

Adoption Contract

THIS IS A LEGAL CONTRACT - - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Current owner: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Adopter's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail _____

Description of Animal:

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered (**must be done prior to adoption**)

Breed/Color/Markings: _____

Known Medical History: _____

Terms and Conditions

1. I agree to provide quality, name brand food and proper housing for this animal. I understand that this is a house pet, and will NOT keep it primarily or permanently outside. Dogs may NOT be kept tied or chained outdoors for more than five (5) hours daily. If the dog is outdoors during this time, it must have access to an insulated dog house, and to shade in hot weather. Dogs MUST sleep at night indoors in the owner's house. Fresh water must always be available.
2. I will provide daily exercise for this animal under my supervision and will NOT allow this animal to run free. I understand that simply chaining a dog outside is not adequate exercise.
3. This animal will be properly cared for by an adult at all times. Care, feeding and responsibility for this animal will not be given to an unsupervised child.
4. This animal must remain in my custody and possession. I will not sell, trade, give away or dispose of this pet in any way. If I cannot keep this animal for any reason, I understand that I MUST RETURN THE ANIMAL TO _____, AND WILL ALLOW A MINIMUM 72 HOURS FOR THIS RETURN TO TAKE PLACE.
5. I agree to provide a regular program of Veterinary care for this animal: DOGS: yearly vaccination against distemper, parvovirus, and rabies; yearly heartworm testing and monthly heartworm prevention, other testing as recommended by my veterinarian. (PUPPIES: same as for adult dogs, plus a complete series of up to three (3) "puppy shots".)
6. This animal is current on his/her vaccinations, spayed/neutered and all known medical history has been reported. However, no guarantees on the future health and/or temperament of this animal are given.
7. I am aware that it may take several weeks-to-months for this animal to adjust to a new home and I am willing to give this animal the time he/she needs to become a full member of my family.

I have read, understand and agree to all of the above provisions relating to the adoption of this animal.

DATE: _____ Adopter's Signature: _____