

ADOPTION CONTRACT

Breed: _____ Sex: Male Female Age (Estimate): _____ Coat Color: _____

Canine Name: _____ Microchip (if applicable) # _____

I/We, the undersigned adopting party, understand and agree to the following terms and conditions of this contract in the acquisition of the above-described _____ (BREED NAME), hereinafter referred to as "dog".

- 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 this dog at anytime in an open vehicle.
- X. To contact _____ (Your Name Here), a veterinarian, or an obedience trainer when problems arise so that the problem may be eliminated or alleviated.

I/We have read page 1 Of 2 of this adoption contract and do hereby understand fully and agree to the terms above.

INITIALS: _____ Date: _____

