



The Hirschfeld Pet Protection Agreement* or The Hirschfeld Pet Trust*

Caring for Your Pets When You Are No Longer Able©
Legal Documents Which Are Enforceable In Court

An owner's love for his pet transcends death and disability. The popular media frequently reports cases involving pet owners who provide for the care of their beloved companions.

For example, British pop-star, singer **Dusty Springfield's** will made extensive provisions for her cat, Nicholas. Ms. Springfield instructed that Nicholas' bed be lined with Dusty's nightgown, Dusty's recordings be played each night at Nicholas' bedtime, and that Nicholas be fed imported baby food.

Doris Duke, the sole heir to tobacco baron "Buck" Duke, who founded Duke University and started the American Tobacco Company, left \$ 100,000 in trust for the benefit of her dogs.

Natalie Schafer, the actress who portrayed "Lovey" on the television program Gilligan's Island, provided that her fortune be used for the benefit of her dog.

Actress **Betty White** reportedly leaves her estate, which is estimated at \$ 5 million, for the benefit of her pets.

Likewise, **Oprah Winfrey's** estate plan purportedly mandates that her dogs live out their lives in luxury. Winfrey has reportedly set aside \$30 million dollars for her pack of pooches.

Recently (2007), real estate heiress **Leona Helmsley** left \$12 million in a pet trust for her Maltese dog, thus ensuring a continued quality of life for the pet. She also ordered "that when my dog, Trouble, dies, her remains be buried next to my remains in the Helmsley Mausoleum."

And the world record in canine inheritance belongs to Gunther III, who was left \$80 million by **Countess Carlotta Liebenstein** in 1991.