

Adoption Contract



A Rescue for Dogs

of Good Temperament

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I, _____, do this ____ day of _____, 20____, enter into this Adoption Contract and acknowledge receipt from PEPPERTREE RESCUE, INC. of the animal named and described below and tender the indicated adoption fee:

Name: _____

ID #: _____

Breed: _____

Sex: _____

Age: _____

Description: _____

Adoption Fee: \$_____

In addition, I agree to these following terms and provisions:

1. I will take the dog to a veterinarian within ____ days of this contract for a check-up. PEPPERTREE makes no representations or warranties regarding the health of this dog.
2. I will provide this dog with humane care and maintenance in accordance with all current and future state, county and local laws and ordinances where I reside.
3. I will provide the dog with necessary veterinary care upon sickness, disease and injury. I will take him or her to the veterinarian once a year for an examination and routine vaccinations and tests, or more often if necessary.
4. I agree to provide – at a minimum – the following vaccinations and tests at the intervals required by law or advised by my veterinarian: rabies, distemper/parvo combination, and a heartworm test followed by a regular course of preventative.
5. I will provide this dog with a fully fenced yard or other humane means of exercise. He or she shall not be kept constantly chained or tied-out.
6. If, for any reason, I cannot keep this dog, I shall return it to PEPPERTREE RESCUE. The dog shall not be given away, sold, or exchanged without prior written consent of PEPPERTREE. I understand that any friend or family member who wishes to take ownership of this dog will be required to apply to PEPPERTREE for the right to adopt it.
7. This dog will reside in my home, will be kept as a household pet, and will not be used for breeding, or exclusively as a hunting or guard dog.

8. I will provide a collar and identification tag for the dog to wear at all times when allowed outdoors, and if provided with a PEPPERTREE identification tag, that will also remain affixed to the collar.

9. I agree, from the date of this contract, to release and indemnify PEPPERTREE RESCUE, INC. from any and all claims, known or unknown, now or hereafter arising in connection with this dog.

10. I consent to the examination of this dog by PEPPERTREE at any time and acknowledge that PEPPERTREE has the right to reclaim the dog at any time for failure to comply with the terms of this contract or for any misrepresentations of fact I made on the adoption application or in this contract.

11. I agree to pay PEPPERTREE RESCUE, INC. for any and all expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, in enforcing the terms and provisions of this contract.

12. If for any reason this dog has not been spayed or neutered prior to the execution of this contract, I agree to have the appropriate surgical procedure performed on or before _____ and to provide documentary proof that this has been performed. I acknowledge that until this has been accomplished, my adoption of the dog is not complete and that PEPPERTREE has the right to and will reclaim the dog if the operation is not performed.

Signed: _____ Phone: (_____)_____

Address: _____

_____ Date: _____

The officers and volunteers of PEPPERTREE RESCUE remain interested in the welfare and well-being of your dog and his or her new family. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. News of the dog and photographs are always greatly appreciated. Please consider us part of your extended family.