

Adorable Dog Rescue

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Adoption Contract

Adopter: _____

Pet Information

Dog Name: _____ Microchip Co: _____

Sex: ____ Neutered/Spayed Microchip Number: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____

Issues: _____

On this date: _____, the following agreement is made and entered into by and between Adorable Dog Rescue, hereafter referred to as ADR (Michelle Carpenter) and the following individual(s), hereinafter referred to as "Adopter."

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Adopter agrees to the following:

1. I agree to accept this dog as a house pet and companion. I accept full responsibility to maintain proper care of this dog. I will keep this pet strictly indoors or in my fenced, secured backyard with locked gate unless leashed and under my direct supervision. Under NO circumstances is the dog to live outside, or be chained to a doghouse or other building, or kept in a garage or basement. This dog may not be used for medical or experimental purposes, or as "bait."
2. I agree to provide shelter, premium food, water, veterinary care, legally required rabies vaccinations, parvo/distemper vaccinations and maintain on heartworm preventative, applicable licensing, and loving, humane treatment at all times.
3. I agree not to abandon this animal. Should I find myself unable or unwilling to comply with this contract and/or no longer desire this animal, I understand that I will return this animal to Adorable Dog Rescue. I understand that there is no judgment, moral or social, upon me if I must surrender my pet.
4. I agree to notify Adorable Dog Rescue immediately if my pet is lost, stolen, seriously ill, or dies.
5. I agree to properly groom the adopted pet, if the breed requires regular grooming
6. I agree to keep an identification tag attached to a fitted collar at all times, and to obtain any necessary licenses.
7. I agree to provide any medical care that should become necessary after adoption and will assume full financial responsibility for my new pet.
8. All applicable deposits have been/will be paid. I am not eligible for a refund, should a conflict arise regarding pet ownership and my landlord/HOA.
9. Adopter understands that adopted dogs typically will require time to adjust to their new homes and surroundings, and agrees to allow the dog this time, knowing that during this transition period the dog may show undesirable behaviors which may or may not have been exhibited in foster care, including but not limited to excessive barking, "marking" indoors, chewing destructively or whining. Adopter therefore agrees to help the dog to be successful in its adoptive home by utilizing resources (behavior training, veterinary care, pet care tips, etc.) before considering returning the dog to Adorable Dog Rescue.
10. I agree to educate, love and nurture my new pet to the best of my ability.

Adorable Dog Rescue will take back our dogs when all available methods of ensuring its success have been exhausted, and as soon as there is a foster home for the dog.

Release of Liability (please initial by each paragraph)

I understand that Adorable Dog Rescue makes no representations or warranties concerning the health, temperament, and/or previous ownership of this dog because its background is uncertain. I understand that Adorable Dog Rescue has given me a record of the veterinary care they have provided to this animal while under their care. I also understand that I am accepting this animal with any illness or health problems that have been noticed by Adorable Dog Rescue and are listed under issues on this

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contract. Adorable Dog Rescue inquires of known owners as to whether their animal has ever bitten anyone, but Adorable Dog Rescue make no representation, guarantee, or warranty that the animal does not bite. _____

I agree to hold harmless Adorable Dog Rescue, its affiliates, business partners and volunteers for any and all damages that could occur to me, and/or any property or other persons or animals with whom the animal I have adopted may come into contact. _____

Attorney Fees and Court Costs: I agree to pay reasonable attorney fees/court costs in the event that any matter in this Adoption Agreement requires legal action to enforce. _____

I have read the veterinary records given to me by Adorable Dog Rescue regarding the dog I am adopting, and I understand that the dog has received a rabies vaccine, a Bordetella, a parvo/distemper vaccine, has been altered, and has a microchip. I have received the veterinary paperwork regarding the above listed vaccines, altering, and microchip and understand that the Adorable Dog Rescue does not retain copies of the veterinary records. _____

In the event that the dog is believed to not have been altered, the microchip is not working or not there, despite the paperwork I have received, I grant permission for Adorable Dog Rescue to alter and/or to re-chip the dog at the rescue's veterinarian at the rescue's expense. _____

Adopter will bring a tag with Adopter's address and telephone number, a collar, and a leash when adopting up their new pet. The pet will not be left with the Adopter and the adoption is not final until the Adopter has these for the new pet.

I have read and understand all of the above and agree to be legally bound to the terms and conditions stated. I have read and have received an exact copy of this agreement/contract, and vet records for this animal.

By signing, I agree to fulfill the terms of agreement on this Adoption Contract.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ and/or

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Note: Adorable Dog Rescue strongly recommends that your dog always be walked with either a leash and harness or a leash and a collar, which fits properly if two, and only two, adult fingers may be slipped underneath the collar while the dog is wearing it.

Dogs in new surroundings with new owners often back out of the buckle type collars, so they must be fitted correctly each time the dog is taken out of the home or yard. Never leave your dog alone in your vehicle.

Thank you for providing this dog with a forever home.

Adoption fee paid: \$ _____ Date: _____

Received by Rescue Representative: _____