

# **SOLANO COUNTY** ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Tue - Fri 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## **ADOPTION HOURS**

Last Introduction at 5:30 PM Last Adoption at 5:30 PM

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Last Introduction at 4:30 PM Last Adoption at 4:30 PM



## **ADOPTION FEES**

Cat - \$80.00\* (Cash/Check/Credit Card) Dog - \$95.00\* (Cash/Check/Credit Card) Dog License - \$20.00- \$22.00 (ONLY Check/Money Order)



- Spay or Neuter Operation
- 1<sup>st</sup> Set of Vaccinations
- Animal Behavior Help line
- Free Local Veterinarian Check-up

Senior Pets over 6yrs old - 1/2 Off Adoption Fee

• 5 Week Basic Obedience Class (Dogs only)

## \*ADOPTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Microchip N = Additional \$10.00
- \* Rabies Not Included = Additional \$10.00

## ADOPTION RETURN POLICY

Following an adoption if an animal is returned to the Shelter:

- ➤ Within 21 days of the adoption The adopter will receive a full refund of the adoption fee (less the license fee, leash or carrier and any microchip registration fee.)
- > Greater than 21 days and up to 60 days The adopter will be allowed to return the animal but will not receive any refund.
- > Over 60 days It is no longer an adoption return; it is now owner surrender. Therefore, the return will be at the discretion of the Animal Care Staff on a case-by-case basis. If the animal is not accepted as an owner surrender, the owner has the option of surrendering the animal as an "owner request put to sleep" (ORPTS) euthanasia. In either case, the owner is not entitled to any refund and will be required to pay the applicable surrender or euthanasia fees.



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www.solanocounty.com

Also check - www.petharbor.com for adoptable and lost animals.

www.petfinder.com for adoptable animals







# WELCOME TO SOLANO COUNTY ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

## **ADOPTION POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

NOTICE: If you are planning to adopt a dog from a shelter and you already have a dog in your home, we highly recommend that you vaccinate your dog with the Kennel Cough and Distemper/Parvo vaccines before bringing a new dog into your home. It is also advised to keep them separate for two weeks in case the new dog is carrying anything contagious that will show up under the stress of moving into a new home.

Feel free to browse through the A Section Kennels. Once you have chosen the animal that you wish to inquire about, please do the following:

- Write down the ID Number (i.e. A102345) that is on the kennel card.
- > Bring the ID Number to the office staff to get any background & evaluation info.
- ➤ Complete the Entire 1<sup>st</sup> Page of the Application to do an Introduction.

When a "match" has been made and all <u>Adoption Approval Requirements</u> have been met, the adoption contract process and all fees are paid. **Allow at least 30 minutes per animal for the adoption contract process**. Any dog, cat or rabbit that is not currently altered must remain at the shelter until alteration is performed. Your new pet can be taken home the day of alteration between 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM. Please ensure you bring either a carrier or leash, as appropriate.

## **ADOPTION APPROVAL POLICY**

- > Be at least 18 years of age.
- ➤ Have valid current identification showing age and residential address.
- > Be willing and able to provide loving attention, medical care and lifetime stability for your pet.
- > If renting or living with a parent, have the homeowner's/landlord's approval. We will call for approval.
- Any dogs currently residing in the home must be licensed. If not currently licensed, we have applications. A current rabies and spay/neuter certificate is needed as well as payment via check/money order only.
- > If adopting a dog, any dogs currently residing in the home must be introduced to the prospective new dog.
- If adopting a dog, all family members 10 years of age and under must be present during the introduction with the prospective new dog.
- ➤ If adopting a dog, only one dog adoption is allowed at a time. A thirty (30) day waiting period from the date the last dog was brought into the home, is required before we will allow another dog to be adopted.

### SPAY/NEUTER DEPOSIT

A. \$40.00 refundable deposit is required at the time of adoption for all animals that leave the shelter without being neutered or spayed due to illness. The refund will be given via a county warrant 4-6 weeks after the spay or neuter is completed. If you choose to pay for an outside veterinarian to complete the spay or neuter, only the deposit will be refunded. If the spay or neuter is not completed by us within 30 days of two attempts to schedule the surgery, the \$40.00 deposit becomes non-refundable.

## APPLICATION DECLINED DISCLAIMER

After review of the adoption application by an associate/volunteer, if it is determined that the pet you want will not be a good match, and 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 (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 a new pet family member.