

Dog World Rescue, Inc.

Adoption Contract

1. Dog's Rescue Name: _____

2. Adopter's Name: _____

3. Adopter's Address: _____

4. Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

5. County/City dog will be registered in: _____

6. Dog World Rescue requires a dog adoption fee of \$350.00 to help defray the expenses for food, boarding, medical care, shelter pull fees and Transport. The full adoption fee is not refundable under any circumstances.

7. Adopter agrees that this dog is being adopted as a FAMILY PET and will be given extensive house privileges. Adopter will provide the dog with a safe home, adequate food, water, proper care, exercise, love and attention. Adopter agrees not to violate any laws or ordinances relating to animal welfare. The dog is not be used as a guard or protection dog used for personal or commercial guard work.

8. Adopter agrees to have the dog examined by a licensed veterinarian within 2 weeks of adoption.

9. Adopter agrees to provide Dog World Rescue, Inc. with a copy of the spay/neuter certificate within 30 days of adoption (if dog will not be 5 months within 30 days, adopter agrees to provide DWR with a vet note stating upcoming appointment date) and will provide the spay/neuter certificate immediately after the appointment.

10. Adopter hereby agrees that if for any reason adopter can not keep the dog for its entire life, the dog is returned back to DWR. Adopter agrees not to give away, sell or dispose of the dog. Unless the dog is terminally ill or in pain and suffering from old age, adopter agrees not to euthanize the dog without prior notification from DWR. In cases where DWR has been notified and euthanasia is unavoidable, adopter must seek the services f a licensed veterinarian. Adopter understands that the adoption fee will not be refunded under these circumstances.

11. Adopter agrees that if a dog is returned within 14 days of adoption, \$200 of the adoption fee is refunded and \$150 of the adoption is forfeited to cover DWR expenses.

12. Adopter agrees that the dog will be kept inside of the home when no one is home. Adopter agrees that proper boarding arrangements will be made for the dog should the adopter need to travel or be away for a prolonged period of time.

13. Adopter agrees to abide by local leash laws and id tag requirements. Adopter agrees to keep a collar with a dog Id tag, current rabies tag and any required city/town licenses and tags on the dog at all times.

14. Adopter agrees to never have the dog ride loose in the bed of a pick up truck, convertibles or to be left in a vehicle when air temperature exceeds 70 degrees.

15. Adopter agrees that Dog World Rescue may make a follow-up visit at a mutually convenient time, to ascertain that the above conditions have been satisfied. In the event that adopter does not comply with the terms of this Agreement, or the dog is abused or neglected, one of Dog World Rescue's remedies will be to recover the dog from adopter upon demand. Promptly after the demand Dog World Rescue will come to adopter's residence and adopter will surrender the dog to Dog World Rescue immediately. In addition, without waiving any of Dog World's rights under this Agreement, if adopter does not surrender the dog to Dog World Rescue, adopter will owe a payment in the amount of \$500.00 as just and reasonable liquidated damages to compensate Dog World Rescue for the costs and expenses in connection with my breach of this Agreement.

16. Dog World Rescue, Inc. makes no guarantees or representations regarding the dog's age, health, breed, temperament, personality or condition. Every effort is made to provide adopter with accurate history and assessment of the dog, Dog World Rescue is not able to guarantee the dog's age, breed, medical status, history, behavior or disposition. Adopter hereby fully releases Dog World Rescue, Inc. and it's employees, directors, members and volunteers from any and all possible claims arising from injury or damage caused by the dog to any person or property or relating to the health or temperament of the dog including any expenses related thereto. Adopter accepts the dog as-is with all defects, either observable or unobservable, and assumes all risks for the dog upon signing this contract.

17. Owner/adopter agrees to pay Dog World Rescue, Inc. the sum of \$500 as liquidated damages in the event the terms of this contract were wrongfully breached by owner/adopter. Owner/adopter agrees to pay reasonable attorney fees and court costs in the event this matter requires the services of an attorney for Dog World Rescue, Inc. to enforce the terms and conditions of this contract.

Dog World Rescue accepts cash and checks as payment: \$ _____

Please note, for any returned NSF checks there is a \$50 fee charged by DWR.

Dog World Rescue reserves the right to retrieve an adopted dog from any home at any time if DWR feels that there is evidence of abuse, neglect or the adopter deemed not a suitable caretaker for the dog. Dog World Rescue is not reliable for any damages, claims, legal actions, losses, injuries, expenses, or any of the kind of liability resulting in connection with this adoption or ownership of the adopted dog.

Signature:

_____ Date: _____

City in which signed:
