Pet custody agreement

A shared-care plan for a pet after a breakup: where the pet lives, who pays, who decides about the vet, and what happens if one of you moves.

A sample form, not legal advice and not a court order. Courts may treat pets as property and are not bound by this plan.

The two of us

Person A

Full name

Address

Phone

Email

Person B

Full name

Address

Phone

Email

The pet (or pets)

Name	Species and breed	Date of birth	Microchip number	Chip registered to

Ownership on paper today (this plan does not change it)

Bought or adopted by, and when

License or registration in the name of

Where the pet lives (tick one)

- ☐ Alternate weeks; handover day and time:
- ☐ Weekdays with Person A, weekends with Person B; handover:
- ☐ Mainly with (name); time with the other person:
- ☐ Our own plan:

Handover place

Who brings the pet

Holidays and trips: how far ahead we tell each other, and how we share them

Vet decisions

Vet clinic and phone

Pet insurance: company and policy

Routine care (vaccinations, check-ups, parasite prevention) is decided by

In an emergency, whoever has the pet decides and tells the other within (hours)

Planned treatment costing more than this amount needs both of us to agree

Serious and end-of-life decisions: how we decide them

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Pet's name _____

Costs

Cost	Person A pays (%)	Person B pays (%)	How we settle up
Food and supplies			
Routine vet care and vaccinations			
Emergency and unexpected vet care			
Medicines			
Pet insurance			
Grooming, sitters and boarding			
Other			

Moving and other changes

If one of us moves more than (distance) away _____ they tell the other at least (days) before _____

and then we _____

If one of us can no longer care for the pet _____ We review this plan on (date) _____

What we agree

1. We share the care of the pet (or pets) above as set out in this plan.
2. This plan is about care. It does not change who owns the pet.
3. Either of us can ask to review the plan; changes are written down and signed by both of us.
4. This plan is not a court order. If a court decides about the pet, the court's decision applies.

Other agreements

Anything else we agree on, in our own words

Signatures

Signed at (place) _____ Date _____

Person A's signature _____ Person B's signature _____

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