

DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT

ADOPTER INFORMATION

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____
Email address: _____
Payment: ___ Cash ___ CC/Debit ___ Check (check# _____)
___ Donation \$ _____ ___ Adoption Fee \$ _____

PET INFORMATION

Name: _____
___ Male ___ Female ___ Spayed ___ Neutered
Breed: _____ Color: _____
Approx. age: _____ Rabies #: _____
Microchip #: _____
Shots: ___ 1st set ___ 2nd set ___ 3rd set ___ 4th set
___ Spay/Neuter Deposit (\$50)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This agreement is entered into this date by and between Adopt A Dog Rescue ("ADR") and the applicant ("Adopter") for the adoption of the above identified rescue dog ("the dog").

Adopt A Dog Rescue agrees to provide an adult dog that has been tested for heart worm disease, vaccinated for rabies and distemper/parvo, de-wormed, treated for fleas/ticks, spayed/neutered (if possible) and microchipped. Proof of vet work will be provided to adopter upon receipt of completed contract and payment of adoption fee. Puppies will have been tested for disease and given their first sets of shots. Puppy vaccinations after adoption are not included in the adoption fee. Puppies require a series of booster shots, spaced 3 weeks apart. Please follow your veterinarian's recommendations. Any booster shots required after the date of adoption are the financial and ethical responsibility of the Adopter. If the puppy is not old enough to be spayed/neutered prior to adoption, a \$50 spay/neuter deposit will be required. When the puppy has been spayed/neutered by Adopter, ADR will refund the spay/neuter deposit to Adopter. Adopter will be informed of any known history of medical or behavioral issues. While ADR makes every effort to provide accurate history and assessment of the dog, ADR is unable to guarantee the dog's age, breed, health or temperament. Adopter agrees to release, hold harmless, and indemnify ADR and it's members or representatives of any and all possible claims or liabilities arising from injury, loss or damage caused by the dog to any person or property. Adopter agrees to accept this dog as is with all defects, either observable or unobservable, and assumes all risk for the dog upon signing this contract. ADR will accept the dog back in certain cases when the adoption does not work out for the Adopter. ADR agrees to refund \$150 of the adoption donation fee (at the discretion of the organization) or provide another dog without charge, if the dog is returned to ADR within 1 week of the adoption date.

The Adopter agrees to the following terms and provisions:

1. If the dog does not adapt to Adopter's home or Adopter cannot keep the dog for any reason, or if Adopter intends to euthanize the dog for a treatable medical or behavioral issue, Adopter will find a suitable home for the dog or will contact ADR to offer the dog back to the organization before relinquishing it a shelter or euthanizing the animal. Furthermore, Adopter agrees to give ADR 1 week to secure a foster home for the dog, and Adopter will continue to care for the dog until it is relinquished to ADR.
2. From the date of this contract, Adopter agrees to assume full responsibility for the veterinary care for this dog, including annual examinations and routine vaccinations and tests. Adopter will keep the dog free of pests and parasites, including fleas and ticks. Adopter understands dogs require monthly medication for heartworm prevention and agree to provide this medication for the life of the dog.
3. Adopter agrees this dog is being adopted as a family companion and agrees to provide the dog with a safe home, adequate food and water, proper care and exercise, love and attention. Adopter agrees not to violate any laws or ordinances with the dog. The dog is not to be used as an attack or protection trained dog and will not be used for commercial guard work.
4. Adopter agrees to keep a collar with ID tag on the dog at all times, a choke collar will not be used unless during training with a professional trainer.
5. Adopter agrees that the dog will be confined inside the him when no one is home, or allowed freely in a completely secured, fenced in yard. When the Adopter is to go away for prolonged periods of time or vacation, Adopter is to prearrange proper care for the dog.
6. Adopter agrees to have a clean, secure fenced area for the dog to exercise in. If a fenced yard is not available, Adopter agrees to leash walk the dog, or other outdoor exercise. Under no circumstance is the dog to be tied to a tie out when no one is watching the dog.
7. Adopter agrees the dog will not be left in a car alone when temperatures exceed 68 degrees, and windows must be down at all times. The dog is not to ride loose in the bed of pickup trucks.

8. Adopter agrees to provide obedience training to the dog within 2 months of adoption, either at home, with the help of a trainer, or enroll the dog in obedience classes if the dog is younger than 3 years old.
9. In the event the dog becomes lost, Adopter agrees to make an immediate and serious effort to find the dog by (a) filing lost reports with local police, animal control authorities, shelters, etc, (b) post lost dog signs, (c) place lost dog ads in local papers or online community sites, (d) contact us for additional support or advice.
10. Adopter understands and agrees that ADR is entitled to make follow up calls or visits to ascertain that all covenants and clauses of this agreement are being satisfied.
11. Adopter understands and agrees that ADR reserves the right to reclaim adoptee if any of the above conditions are not being met. Adopter further understands and agrees any expenses incurred by ADR in exercising it's rights under this provision will be paid by Adopter in addition to any liquidated damages from the adopter in the amount of \$2500 plus any court costs or attorney's fees.
12. This agreement is the entire agreement between ADR and Adopter, and supersedes any prior understanding between both parties. No modification of this agreement will be valid unless in writing duly signed by both parties. This agreement is binding upon Adopter and Adopter's heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives and executors.

ADOPTER

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF NEEDED)

Name: _____

Signature: _____

ADOPT A DOG RESCUE

Representative Name: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____