



SPCA in Cattaraugus County

Animal Adoption Regulations

- ___ 1. All animals must be neutered or spayed. Pure Breeds must be spayed or neutered prior to leaving the shelter.
- ___ 2. Any vaccinations that are not given at the shelter are the responsibility of the adopter.
- ___ 3. All animals to be placed as household pets only. Cats must be kept completely indoors unless otherwise agreed upon by the SPCA personnel.
- ___ 4. No Animals will be adopted out for profit making or commercial purposes, excluding humanitarian agencies.
- ___ 5. Adopters must agree not to have cosmetic surgery performed, i.e.- cropping of ears, docking of tails, de-clawing, etc.
- ___ 6. Regarding animals that require frequent attention, adopters must agree that such animals will not be left unattended longer than a specified amount of time determined by the SPCA personnel.
- ___ 7. Adopters shall be required not to transfer to another owner or otherwise dispose of the adopted animal, but rather return the animal to the SPCA – by appointment only.
- ___ 8. Person living in rented or leased quarters must have permission of the renting agent or give evidence that such pet is permitted under the lease agreement.
- ___ 9. No One under the influence of alcohol or any other drug shall be allowed to adopt a pet.
- ___ 10. Responsible adopting persons must be 18 years of age or older.
- ___ 11. Adopters must be willing to maintain all adopted animals in accordance with the licensing, vaccinations and other laws of the community and state in which the owner resides.
- ___ 12. Animals will not be adopted to persons who have an extensive history of losing, giving away, or selling animals, or who have had pets injured or killed by moving vehicles.
- ___ 13. Animals will not be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate data on adoption application.

The SPCA in Cattaraugus County reserves the right to reject any application

Adopter's Signature: _____ Date: _____