

REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF ADOPTABLE CATS AND DOGS  
BY QUALIFIED ANIMAL HUMANE ORGANIZATIONS  
AT THE NCDA&CS FAIRGROUNDS FLEA MARKET

A. Adoption Guidelines and Organizational Conduct

- ❖ All Qualified Organizations must maintain official North Carolina 501(c)3 status to participate and must be actively engaged in promoting the humane treatment and adoption of animals in North Carolina.
- ❖ There will be no same-day or on-site adoptions. Deposits or agreements can be placed on animals, but adoptions will occur elsewhere after a 24-hour period.
- ❖ All animals will be spayed or neutered prior to adoption. Only dogs and cats may be brought onto the NCDA&CS Fairgrounds pursuant to this agreement.
- ❖ Adoption organizations must have a process in place to ensure people and animals are a qualified match. Good faith must be exercised to ensure the best possible match for the health, safety, longevity, and satisfaction of both people and pets.
- ❖ A formal adoption contract is required and must be signed by the Qualified Organization and the adoptee. It will include a surrender clause requiring the original organization to accept the return of the animal at any point, statement of any surrender fee, a copy of all medical records, and will be maintained on file by the Qualified Organization for a minimum of 2 years.
- ❖ No sales of products or merchandise, raffles, or goods can take place. Tax deductible donations as a chartered 501(c)3 Non-Profit are acceptable, but the 501(c)3 organization shall be passive in its collection efforts.

B. Vaccination and Health Protocols

- ❖ Dogs will be vaccinated for Rabies (if 12 weeks and older), be current on Distemper-Parvo and Bordetella vaccinations, and be treated for intestinal parasites. Only puppies old enough to receive appropriate vaccinations may be exhibited.
- ❖ Cats will be vaccinated for Rabies (if 12 weeks and older), be current on FVRCP vaccinations, and be treated for intestinal parasites. Cats will have tested negative for feline leukemia and FIV. Only kittens old enough to receive appropriate vaccinations may be exhibited.
- ❖ All animals should be treated for fleas and ticks. Dogs should be tested heartworm negative and on preventative.
- ❖ All dogs will be temperament tested and be accompanied by an experienced person (handler).

- ❖ No handler may have more than two animals at any given time. Cats will be maintained in secure facilities to prevent escape. Puppies and kittens in litters are acceptable in an approved, secure enclosure.
- ❖ All animals must be in good physical health and have no known ailments to participate.
- ❖ All animals must have been quarantined or under the care of a foster for 10 days prior to participation at the Flea Market to provide a barrier against contagious illnesses. Documentation may be required.
- ❖ All animals must be in good physical health and have no known ailments to participate.

C. Physical Conditions

- ❖ Qualified Organizations will leave the area of use clean and free of fecal material prior to leaving the Flea Market.
- ❖ State Fair staff will disinfect the area where animals are exhibited after event concludes.
- ❖ Appropriate animal husbandry practices will be employed by the Qualified Organization while on Fairgrounds property. Practices will include but not be limited to appropriate measures for excessive weather conditions, provision of adequate water, food, and housing, and similar basic minimum care standards.

By signing below, I agree that I have read these requirements and the North Carolina Animal Welfare Act and am able to comply fully with both while on the Flea Market property. I will communicate with the Flea Market Manager regarding dates of attendance and with any questions/concerns that may arise. My organization maintains 501(c)3 status and is classified as a non-profit organization. Also by signing, I declare that I have the authority to sign this document.

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

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

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Flea Market Manager

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Agent of Animal Humane Organization

Executive Director of Organization:

Name of Organization:

Address of Organization:

Direct contact phone number for Organization: