

# **Adoption Protocol:**

All applicants wishing to adopt with existing pets <u>must</u> be registered with a vet. References from that vet will be required. Applicants applying for a first pet will need to resister with a vet prior to the animal leaving the NARA foster home.

### Vetting.

All vetting is ideally to be with adoptive family's existing vet.

## Dogs:

- Prior to the adoption starting a home check and vet references are mandatory.
- NARA to be responsible for health check, with the adoptive families own vet where possible, and first vaccinations.
- At this stage the adoptive family should receive a copy of the NARA Adoption Contract.
- Adoptees to be responsible for boosters and spay / neuter as required.
- Appointments to be arranged by or sent to the new adoption coordinator.
- On completion of spay/neuter 50% of the adoption fee (the spay/neuter deposit) will be returned and the contract signed.

Adoption coordinators: Dogs – Michelle & Amy with Cyndi as back up.

### Canine adoption fee:

*Puppies:* \$150 for all sizes and ages with an additional \$150 as a spay/neuter deposit - returnable on completion of spay/neuter and signing of contract.

*Adults:* \$150 for already fixed dogs (fixed on intake). \$200 for adults fixed whilst in the care of NARA.

## <u>Cats:</u>

- Prior to the adoption starting a home check and vet references are mandatory.
- NARA to be responsible for first core vaccinations (RCCP).
- NARA will be responsible for a vet check / report if there have been health issues or concerns.
- Vaccination cards and proof of ownership/adoption should be given to the adoptive family
- Adoptees to be responsible for boosters and spay neuter as required.
- Appointments to be arranged by or sent to the new adoption coordinator.
- On completion of spay/neuter 50% of the adoption fee will be returned and the contract signed.

Adoption coordinators are: Laurie & Rosie with Michelle, Cindy & Pip as backup.

### Feline adoption fees:

\$200 for unfixed kittens (under 6 months of age)
\$125 for adults fixed whilst in the care of NARA
\$100 for already fixed cats (fixed on intake)
Barn cats (feral) and seniors (>7 years) are by donation

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