

Adoption Application

Effingham County Animal Control Shelter
307 Highway 119 South
Springfield Ga 31329

Date: _____ Animal ID: _____
Name: _____ License Number: _____
Address: _____ (street) _____ (city) _____ (state)
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Place of Employment: _____ Work Phone: _____
Spouse: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

About your home

- Do you: Own Rent
 - Name of landlord (for renter): _____ Telephone: _____
- Type of residence: Home Apartment
- Do you have a fenced area: Yes No
- Will pet be: Indoors Outdoors Both

About your family

How many adults live in home? _____ Children? _____

Who will be financially responsible for animal? _____

Does anyone in the household have allergies/asthma? _____

Reasons for wanting pet:

- Family pet
- Child's pet
- Watchdog
- Breeding
- Business guard dog
- Barn cat
- Gift
- Hunting
- Other (explain): _____

Please mark yes or no in boxes

- I currently have other pets in household
 - Number/type of animals: _____
 - Veterinarian: _____
 - Are all pets vaccinated yearly? _____
 - Are all pets altered? _____
- I have previously surrendered a pet to an animal control facility
 - How long ago?: _____
 - Please explain: _____
- I have had to reclaim a pet from an animal control facility
- I am aware that pets must be vaccinated for rabies per Georgia law

I am aware that the county has a leash law that requires pets to be contained at all times

I have plans for animal should I be required to relocate

Explain: _____

I am willing to allow an animal control officer access to premises where animal will be kept

I have had an animal in my possession die from parvo/distemper/other contagious disease in the past 90 days

Sick Animal Policy

The animals at the Effingham County Animal Control Shelter have not been examined by a veterinarian and there is a possibility that they have an illness or have been exposed to an illness that has not been detected before adoption. You as the adopter of such animal(s) have the right to return the animal within ten (10) days with a statement from a veterinarian that the animal is sick in order to receive a refund.

The shelter is not responsible for and will not pay any medical bills associated with the adoption, care, custody, or provisions or the sick animal policy of the adopted animal or bills arising from the adopted animal. There are NO exceptions to this policy.

Animal Temperament Policy

The animals in the Effingham County Animal Control Shelter have been handled daily by the shelter personnel. Shelter staff can only tell of behavior they have observed about the animal during the time that the animal has been at the shelter. Shelter staff cannot know how the animal will act in a new environment or another situation.

The Effingham County Animal Control Shelter cannot guarantee the temperament of this animal(s) and is therefore not responsible for any liability from actions or health of the adopted pet.

Adopter's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Shelter Staff: _____ Date: _____

*** Additional expenses could be incurred during spay/neuter (I.E. if a female dog is in heat/pregnant or a male is cryptorchidic). These will be at the expense of the owner and will not be covered by the shelter. If you would like to add additional services (pre-op bloodwork, pain medicine to go home, fecal testing, microchip, etc), please call the clinic performing the spay/neuter before your animal's scheduled appointment and speak to them about pricing.