Plains Animal Shelter

**4908 Lincoln Road**

**Abilene, Texas 79604**

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**About the Shelter**

Plains Animal Shelter is a non-profit organization devoted to the shelter and care of homeless animals. All of our animals are given a thorough examination. This includes all required vaccinations, spaying and neutering. Cats are given a Feluk/FIV test. The adoption fees are $55.00 for dogs, and $40.00 for cats. Our operating hours are:

**Monday-Friday—8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

We are in need of dedicated volunteers to:

* Exercise and groom the animals
* Make presentations at special events
* Help with fundraising activities
* Maintain the web site.

As a non-profit organization, we survive through the generous donations of organizations and individuals. In addition to financial donations, we are in need of the following items:

* Leashes and collars
* Pet toys
* Stainless steel bowls
* Cat and kitten food
* Dog and puppy food

Thank you for your help!

**Choosing a Puppy**

Before you adopt a puppy, be sure to look him over carefully. Here are some specific things you should look for in choosing a healthy puppy.

**Eyes** - They should be clear and without discharge.

**Ears** - They should be clean, with no ear mites or infection. (Ear mites look like brown or black sand.)

**Nose** - It should not be runny. The puppy shouldn’t be sneezing.

**Coat** - It should be clean and glossy with no bare spots. The skin should not have any sores or dry or irritated patches.

**Age** - The puppy should be at least 8 weeks old and fully weaned.

Also, remember that puppies chew naturally because they are teething and they’re curious. Keep forbidden items picked up and out of his reach, and maintain a good supply of safe, appropriate chew toys.

**Vaccination Costs**

**Cats and Dogs**

Rabies $30

Distemper $25

Leukemia $25

Parvo $25