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**Adoption Policies**

**• Adoption Fees: $300.00 for all puppies under 1 year of age**

 **$250.00 for all dogs over 1 year of age to age 6**

 **$200.00 for all dogs over age 6**

All our rescue dogs will be spayed/neutered, microchipped, and up to date on vaccines and heartworm prevention prior to adoption. Please keep in mind that we feed every dog Wellness Holistic dog food, provide ongoing medical care for any dogs well above and beyond the basics listed above, buy toys, bones, laundry detergent, and many other essential items, etc. The list of expenses is endless, so this adoption fee enables us to continue our rescue efforts and to provide care for the next dog in need.

**•** All adopters must be at least 21 years of age.

**•** All adopters preferably will own their home. We will make exceptions to people who rent, provided we receive a letter from your landlord that indicates that there are no breed or size restrictions in your lease agreement. Please consider what will happen if you rent and must move to a new apartment/house. Many rental properties do not allow pit bull type dogs. A dog is a lifelong commitment.

**•** We will adopt appropriate dogs to homes with young children. This will depend on the individual dog and the experience level of the family interested in adopting.

**• Dogs will be adopted into homes with other dogs on a case-by-case basis. Some dogs are not receptive to living with other dogs and we want to assess their compatibility prior to finalizing any adoptions. The best dog/dog couples are typically opposite sex dogs.**

**•** A home visit is required.

**•** Personal and veterinary references are required.

Pit bulls make wonderful, loving family members. If you are looking for a devoted new furry friend we encourage you to fill out our adoption application. Each individual dog will be evaluated for the best possible home. We will make every effort to assure that each dog is placed with a family that is a good match as we strive for a permanent home where the dog will be part of the family for the remainder of its life.

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