

Shared Ownership Pawrenting Agreement

In the matter of _____, we agree to share the responsibilities of ownership as outlined in the details below.

_____, _____
Name and date

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I. Regarding the matter of the custody and timeshare of _____, we agree to the following schedule with the understanding that personal schedules fluctuate and exceptions may be made on occasion.

- Alternating weeks (specify details)

- Weekday/weekend custody split (specify details)

- Other (specify)

II. When the aforementioned schedule cannot be adhered to, we agree that alternate plans will be made through communication in the following manner:

- Phone call, email, or text (specify details)

- In-person discussion (specify details)

- Other (specify)

III. Routine veterinary medical decisions and expenses made and paid on behalf of _____ shall be structured as follows:

- Both pet pawrents are equally empowered to schedule appointments and pay related bills for said appointments and any related treatments, vaccinations, or medications. (Specify details)

- Each pet pawrent agrees to contact the other before scheduling routine medical appointments. Bill payment shall be split as specified below. (Specify details)

- Other (specify)

IV. Emergency veterinary medical decisions and expenses made and paid on behalf of _____ shall be structured as follows:

- Both pet pawrents are equally empowered to make emergency vet visits and pay related bills for said appointments and any related treatments, vaccinations, or medications. (Specify details)

- Each pet pawrent agrees to contact the other before soliciting emergency veterinary care. Bill payment shall be split as specified below. (Specify details)

- Other (specify)

V. Veterinary medical records, including expenses paid, shall be documented in the following shared location.

- Online document to be co-owned by pet pawrents. (Specify details)

- Written ledger to be managed by (pawrent name). (Specify details)

- Other (specify)

VI. Important care-taking notes and records, including information about diet, exercise, grooming, and any other issues shall be documented in the following shared location.

- Online document to be co-owned by pet pawrents. (Specify details)

- Written ledger to be managed by (pawrent name). (Specify details)

- Other (specify)

VII. If disputes arise between us regarding the care, custody, or any other issues related to the well-being of _____, we agree to seek conflict resolution by consulting the following individual(s).

- Veterinarian (Specify details)

- Mediator (Specify details)

- Other (specify)

Other resources:

- [How Your State Determines Pet Custody in Divorce](#)
- [What is a Pawrenting Agreement for Divorced Pet Owners?](#)
- [Who Gets the Dog or Other Pet in a Divorce?](#)
- [Dog Parent? The Benefits of Pet Insurance in Divorce](#)
- [How a Pet Can Help You Heal from a Divorce or Break-up](#)