pet vaccinated against rabies and purchase a County license tag annually as required by law, and to comply with all laws concerning the keeping of an animal. I agree to have the animal wear its County License tag at all times. (Florida State Statute 828.30 requires all dogs, cats and ferrets who are four (4) months of age or older to be vaccinated against rabies).
  - c. I specifically agree to provide adequate, wholesome food, water, appropriate shelter and protection from the elements, proper ventilation and exercise, any necessary Veterinary treatment, and to care for the animal in a devoted and humane manner for the remainder of its natural life.
  - d. (1) To keep the animal on my property or within my control at all times and not allow the animal to roam; and to keep the animal as a pet and companion, and not for any commercial or utilitarian purpose. (2) I agree not to keep the animal chained or permit it to be used as a guard animal for hire or for other commercial purposes. (3) I shall not allow the animal to be used for research purposes.
  - e. **To return the animal to the Escambia County Animal Shelter if within one year of the date of this contract, I no longer desire or am unable to keep the animal, and not to sell, trade, give away or abandon the animal. If the animal is lost, I shall make every effort to recover it.**
  - f. To allow the Escambia County Animal Shelter at any time or times within one year of the date of this contract, to investigate the premises where the animal is kept and to reclaim the animal if, in the judgement of the investigator, the animal is not being appropriately or adequately cared for or if I have misrepresented any facts to the Escambia County Animal Shelter.
  - g. To pay all costs necessary to enforce this agreement, including reasonable attorney's fees and all cost of litigation.
3. **The Escambia County Animal Shelter makes no implied or expressed warranty with regard to this animal other than as stated in this contract. The animal is adopted by the Adopter "AS IS". It is understood by the adopter that should the animal cause personal injury or property damage after possession is assumed by the Adopter, the Escambia County Animal Shelter shall in no way be liable in whole or part for the damage. The Adopter hereby assumes all liability for the animal or any injury or damage that may be done by it.**