

Helsingin eläinsuojeluyhdistys HESY ry

## TERMS OF ADOPTION

I will care for the animal in accordance with the Animal Protection Act, by ensuring that the animal has clean and safe living conditions and that it receives enough food, water, and exercise. I will ensure the animal's safety by not letting the animal outside unattended, and by making sure that the animal cannot escape, e.g. through windows or during transportation. I understand that I am responsible for the animal for the rest of its natural life.

I will immediately contact a veterinarian if the animal becomes ill under my care, and I agree to follow the given vaccination programme. If the animal has not been spayed or neutered prior to adoption, I will have them sterilised in accordance with the instructions provided.

I understand that the health of an adopted animal cannot be guaranteed, even if the animal has been declared clinically healthy by a veterinarian. I am responsible for any veterinary costs, unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing.

The adoptive home of a HESY dog is responsible for reporting the dog to the Dog Registry maintained by the Finnish Food Authority and for paying the registry fee.

A representative from HESY has the right to make follow-up visits to ensure that the animal entrusted to me is being cared for as agreed. If the representative finds that the animal is being mistreated, HESY has the right to reclaim the animal without paying compensation.

I will not forward the animal on to another owner without acquiring permission from HESY first, nor will I euthanise the animal without a legitimate medical reason. If the animal entrusted to me becomes lost or dies, I will immediately inform HESY. I will also inform HESY of any changes to my name, address, or phone number.

The fine for breaching this contract is 500€. HESY has the right to recover any additional costs arising from a breach of contract. This contract contains two copies; one for HESY and one for the adopter.

I understand the above terms and conditions and agree to abide by them.