

## The Adoption Process

We at HAWS want our gorgeous dogs and cats to go loving homes – homes where they will not only be granted their bare minimum needs (food, water and shelter), but one that is safe and secure with caring owners that realize that shelter animals need extra love and attention to make up for a past filled with neglect and abuse. In order to be sure our animals go to good, safe homes a property check needs to be done. Outside of Hartbeespoort? No problem! We have volunteers who do property checks on our behalf.

Once the property check is approved your new addition to the family will be sterilized. We have a very strict sterilization policy; animals are only re-homed once spayed or neutered. As a result of overpopulation, puppies and kittens are often given away to anybody. Sometimes they are given to owners that will abuse or neglect them, which is the very reason HAWS exists. Sterilized animals cannot have puppies or kittens that could end up suffering neglect or abuse.

To ensure your new family member will be healthy for years to come all animals are vaccinated during their stay at HAWS. It is this expense in addition to the cost of sterilization, which makes up the adoption fee.

Dogs = R485.00

Cats = R335.00

Bringing an animal into your home is not a decision that should be taken without serious consideration. It is a life-long commitment and sometimes an expensive one.

PLEASE consider the following:

Can you afford yearly inoculations and other medical treatment your pet may need?

Can you afford to board your pet if you cannot take it on holiday with you?

Do have the time to take your dog for regular walks or play a game of catch?

Is your property spacious enough as well as escape-proof?

Answered yes to all these questions? Then, we have amazing dogs and cats looking for equally amazing families! Come and see for yourself!

Visiting hours: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday – Sunday.