



Northern Animal Rescue Alliance

Adoption Protocol

All applicants wishing to adopt with existing pets must be registered with a vet. References from that vet will be required. Applicants applying for a first pet will need to register 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.

Cats

- Prior to the adoption starting an ID or home check* and vet references are mandatory.
- NARA to be responsible for first core vaccinations (RCCP) plus dewormer and flea treatment if fleas have been present.
- NARA will be responsible for a vet check / report if there have been any 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.
- On completion of spay/neuter 50% of the adoption fee will be returned and the contract signed.

Feline adoption fees:

- \$100 for unfixed kittens (under 5 months of age) + \$100 spay/neuter deposit (returned on proof of spay/neuter)
- \$150 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

Dogs

- Prior to the adoption starting a home check* and vet references are mandatory.
- NARA to be responsible for health check by a vet and first vaccinations.
- Once the new family has met the dog and is ready for adoption the adoptive family should receive a copy of the NARA Adoption Contract.
- Adoptees to be responsible for boosters and spay / neuter as required.
- On completion of spay/neuter 50% of the adoption fee (the spay/neuter deposit) will be returned and the contract signed.

Canine adoption fees:

- *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.