**PAMLICO ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY (PAWS)**

**P. O. Box 888 Oriental, NC 28571**

**Contact:** [**mail@pamlicopaws.net**](mailto:mail@pamlicopaws.net) **or (252) 745-7297**

**PAMLICO ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY (PAWS) ADOPTION FORM**

**Terms of Adoption**

If I/we are successful in adopting a dog from the PAWS, I/we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ herein promise and agree to the following conditions:

1. To keep this dog in my/our personal possession, provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, grooming, love, and humane treatment at all times.
2. To obtain veterinary care at once if he/she becomes sick or injured, to keep current on heartworm medication and vaccination against rabies, distemper, parvo virus, Lyme, corona viruses, and canine flu.
3. To obey all animal control regulations governing the area in which I/we live, and to license him/her according to such regulations within one month of adoption.
4. To provide him/her with ID and rabies tags, secured to a collar and worn at all times. **PAWS does not condone the use of electronic shock collars.**
5. To never sell, trade, transfer ownership, abandon, or dispose of him/her in any way. I/we will notify PAWS if I/we must relinquish custody and I will return the dog to PAWS or work with PAWS to find him/her a new home.
6. To allow a PAWS representative to periodically visit him/her and assess living conditions. If conditions are judged to be unsatisfactory or if there is reasonable belief that the dog is being neglected or mistreated, I/we will surrender the dog immediately to said representative for return to PAWS. If a dog is reclaimed by PAWS, the contract for adoption will be voided.
7. To assume full responsibility for the dog’s actions and for any damage done by the dog, as well as hold PAWS and its representatives/rescuers harmless from any claims of liability for conduct of the dog after taking possession of the dog on or after the date of adoption.
8. To keep the dog as a household pet and companion, to include giving the dog attention, daily care, and making arrangements for appropriate care if I/we are away.
9. To ensure that the dog kept is in a secure, fenced yard or kennel run with water, shade, and adequate shelter from the elements when outside and unattended.
10. To provide adequate exercise for the dog and to never allow the dog to run loose without adequate supervision, and to never chain/tie him/her without being in attendance.
11. To never allow him/her to be transported in the open bed of a pickup truck or similar vehicle, without being enclosed in an adequately secured animal crate, and to not leave him/her unattended in a car.

I/we have read and hereby agree to fully abide by the Terms of Adoption listed above and understand that adoption fees are nonrefundable.

Applicant/s Signature/s: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PAWS Representative’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***PAWS relies solely on fundraising, donations, and grants, and is a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization committed to providing financial assistance to those needing help with spaying or neutering their pets, and so much more.***

***Please visit our website at PamlicoPaws.net***

***PAWS meets on the third Monday of each month at 4:00 pm in Oriental’s Town Hall - Please join us!***

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**Adoption Application**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Note: PAWS adoption fee: minimum $150 donation. Personal interview/home visit are required.**

Which dog are you applying for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Why this particular dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to adopt a dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What qualities are you looking for in a dog ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any experience with this breed? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No. If yes, describe. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this dog?

\_\_\_\_ PamlicoPAWS.net \_\_\_\_ PetFinder.com \_\_\_\_ TownDock.net \_\_\_\_ Pamlico News \_\_\_\_ Sun Journal

\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Full Name (last, first, initial): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Best time to contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you: \_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_ Rent a \_\_\_\_ Home, \_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. If you are a renter, do you have the landlord’s permission to have a dog? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No.

Landlord’s contact information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Your Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Who will be responsible for this dog?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Ages and genders for other members of your household: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Does any member of your household have any animal allergies? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No. If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Describe any regular visitors (human or animal) with whom your dog must get along: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Describe your experience with animals (including breed, sex, age, and what happened):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Were any of these adopted from an animal shelter? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No.
6. Have you ever had to give up a pet? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No. If yes, provide reason and disposition? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you currently have any other pets? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No. If yes, provide breed, age, sex: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are your other dogs/cats spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No. If no, explain why not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you have a regular veterinarian? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No. If yes, provide name and phone number:

Vet Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How long will the dogs be left unattended per day/night? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No. If yes, describe area, height, and type: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Is there adequate shade, shelter and water in the area at all times? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No.
4. Do you have an area to separate the dog from other animals (illness/acclimation)? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No.
5. Are you aware of the animal control regulations in your area? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No.
6. Are there any leash laws in your area? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No.
7. How will you handle the dog’s exercise and toilet needs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Describe any restraint device to be used on the dog (PAWS DOES NOT CONDONE THE USE OF ELECTRONIC COLLARS): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Describe any obedience training, or past experience with behavioral or medical issues: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. Where will the dog spend the day?

\_\_\_\_ Loose, indoors \_\_\_\_ In crate \_\_\_\_ Room, \_\_\_\_ Garage \_\_\_\_ Fenced yard \_\_\_\_ Kennel/Run

\_\_\_\_Other: If other, describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Are you willing to work through unexpected hardships (e.g. house training, marking in the house, separation anxiety, breaking out of crate, fear, socialization issues, and acclimation to other pets)? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No.
2. Do you have the time and financial ability to involve a trainer or veterinarian in the event of issues after adoption? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No.
3. What circumstances would cause you to consider giving up this pet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. You agree that if you are no longer able to care for this dog you will immediately notify a member of PAWS and allow PAWS to take over custody of the dog. \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No.
5. Will you commit to this dog for its lifetime? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No.
6. Will you take this dog with you if you move? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No.
7. Do you expect any major changes in your life in the next 12 months (e.g. marriage, baby, moving, etc.)?

\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No. If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Will you continue to practice obedience training with this dog? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No.
2. Do you agree that PAWS representatives may follow up visits/inquiries regarding the dog’s well being?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No.

1. Have you applied to adopt an animal from PAWS before? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No. If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_\_. And what was the outcome?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide three personal references with contact information (Note: only one may be a family member)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Note: If references are not provided (or listed as “upon request”), PAWS will not consider this application.

I understand that PAWS makes no guarantee about the dog’s temperament, age, or health, and is not responsible for future damage or injuries caused by the dog. \_\_\_\_ I agree \_\_\_\_ I disagree.

I give PAWS permission to call or visit my house (at a reasonable hour) to assure that the animal is being properly cared for. \_\_\_\_ I agree \_\_\_\_ I disagree.

I agree to keep PAWS informed of my current address and phone number. \_\_\_\_ I agree \_\_\_\_ I disagree.

In the event of a failed adoption, I will not receive a refund of my adoption fee. \_\_\_\_ I agree \_\_\_\_ I disagree.

Applicant/s Signature/s: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to join our email list? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No.

*Thank you for your interest in adopting a PAWS companion. PAWS wants the best match possible for our dogs. PAWS representatives will review all applications and notify qualified applicants. If selected as a qualified applicant, a PAWS representative will call to set up a telephone interview and discuss plans for a home visit and for meeting your new pet.*

**Please return both the signed Terms of Adoption and the Adoption Application to:**

**PAWS Adoptions**

**P.O. Box 888**

**Oriental, NC 28571**

**or by email:**

[**mail@pamlicopaws.net**](mailto:mail@pamlicopaws.net)

**Your adoption fee is due when you take possession of your dog.**

If you have any questions about a dog or the adoption process, call:

Jackie Schmidt, PAWS President (252) 649-5504

Kathleen Kieffer, PAWS Chair and acting Secretary (703) 819-8835