

PET ADOPTION CONTRACT BETWEEN

PET OWNER OR RESCUER _____ **and**
PET ADOPTER _____.

AMOUNT OF ADOPTION FEE (NON-REFUNDABLE) \$ _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. ALL ADOPTERS MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE.

Name of animal you want to adopt _____ Dog/cat _____ Male/female _____

Breed/description _____

Driver's license #/state _____ DOB: _____ Email: _____

Home address, city and zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

Employer _____ What are your hours? _____

Spouse/Partner's employer _____ Work or cell phone _____

How long will the animal be left alone? _____ Where will it stay? _____

Do you or your spouse/partner travel frequently? _____ If yes, how often? _____

What will you do with the pet when you travel? _____

What will you do with this pet if you have to move? _____

Are you willing/able to purchase and use a crate if needed or advised? _____

Do you have a pet door? _____ How would you handle the pet's potty needs? _____

Have you housetrained an animal before? _____ If so, describe how you accomplished this

How will you exercise the pet? _____

Where would the pet sleep? _____

Do you live alone or with family? _____ Does every adult in the household agree to adopt this pet? _____

Do you have children/grandchildren? _____ What ages? _____

Do children/grandchildren live in the household? _____ If not, how often do they visit? _____

If needed, will commit to behavior and/or dog obedience training? _____

Do you own or rent? _____ House/apt? _____ If renting, how long? _____

If renting, does your lease allow pets? _____ Breed/weight restrictions? _____

Pet deposit paid? _____ How can you confirm payment? _____

Rental manager's name and phone number _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ What type of fence and how high? _____

Do you have a pool? _____ If so, is the area fenced off? _____

Have you owned this breed/mix before? _____ Have you owned a rescued animal before? _____

Have you ever adopted from a rescue group or shelter? _____ If so, what group/shelter? _____

Has your adoption application ever been declined? _____ If so, why _____

Have you ever given up animal(s)? _____ If so, why? _____

What did you do with the animal(s)? _____

What qualities are you looking for in a pet? (Please be specific) _____

What traits or characteristics are you sure you do **NOT** want? _____

PET OWNERSHIP HISTORY

Please provide information about three (3) current or most recent pets

1. Name _____ Dog/cat? _____ How acquired? _____

Breed _____ Male /female? _____ Spayed/neutered? _____

Pet's age _____ Length of ownership _____

On heartworm preventative? _____ What kind? _____ When last given? _____

Date of last shots: DHLPP _____ Bordetella _____ Rabies _____

Where does this animal sleep? _____

Where does it stay while you are away or at work? _____

Did this pet have any problems or conditions? _____

Do you still own this pet? _____ If not, what happened to it? _____

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PLEASE INITIAL EACH ITEM

_____ **1. I agree to let the OWNER/RESCUER visit my home prior to adoption to do a home check. I also agree to allow OWNER/RESCUER to do follow up checks on the animal. I UNDERSTAND THAT OWNER/RESCUER MAY REMOVE THE ANIMAL FROM MY HOME IF ANY OF THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THIS CONTRACT ARE NOT BEING MET OR IF OWNER/RESCUER REASONABLY BELIEVES THE ANIMAL IS BEING MISTREATED OR NEGLECTED.**

_____ 2. I understand and agree that my adoption fee is NON-REFUNDABLE even if the pet is returned.

_____ 3. I agree that I will never sell, trade or give away this pet or relinquish it to a shelter or pound, whether "no-kill" or otherwise. I will notify OWNER/RESCUER if I am unable or unwilling to keep the pet and will return it to OWNER/RESCUER after arrangements have been made for such return. If the pet is lost or stolen, I will notify OWNER/RESCUER within 24 hours. I will keep tags on the dog with current information at all times.

_____ **4. I agree that all future medical and health maintenance treatments are my responsibility unless OWNER/RESCUER has specifically agreed to pay for them under the "Special Provisions" section of this contract. I agree to administer monthly heartworm preventative to the dog year round. If the dog is heartworm positive, I agree to take it to my veterinarian for proper heartworm treatment and will follow the vet's instructions and recommendations. I will not use any over the counter flea preventative but only medication purchased from my vet**

_____ 5. During this pet's entire lifetime, I will protect it with annual vaccinations and routine medical care and health maintenance as recommended by my veterinarian. I will seek immediate veterinary care if this pet becomes ill or is injured.

_____ 6. The pet will be primarily indoors interacting with me and my family and will not to be banished to the back yard. I will never tie my dog to a chain or rope or leave him/her unattended for long periods of time.

_____ **7. I agree that the pet SHALL NOT be physically altered in any manner (docking tails, cropping ears, declawing, etc.) at any time. I understand and agree that if I do alter the pet, it will constitute breach of this contract and agree to relinquish the animal to OWNER/RESCUER upon their request.**

_____ 8. I agree to comply with all state and local ordinances related to the confinement, care, and licensing of this pet. I will reclaim the pet promptly and pay any required fees if it is picked up by an animal control agency. Rabies and ID tags will be kept on the animal at all times.

_____ 9. I understand that this is a rescued animal and that its living conditions and treatment prior to rescue may be unknown. OWNER/RESCUER does not make any guarantees regarding the age, nature, temperament, disposition or health of this pet. I assume all risk and responsibility of ownership of this pet once it is in my possession. I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless OWNER/RESCUER against any and all claims including claims of property damage and/or personal injury which may arise from my adoption of this pet.

_____ **10. If I fail to fully and timely comply with the terms of this contract, I will, voluntarily and immediately release ownership, possession, custody and control of this pet to OWNER/RESCUER. If I fail to do so, OWNER/RESCUER will be entitled to enforce specific performance of this contract in addition to any other legal remedies available to OWNER/RESCUER.**

____ 11. I affirm that all information in the Contract is true, complete and correct and agree that any false or misleading statement herein will constitute a breach of this contract.

____ 12. SPECIAL PROVISIONS of this contract, if any, are as follows: _____

My signature below affirms that I have read this contract and understand and agree to all the above conditions herein.

Signature Date

ACCEPTED BY OWNER/RESCUER (signature) OWNER/RESCUER phone#: OWNER/RESCUER email address:	Adoption Fee Received _____ Cash _____ Check _____
Medical Records Delivered:	Heartworm Preventative Due On:
Flea/Tick Preventative Due On:	Microchip Information

Release for Veterinary Reference: (to be completed by potential adopter)

I, _____, hereby give permission for any veterinarian providing service to me to release medical information on any/all of my animals to OWNER/RESCUER, .

(Signature)

My current veterinarian is _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____