



Adoption Contract

Name of dog/Microchip ID: _____

Breed/Age/Color: _____

Adoption Fee: _____

Method of Payment: _____

The parties hereto agree that the owners shall abide by the following conditions established by Epic Animal Rescue ("Epic"). Please initial next to each:

- _____ hereinafter referred to as the dog, is being transferred to the legal adult and now adopting owner with the understanding that the adopter is taking possession of the dog to treat and be responsible for it as their own dog.
- _____ I will walk the dog on a leash and/or exercise the dog in a fenced yard, which must be provided unless waived by Epic.
- _____ I will never let the dog run loose or roam, chain or tie up the dog, leave continuously in a yard/garage/ patio/balcony/pen, or leave the dog outdoors when no one is home.
- _____ I will notify Epic immediately if the dog becomes lost or stolen and shall make every reasonable effort to help recover the dog.
- _____ I understand Epic cannot guarantee the dog's behavior. I will make every effort to correct the behaviors by taking the dog to a trainer/behavioral specialist.
- _____ I will provide all required and/or needed medical expenses through a licensed veterinarian including, but not limited to: Rabies shots, DHLPPC, yearly fecal checks, heartworm test and provide prompt treatment for any illness or injury.
- _____ If the dog is not neutered upon adoption, I agree to take the dog to the approved veterinary clinic by Epic on date scheduled and discussed with me by Epic. Further, I understand I am subject to fines & penalties described on the Epic Spay/Neuter contract if I miss the appointment and do not reschedule in advance with a Board Member of Epic.
- _____ I will give the dog heartworm preventive every month, all Epic long for the remaining life of the dog. I understand that I must retest for heartworms every year or if there is any break in giving tablets between months through a licensed veterinarian.
- _____ I agree not to have cosmetic surgery performed on the dog, this includes but is not limited to: Epic cropping; tail docking, and; debarking.
- _____ The dog will live inside my home and treated as a member of the family. I will provide shelter, food, fresh water and do my best to ensure the dog's safety and well-being.
- _____ I will pay the adoption fee of the dog in full and understand Epic will not adopt-out the dog if payment is not made.
- _____ I understand that there is a 7 day trial period from adoption date of the dog. After the 7 day trial period, I understand that my donation/adoption fee is no longer refundable if I choose to return the dog to Epic.
- _____ I may notify Epic if the dog has health related problems during the 7 day trial period and seek Epic's assistance for treatment at one of Epic's approved veterinary clinics. I must receive written authorization from a Board Member of Epic before visit and if I choose to take the dog to a clinic not approved by Epic, Epic will not be responsible for expenses and will not reimburse services spent.

I, _____ attest that the conditions listed below are true:

- I, nor any member of the household has been convicted of any form of animal cruelty.
- I attest that any existing pets in the household owned are neutered, up-to-date on vaccinations and on heartworm preventatives.
- I am adopting the dog for myself and will not give, sell or abandon the dog for any reason. If I am unable to care for the dog, I must notify Epic immediately and give Epic two weeks from notice to either rehome the dog or place the dog in a foster home approved by Epic. I will hand over all vet records, send recent pictures of the dog for Epic's foster portal and inform Epic of any medical or behavioral issues.
- The dog's medical history has been discussed with me and understand Epic cannot guarantee breed, age, or weight of the dog.
- Understand that Epic Animal Rescue has the right to inquire about any of the conditions above at any time after the adoption. I understand that failure to comply with any of the above provisions will result in forfeiture of the dog to Epic.
- Adopter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, Epic Animal Rescue (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "Epic"), and their agents, employees, representatives, volunteers, or board members, for any damages and/or injuries to any person, property, or other animals as a direct or indirect result of the adoption and/or receipt of this animal. Further, Adopter indemnifies and releases Epic from any and all past, present and future liability, claims, rights, damages, debts, costs, causes of action, and demands of any kind whatsoever, whether based in tort, contract, or other theory of recovery, including, but not limited to any claim for personal injuries or loss of services or loss of consortium, which the Adopter or their heirs, administrators, or assigns, ever had, nor have, or may have in the future have, against Epic and for its employee or volunteers, arising by reason of or in any way related to or connected with, or that may be traced, either directly or indirectly to the adoption of the said animal.

Signature of Adopter

Date

Print name

Signature of Co-Adopter

Date

Print name

Address

City/State/Zip

Contact Number

Signature of Epic Volunteer

Date