



**Brookings Regional Humane Society**  
120 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street South -Brookings, SD. 57006  
(605) 697-7387  
BrookingsRegionalHumaneSociety@hotmail.com  
www.brookingshumane.org

## MICROCHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Please provide us with as much information as possible. We will register your new microchip with 24PetWatch for you. If you move or change phone numbers, you can go online to **www.24PetWatch.com** to update your contact information at any time. Remember to always keep your information up-to-date in order to aid the return of your lost pet. If you lose your pet, be sure to notify your local Animal Control and call 24PetWatch at 1-866-597-2424.

### Owner Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(If you choose to provide an email address you will receive a confirmation email with a special offer for 30 days of free ShelterCare from Pet Health Inc.)

### Alternate/Emergency Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

### Pet Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Species:  Cat  Dog

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if Mixed Breed:

Gender:  Male  Female Check if Spayed or Neutered:

Date of Birth (estimate if unknown): Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Color/Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Month of last Rabies vaccination (estimate if unknown): Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

### Microchip ID #:

# Microchipping 4-1-1

Congratulations on microchipping your pet! Here are a few frequently asked questions about microchips:

- If my pet gets out will I be able to use this to find them?
  - The short answer is no. **This microchip does not work as a GPS.** The way your pet's microchip works is if your pet gets away from you it would have to be found and taken to a veterinary clinic or animal control to be scanned for a microchip. From there, the scanner would pick up their microchip number and after consulting a database to determine what company your chip is with, the veterinarian or animal control officer would call 24PetWatch and get your pet's information, your contact information, and your emergency contact information to reunite your pet with you.
- Do I have to microchip my pets or pets that I am adopting?
  - This would be another no. All BRHS cats are microchipped (pending special circumstances), but if you are adopting a dog you do not HAVE to microchip. With this we will point out that it is a GREAT form of permanent identification if you happen to adopt or have a Houdini that knows how to escape a collar. **Also, we will point out that the fastest way a lost pet finds their way home- barring the previous sentence ☺- is by having a well fitted collar with an identification tag!**
- What else do I need to know about microchipping my pet with you?
  - We'll have a few points on this one ☺ First here are the prices:
    - \$20 + tax for a dog adopted through BRHS
    - It is included in the adoption price for cats adopted through BRHS
    - \$25 + tax for a cat/dog not adopted through BRHS
  - Please call beforehand to schedule a time to have your pet microchipped.
  - Once we register the microchip with 24PetWatch for you, you have the ability to change the information that is registered on it **for up to a year** from the microchipping date OR the adoption date of the pet if you are adopting. After that time, you have a few options. You can:
    - Do nothing - If your contact information and your emergency contact's information hasn't changed, you don't necessarily have to do anything. You will not be able to go in and change the information until you do one of the other options listed below. The original information registered with your pet's chip is stored and that will be the information given to authorized people inquiring about your pet's microchip number.
    - Purchase an annual maintenance plan - If you have moved to a permanent address since that initial year timeframe from getting your pet microchipped or adopting and you haven't updated the information on their microchip this becomes an option for you. This would give you another year timeframe to contact 24Petwatch to change any information on your pet's chip. Current price through 24PetWatch is: \$18.95 for cats and \$21.95 for dogs.
    - Purchase a lifetime maintenance plan - If you fall into the previous bullet and would like longer than a year timeframe, aren't quite sure where you are going to end up, may have moved but not to a permanent address, OR if you just like the idea of being able to change your pet's microchip information on a dime, here is the last option. This would give you access to changing information with 24PetWatch for the rest of your pet's life at no additional charge after you purchase the plan. We often recommend this to college students or people that aren't settled into a permanent living situation. Current price through 24PetWatch is: \$49.95 for cats and \$59.95 for dogs.

Just a reminder, once that initial year time frame is up from microchipping or adopting, your information becomes frozen until you purchase a plan to change the information- 24PetWatch keeps that information in their database as the most current information on that pet AND it is the information given to authorized people inquiring about your pet's chip.