



Redland Rock Pit Abandoned Dogs Project, Inc.

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## SPAY AND NEUTER

### WHY DO WE SPAY AND NEUTER?

- Neutering reduces the possibility of testicular tumors, prostate problems, perianal tumors and hernias.
- Neutered males are less likely to escape a yard or "roam" to find a female in heat. This reduces the chance of them being hit by cars, getting into fights or lost.
- Spaying females before their first estrous cycle reduces their chances of mammary tumors, ovarian cancer and uterine infection. The scent from unfixed females in heat can be detected by males more than 2 miles away, causing anxiety for the entire neighborhood.
- Spaying and neutering before sexual maturity often results in a temperament benefit. Males neutered early in life tend to be less aggressive and less likely to mark in the house. A spayed female does not have hormonal mood swings and can make for a superior companion.
- There can be many serious risks involved with breeding and giving birth. The mother can develop complications and require expensive medical treatment, even resulting in death, leaving you heartbroken and with a newborn litter that needs round-the-clock care.
- There is no need to breed - there are many lovely animals in shelters and rescues, over 25% of whom are pure bred, just waiting to find their forever homes.
  
- This spay/neuter addendum is an agreement (the Agreement) enforceable by RRPADP;
  
- The Dog shall not produce a litter of puppies either as purposely bred or by accidental breeding;
- Should the Dog become impregnated or impregnate another dog(s), the pregnancy (ies) shall be terminated at my sole cost and expense;
  
- The spaying/neutering of the Dog will be performed by a licensed veterinarian and is a part of the adoption donation.
  
- You agree to follow through with spay/neuter appointment once time and day are confirmed by RRPADP.
- The Adoption Contract and my right to obtain custody, right and title to the Dog is conditioned on my compliance with the terms of this Addendum. In the event that I fail to comply with the terms of this Addendum, I will be obligated to return the Dog to SOS and will have no further custody, right title or interest in or to the Dog and will not receive an adoption donation refund;
  
- If I am unable to comply with any of the medical needs of the Dog, I will contact RRPADP immediately so that RRPADP can ensure that such are completed in a timely manner. I have read and understand the above Addendum, and agree that it is part of the Adoption Contract. I understand that by voluntarily signing this agreement, I am entering into a legal and binding contract with RRPADP. By affixing my signature to this form.



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Addendum, I certify that I have carefully read and understand the terms and conditions provided herein, I agree to be bound by ALL of the above terms and conditions and am doing so of my free will.

ADOPTER PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTER HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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