

Osan's Animal Shelter

Adoption Fact Sheet

as of 12 Nov 08

Thank you for your interest in adopting from our shelter.

- Who can adopt?
 - Military personnel, U.S. civil service, retirees, invited contractors, technical representatives, and their family members who are subject to the SOFA
 - Must be 18 year or older
- How can I adopt?
 - Adoption Application and Pre-adoption counseling
 - *The adoption of a lifelong animal friend should not be impulsive, but rather a carefully thought out decision. The information that you provide on the adoption application will help ensure a good, permanent match between you and the pet you wish to adopt. Individuals interested in adopting one of our animals will be counseled on a variety of pet ownership areas to ensure they are ready and able to permanently adopt, appropriately care, and house one of our animals.*
 - *The Veterinary Treatment Facility reserves the right to refuse adoption to any individual who they consider unable to permanently adopt, appropriately care, or house one of our animals.*
 - View animals available for adoption - By Appointment
 - *Once you have completed your application, an appointment will be scheduled for you and your family to meet available animals. Appointments are scheduled to fit your schedule. If you arrive during a clinic day or when staff is attending to military working dogs and no adoption counselor is available, you will be asked to schedule an appointment. Our shelter is not accessible to the public without a staff escort.*
 - Select animal to adopt
 - *If we do not have an animal that would fit in your family, you will be placed on our Pet Search List. When an animal comes in that fits your needs, we will call you first to meet the animal. **Do not purchase market or pet store dogs and cats. See additional handout for more information.***
 - 72 hour trial period
 - *If you are interested in one of our animals, the animal will be signed out to you for a 72-hour trial period.*
 - *Prospective owner will return to facility to complete Adoption Agreement.*

- Adoption fee is \$52.00. Fee includes:
 - Microchip
 - Heartworm Test (dogs over 6 months)
 - FIV Test (Cats)
 - De-worming
 - Vaccinations
 - *Dogs: *1st Distemper, Rabies, and Bordatella*
 - *Cats: *1st Distemper and Rabies,*
 - **New owners are responsible for the cost of any remaining distemper vaccines*

- Spaying and Neutering
 - Is mandatory for all animals adopted from the Osan Animal Shelter
 - New owners must have unaltered animals they adopt from the shelter spayed or neutered within six months of adoption
 - Spaying and neutering will be at the new owners expense

NOTE: Occasionally the Osan Animal Shelter will have animals neutered or spayed prior to adoption. New owners will be required to reimburse the Osan Animal Shelter fund in addition to the \$50.00 adoption fee.