



ADOPTION APPLICATION FORM

Personal Information:

Name & Surname	
Age	
Physical address	
Contact Number	
Email address	
Name and contact number of secondary owner	
Occupation and Employer	
Number of adults in the house	
Number of children in the house, specify age(s)	

Residential Information:

Residence type:	House	Complex	Apartment	Small holding / farm	Other:
Owner of Property	Y	N	If no, please provide owner/landlord's name and contact number below:		
If Renting - do you have landlord or body corporate approval?					
If Renting – How long have you been renting at this specific property?					
Boundary type:	Closed wall	Fence	Other:		Height of boundary:
Do you have a pool	Y	N	If yes, is it fenced off or do you have a pool cover:		
Is there a garden area	Y	N	What shelter is available for the pet outdoors:		
Do you have a doggy door installed on your house	Y	N			
Do you have plans of emigrating/ moving?	Y	N			
If you move, what will happen to your dog?					
DO YOU APPROVE A DOGS TRUST REPRESENTATIVE COMING TO DO A FORMAL HOME CHECK?					Y/ N
If no, please provide reasoning:					

Existing and previous pet history:

Have you ever owned a dog before	Y	N	What happened to them:
Have you ever given a dog away	Y	N	If yes what is the reason:
Have your current dogs had a litter of puppies before?	Y	N	If yes, please elaborate:
Current Pets:			
1. Name	Species		Gender Age
Vaccinated up to date	Y	N	Sterilised/Castrated Y N If no, why not:
ARE YOU ABLE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATIONS AND STERILISATION?			Y N

2. Name	Species		Gender Age
Vaccinated up to date	Y	N	Sterilised/Castrated Y N If no, why not:
ARE YOU ABLE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATIONS AND STERILISATION?			Y N

3. Name	Species		Gender Age
Vaccinated up to date	Y	N	Sterilised/Castrated Y N If no, why not:
ARE YOU ABLE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATIONS AND STERILISATION?			Y N

4. Name	Species		Gender Age
Vaccinated up to date	Y	N	Sterilised/Castrated Y N If no, why not:
ARE YOU ABLE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATIONS AND STERILISATION?			Y N

Do you understand that sterilisation is not negotiable?	Y	N	If our dog is left unsterilised, we do have the right to uplift
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Have you had any sick animals on your property in the last 6 months	Y	N	
If yes what was their diagnosis:			
Do you have an existing vet?	Y	N	If yes, name of the vet / practise:
Contact number for vet:			
Do you agree to take your pet for sterilisation at our designated vet Petite Paws? Yes/ No			

Adoption information:

When are you looking to adopt:				
How many hours will the dog be left alone per day:				
During this time where will the dog be kept:				
If outdoors, is there access to shelter:				
Where will the pup sleep at night?	Inside the house	Kennel outside	Garage/patio	Other:
Where do your pets stay when you go on holiday?				
Why do you want this dog in particular?	Family pet	Guard dog	Working dog	Other:
Will you take your new dog to obedience classes, if needed?				
How much do you intend to spend on your dog in a month?				

I have read and understand this form in its entirety, and the information provided is true and correct
















Signed on this the _____ day of _____ 20__ at _____.
















Applicant Signature

Witness

Terms and Conditions:

This agreement serves to confirm the following.

-  Upon approval by Dogs Trust, this Adoption Application and Contract in its totality forms a binding and enforceable contract between the following parties:
 1. Diepsloot Dogs, herein referred to as Dogs Trust; and
 2. The Applicant listed under the heading “Personal Information of Applicant” above.
-  Dogs Trust and the Applicant agree as follows:
-  Dogs Trust has the right to refuse this application for adoption without providing reasons to the Applicant.
-  If Dogs Trust decline the application; this contract will not become effective.
-  If Dogs Trust approve the adoption application, this contract will become effective from the date on which Dogs Trust communicated the approval to the Applicant.
-  This contract contains all the provisions agreed on by the parties about the subject matter of the contract and supersedes and novates in its entirety any previous understandings or agreements in respect thereof, and the parties waive the right to rely on any alleged provision not expressly contained in this contract.
-  Dogs Trust is entitled to enquire regarding the status and wellbeing of the animal at any time and the Applicant will provide the required information to Dogs Trust within 5 days from the date of the enquiry.
-  Dogs Trust has the right to do home checks during the term of this contract if Dogs Trust deems it necessary in its sole discretion after giving the Applicant 5 days written notice of such home check.
-  Dogs Trust reserves the right to remove the animal from the Applicant’s care on a permanent or temporary basis if the animal does not, in the sole discretion of Dogs Trust, receive the appropriate care; or if the Applicant breaches any term of this contract; or if the Applicant provided any false or misleading information to The Dogs Trust when this application was made.
-  Dogs Trust cannot be held liable in any manner for the behaviour or temperament of the animal and the Applicant adopts the animal at his / her own risk.
-  Dogs Trust, its board, management, volunteers and employees will not be held liable or responsible for any loss, damage or injury of whatsoever nature (including to third parties) by the animal, or to the animal. The Applicant accepts responsibility in this regard.
-  The Applicant irrevocably and unconditionally indemnifies Dogs Trust, its board, management, volunteers and employees against all losses suffered or claims instituted against them resulting from or in connection with, directly or indirectly – the breach of any warranty provided by the Applicant in terms of this contract; and/or due to any act performed or failure by the Applicant or any of its representatives relating to or in connection with this contract, including but not in any manner limited to negligent or fraudulent acts or failures; and/or any inaccurate and/or incomplete information provided by the Applicant, including any and all legal costs to be incurred in respect of any such losses or claims on a scale as between attorney and own client.
-  If at any time that the Applicant can no longer care for the animal, the animal will be returned to the care of Dogs Trust for rehoming and may not under any circumstances be rehomed in the Applicant’s personal capacity.
-  If the animal must be rehomed for any reason whatsoever, the Applicant will pay a rehoming fee of R500 to Dogs Trust
-  All information provided by the Applicant is warranted to be true and correct and it is understood that any incorrect information provided by the Applicant may lead to the upliftment of the animal.

-  Dogs Trust reserves the right to uplift the animal at any time if, in its sole discretion, Dogs Trust is of the opinion that the animal is not receiving the correct care, shelter and / or nutrition.
-  The Applicant warrants that the animal will be sterilised between the ages of 4 months and 6 months old. If the animal is not sterilised, or do not have an appointed date for a sterilisation by the age of 7 months, Dogs Trust has the right to uplift the animal. This is a material term of the Agreement.
-  If the animal is uplifted for any reason whatsoever, the Applicant will pay an upliftment fee of R500 to Dogs Trust
-  The Applicant will meet any and all of the animal's needs financially, including but not limited to medical care, training, shelter and food, and understands the financial commitment of owning a dog. Dogs Trust will not make any financial contribution to the care of the animal or pay any expenses with respect to the animal, other than those specifically provided for in this contract.
-  The Applicant warrants that the animal will receive all vaccinations on the due dates.
-  The first 3 vaccinations are done 3 weeks apart and cannot be done more than 4 weeks apart. If, for whatever reason, the animal does not receive the first 3 vaccinations within the aforementioned timeframes, additional vaccines must be administered, and the Applicant will be held responsible for the cost of the additional vaccinations, and a follow up home check will be done by Dogs Trust to assess the general wellbeing of the animal.
-  The Applicant will not take the animal out to parks, fields or walks until the animal received the first three vaccinations. Without vaccines, dogs have compromised immune systems which leaves them vulnerable to parvo virus and other diseases.
-  Should the Applicant breach of any provision of this contract, Dogs Trust shall be entitled, without prejudice to its other rights in law, to terminate this contract immediately and to claim damages from the Applicant.
-  A certificate given under the hand of a duly authorised senior official of Dogs Trust, whose appointment need not be proven, shall be prima facie proof of any amounts due in terms of this contract. The Applicant further agrees that such a certificate may also be used to obtain provisional or summary judgement against him / her.
-  The Applicant's chosen domicilium citandi et executandi address will be used for all purposes arising out of or in connection with this contract at which address all processes and notices arising out of or in connection with this contract, its breach or termination may validly be served upon or delivered.
-  The Applicant may change his / her domicilium citandi et executandi by written notice to Dogs Trust and the change will be valid from the date on which Dogs Trust acknowledged receipt of the change in writing.
-  Each and every provision of this contract is deemed to be separate and severable from the remaining provisions of this contract and if any of the provisions is found by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid and/or unenforceable then, notwithstanding such invalidity and/or unenforceability, the remaining provisions of this contract shall be and remain of full force and effect.
-  The applicant agrees to safeguard the dog(s) to the best of their ability, this includes not taking the dog for walks or to public places until full vaccinated.
-  The granting of any indulgence, extension of time or relaxation of any provision of this contract by Dogs Trust shall not constitute a waiver of any right by Dogs Trust or prevent or adversely affect the exercise by Dogs Trust of any existing or future right.
-  The Applicant will register the microchip on the www.identipet.co.za website.

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Permission to share information with One Plan:

There is no obligation on the Applicant to take out pet insurance. We would however like to encourage the Applicant to speak to OnePlan.co.za to understand their pet insurance options available and the benefits of taking out pet insurance.

By signing this section of the contract, you give Dogs Trust permission to provide your name and contact details to OnePlan.co.za to contact you to provide you with information about their pet insurance products.

OnePlan.co.za may apply a discount on the first 3 premiums and Dogs Trust may receive a donation from OnePlan.co.za, if you decide to take out pet insurance through them. We will use the any such donation towards the care and sterilisation of animals in our care.

One Plan is a licenced non-life insurer and an authorised financial services provider.

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PUPPY STERILIZATION/CASTRATION CONTRACT

All animals are adopted out with a strict and non-negotiable sterilization contract:

I, _____ (Full name)

Identity Number: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Do hereby acknowledge that the puppy / Dog I am adopting is still too young to be sterilized. Therefore, I confirm and agree that I will have the Puppy / Dog sterilised. (Approximately 4 months of age)
If the adopted puppy or dog is not sterilized by the specified date the rescuer has the right to remove the adopted pet from me.

Dog Current Age: _____

EXPECTED DATE OF STERILISATION: _____

VACCINATION & DEWORMING SCHEDULE CONTRACT

Below you will find the standard vaccinations and deworming that your puppy must receive and it is very important that these are undertaken, otherwise you are leaving your puppy open to contract Parvo, Distemper and other diseases and also putting any other animals your puppy / dog comes into contact with at risk. These diseases are highly contagious. It is part of your contract that you undertake to have these done at your local vet where the vet will undertake the deworming at the same time.

There after your animal should be dewormed as set forth herein under and if you have children in the home, it is recommended that deworming takes place once every three months.

VACCINATIONS	
6-8 WEEKS	First vaccination (5IN1)
21 DAYS AFTER FIRST VACCINATION	Second vaccination (5IN1)
21 DAYS AFTER SECOND VACCINATION	Third vaccination (5IN1)
3 MONTHS	Rabies shot
ANNUALLY	Combination vaccine

I hereby accept that I have read, understood and agree to the above contract

Signed on this the _____ day of _____ 20__ at _____.

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Adoption fees:

Please read terms and conditions:

HOME CHECKING FEE OF R150.00 IS PAYABLE IN ADVANCE – SHOULD YOURS HOUSE BE APPROVED, THIS AMOUNT WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM YOUR ADOPTION FEE

R1200 Includes:

-  First, Second and Third vaccination
-  Deworming x 3
-  Flea and Tick treatment x3
-  Sterilisation
-  Microchip

I agree to this option and agree that the follow up vaccinations will be administered by a member of Dogs Trust. I understand that it is my responsibility to get my puppy to the vaccination appointment arranged by Dogs Trust. I understand that the sterilisation is done at a well-established veterinary hospital and it is my responsibility to transport my pet to and from the appointment for sterilisation.

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Follow up Vaccinations, Deworming and Flea and Tick Treatments:

Vaccinations are administered by Dogs Trust Staff every Saturday morning and a scheduled appointment is to be made during the week leading up to the vaccination.

Should the adopter choose to forgo the option to bring the pet to our central location the adopter undertakes to get the pet vaccinated at a vet of their choice and proof of the vaccination should be sent to a member of staff.

Sterilisation:

Done by no later than 6 months of age through Petite Paws, based in Kyalami. The adopter undertakes to book the appointment with the valid voucher and agrees to drop and collect their pet on the same day as per the terms and conditions of the voucher and Petite Paws.

24 notice is required for cancellation alternatively you will be required to pay a penalty of R550 to rebook

Should the adopter choose to forgo the option to use Petite Paws for their pet's sterilisation the adopter undertakes to get the pet sterilised at a vet of their choice, by no later than 6 months of age, and proof of the sterilisation should be sent to a member of staff.

Microchip:

For adopted puppies, the microchip will be inserted during the 3rd vaccine, for adult dogs the dog will be received with a microchip. The adopter undertakes to **register the microchip on the www.identipet.co.za website.**

Should the adopter choose to forgo the option to use Dogs Trust to insert the microchip, they are able to have this done privately at a vet of their choice at their own expense, as the microchip is at the benefit for the adopter and dog, proof of microchip doesn't have to be sent through to Dogs Trust.

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Banking Details:

Dogs Trust

Standard Bank
Acc No: 061099015
Branch Code: 051001

PBO number: 9300071759

Please note that the adoption cost is a non-refundable fee, however under extreme conditions determined by the directors of Dogs Trust a refund could be considered.



Thank You!!

'When you adopt you save two lives, the one you just adopted and the one you made space for at the shelter.'