



# WELCOME TO SOLANO COUNTY ANIMAL CARE

# WEEKDAY OFFICE HOURS

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Tue – Fri 10:00 AM –1:00 PM 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

# COST OF ADOPTIONS

- Cat Adoption Total = \$120
- Dog Adoption Total = \$150
- > Senior Pets (over 6 years old)  $\frac{1}{2}$  off adoption fee
- > Seniors for Seniors (animal 6 yrs & older + citizens age 65 & older) = half of half the adoption fee
- Dog License \$10.00 \$25.00 (Solano County resident only)

## Follow Our Facebook Page For Adoption Specials





### ADOPTIONS INCLUDE:

- Spay or Neuter Surgery
- Current Vaccinations
- Rabies Vaccination/Voucher
- > Microchip
- Deworming/Flea Treatment (30 day)

## ADOPTION RETURN POLICY

## If an adopted animal is returned to the shelter:

- > Within 30 days of the adoption date, the adoptee will receive a refund of the adoption fee plus license fee (if applicable).
  - To adopt again, there is a 30 day waiting period.
- > Over 30 days from adoption date, there will not be a refund. It is no longer considered a return and the owner will be required to pay the applicable owner surrender fee. Since the adopter is now surrendering an owned animal, the surrendered animal's behavior will be re-evaluated by Solano County Sheriff's Office Animal Care Staff.



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For Adoptable and Lost animals, please check <u>www.PetHarbor.com</u>. The website is updated every hour daily.





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### **ADOPTION PROCEDURE**

Feel free to browse through our **adoption center** during business hours or online at <u>www.PetHarbor.com</u> Once you have chosen the animal you wish to inquire about, please do the following:

- Write down the Animal ID Number (i.e. A102345) located on the animal's Adoption Kennel Card or website.
- If interested in an introduction, please head to the office or clinic to complete the adoption application process. Once completed and approved, you will meet with an Animal Care Specialist for an introduction with the animal.
- If viewing the website, please visit the shelter during business hours for an introduction or give us a call for more details on the specific animal you are interested in.
- > All of our adoptions are first come, first serve basis.

When a "match" has been made and all adoption approval requirements have been met, allow at least 30 minutes for both the animal introduction and the complete adoption paperwork process.

NOTICE: If you are planning to adopt a dog/cat from a shelter and you already have a dog/cat in your home, we highly recommend that you vaccinate your pet before bringing a new pet into your home. We recommend the following: Dog = Bordetella (Kennel Cough), Canine Influenza (Flu) and DA2PP (Distemper/Parvo) vaccines. Cat = FVRCP (Feline Viruses Booster) and FELV (Feline Leukemia) vaccines. All vaccinations listed are available at our Low-Cost Clinic. It is also advised to keep the family pet and the new pet separate for two weeks in case the new dog/cat is carrying anything contagious that will show up under the stress of moving into a new home.

### ADOPTION APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- > Have valid government issued identification.
- > Be willing and able to provide loving attention, medical care and lifetime stability for your new pet.
- > If renting or living with a parent, have the homeowner's/landlord's approval. We will verify approval.
- Any dogs currently residing in the home must be licensed. A current rabies vaccine certificate is required.
- If adopting a dog, a dog to dog introduction is strongly recommended. If a Bully Breed is in the residence or being adopted, a dog to dog introduction is mandatory.
- If adopting, only one adoption is allowed at a time. A thirty (30) day waiting period from the date the last animal was brought into the home, is required before we will allow another animal to be adopted.
- > Adopter must be present at the time of adoption to determine the best match.

### APPLICATION DECLINED DISCLAIMER

After review of the adoption application by an associate/volunteer:

- > If it is determined the pet you want will not be a good match.
- > If you are or will be over the permitted number of animals per your city municipal code.
- > If we are unable to find a pet that will fit your lifestyle and commitment level.

### Some alternative options are:

- > A different species altogether may be a better fit.
  - o (i.e. a cat rather than a dog; guinea pig rather than a cat.)
- > Other Adoption Centers or shelters. Please ask an associate/volunteer for more information.

\*If your situation changes in the future such as moving to a home where pets are permitted, or obtaining fencing in your yard, please come back to our agency so we can help you find your new family member.\*