## **ADOPTION CONTRACT**

Breed:	_Sex: □ Male □F	emale Age (Estimate):_	Coat Color:		
Canine Name:		Microchip ( if appli	cable) #		
			following terms and conditions of the hereinafter referred to as "dog".	is contract in the acquisition of the	
I.	To never abandon the dog or surrender, sell, or give the dog to a shelter, pet dealer, or a laboratory. To never allow the dog to be beaten or otherwise treated cruelly. To never allow the dog to be the subject of, or subjected to, any biological, chemical, psychological, or other experiment. To never give, lease, or otherwise transfer custody of the dog to any other person, or to any business or organization.				
II.	To never allow dog to be left alone or unsupervised at any time with any children.				
III.	To notify (Your Name Here) immediately if the dog is lost or stolen, advertise in major newspapers, and make all reasonable efforts to locate the dog.				
IV.	To never allow this dog to be trained for or used for protection or as an attack dog. To never allow this dog to be used in any aspect of dog/animal fighting.				
V.	To treat this dog as a family pet with affection and kindness, never subjecting this dog to abuse or cruelty. To consider this dog an indoor pet and keep this dog safely within the home. To never allow the dog to live its life outdoors.				
VI.	To provide the dog with all the care and attention necessary to ensure its health and well being; including sufficient food, water and exercise. To provide regular veterinary care, including annual vaccinations, veterinarian approved heartworm preventative and annual heartworm testing, and periodic parasite checks. To provide prompt veterinary care in the event of illness or injury.				
VII.	To always keep this dog within a fenced yard (not on a chain), in a kennel run (not living there permanently), on a leash, or safely within the home. To never leave this dog outside unsupervised. To never leave this dog outside for long periods of time. To never leave this dog outside when nobody is home. To never leave this dog outside overnight. To never allow the dog to be tied to a doghouse or to a chain, nor left unsupervised in a yard where the dog can dig, climb out, jump over fencing, or bark endlessly.				
VIII.	To regularly check the tightness of any collar. To never use a cleat or "pinch" type collar except under the direct supervision of a knowledgeable trainer and ONLY to correct an isolated behavioral problem. To affix any licenses and tags to the collar and to never leave a choke chain on the dog when unattended.				
IX.	To NOT transport to	his dog at anytime in an oper	vehicle.		
X.	To contactthe problem may be	(Your Name e eliminated or alleviated.	Here), a veterinarian, or an obedie	nce trainer when problems arise so that	
I/We have read page	age 1 0f 2 of this ad	option contract and do her	eby understand fully and agree to	o the terms above.	
INITIALS:	Date:				

XI.		he dog can sometimes dig, chew, soil, and exhibit on the dog was in care with			
XII.	I/we agree that I/we shall make diligent effort to correct any behavioral issues, which this dog may or may not exhibit once placed into my home. I/we also understand that by signing this contract I/we are making a commitment to care for this dog for its entire natural life. I/we have taken the necessary steps in making an informed decision as to which dog we have decided adopt and do so of our own free will.				
I/we further agre indirectly associ	ee to hold harmlessated with the adoption of this anin	agree to assume full responsibility for the conduct on the conduct of the conduct	and any other individuals directly or uals for any and all damages or costs		
Signed this	day of		,20		
Printed Name of	f Adopter	Printed name of Co-adopter (If any)			
Signature of Adopter		Signature of Co-Adopter (if any)			
City,State,Zip					
Home Phone					
Adoption FEE: §	<u> </u>				
Signature of Current Owner:		Date:			