

**SPAY/NEUTER ADDENDUM**  
**Save One Soul Animal Rescue League (SOS)**

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Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed Guess, Sex, Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to have the above described dog (the Dog) altered no later than \_\_\_\_\_ by a licensed veterinarian of my choosing. I acknowledge and agree that, depending upon my selected option for spay/neuter, SOS may bear all, some or none of the responsibility for all costs associated with the spay/neuter of the Dog, which shall be determined in the sole and absolute discretion of SOS.

Furthermore, I understand, represent, warrant, and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. This spay/neuter addendum is an agreement (the Agreement) enforceable by SOS;
2. The Dog shall not produce a litter of puppies either as purposely bred or by accidental breeding;
3. Should the Dog become impregnated or impregnate another dog(s), the pregnancy(ies) shall be terminated at my sole cost and expense;
4. SOS has provided me with a list of spay/neuter options and I agree to follow one of the noted options. That list will include options for spay/neuter for which SOS will cover the all of the expenses and other options for which SOS may reimburse a portion of the expenses. SOS will comply with these reimbursement policies as consideration for my promise to follow one of the noted options.
5. I understand that a portion of the adoption donation, no less than \$40, serves as a deposit to have this surgery performed. Depending upon the spay/neuter option I select, the amount of this deposit may or may not be refunded to me.
6. I will forward proof of spay/neuter to SOS within seven (7) days of the completion of the surgery via mail, email or fax as set forth above;
7. The spaying/neutering of the Dog will be performed by a licensed veterinarian;
8. If the attending veterinarian has medical concerns about performing the spay/neuter surgery within the prescribed timeline, an extension may be permitted, in the reasonable discretion of SOS. All extensions must be approved in writing by an authorized SOS representative and any additional cost(s) caused as a result of the delay, whether directly or indirectly, shall be my sole responsibility;
9. 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; and
10. If I am unable to comply with any of the medical needs of the Dog, I will contact SOS immediately so that SOS 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 SOS. By affixing my signature to this 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 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.