

**JJC ANIMAL RESCUE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that I am entering into a legal binding contract between **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** and myself for adoption to the following rescue dog, hereinafter referred to as "Dog".

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Altered YES or NO (circle) If no spay/neuter contract MUST be filled out

By initialing on the line provided, I agree to the following contract terms:

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1. I agree that this Dog is being adopted as a family pet. The Dog will have indoor privileges, will sleep inside the house, will not be isolated from the rest of the family, and will not be kept in the yard without direct supervision or in the basement/garage. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I agree to provide this Dog with fresh water and quality dog food daily. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I agree to provide this Dog with proper regular veterinary care which includes, but is not limited to: annual physical examinations, vaccinations as recommended by my veterinarian, rabies vaccination as required by state law, heartworm preventative, flea/tick preventative, and prompt treatment for any illness or accident. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I agree to take this Dog to a licensed veterinarian within 7 days after adoption date, within this time if the Dog has any major health problems, I will report it to **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** and they will take the dog back and refund the adoption fee. The diagnosis needs to be signed by a licensed veterinarian **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** assumes no responsibility for fees associated with caring for Dog during this time. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I have received Dog's medical records and see Dog has been examined by a licensed veterinarian prior to adoption and has received all age-appropriate vaccinations, but I understand that **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** is not making any representations or warranties regarding the Dog's health, physical condition, breed/breed mixture, training, behavior, or temperament. I understand that the Dog is adopted "as is". \_\_\_\_\_
6. I understand that veterinary problems may arise with this Dog, including serious illness requiring emergency care or surgery, that those problems are my sole responsibility, and that I will bear all related costs for prompt veterinary treatment. \_\_\_\_\_
7. I agree that the Dog will not undergo any type of cosmetic surgery including but not limited to ear cropping and tail docking. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I will ensure proper licensing of the Dog and will attach the appropriate license tags, rabies tag, and personal identification tag to a non-choke collar to be worn by the Dog at all times. I will ensure compliance with all applicable local and state statutes. \_\_\_\_\_
9. I agree to keep **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** as a reunification contact on Dog's microchip. If Dog is not spayed/neutered at the time of adoption the microchip will not be transferred to me until completion of surgery. \_\_\_\_\_
10. I agree that **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** may visit my home at a mutually convenient time to ascertain that all of the above conditions are being satisfied. If **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** contacts me to inquire about the Dog, I agree to make a good faith effort to return the call or email as soon as possible. \_\_\_\_\_
11. In the event the Dog becomes lost, I will IMMEDIATELY notify **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE**. \_\_\_\_\_
12. If I can no longer keep the Dog, I will notify **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** IMMEDIATELY to give them the first opportunity to take the Dog back. I must give **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE AT LEAST** two months notice to assist in relocating the Dog, during which time I will pay for boarding charges if the Dog cannot \_\_\_\_\_

remain in my home safely. I understand however that **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** is not obligated to accept the return of my Dog.

- 13. **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** reserves the right to prohibit any transfer of the Dog to a third party. Under no circumstance will the Dog be sold, leased, traded, listed on Craigslist or similar internet sites, or given away/sold to any pet shop, research laboratory, animal shelter, person, family, or similar facility. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. In the event that I do not inform **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** about the relocating of the Dog, I agree to pay a \$500 fine and any fees associated with the cost of retrieving the Dog from another animal rescue or shelter or private residence. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. I must notify **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** of any behavioral problems that have occurred at any time during ownership, and I agree to pay for a professional trainer's evaluation in case of biting or aggression issues. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 I agree to accept responsibility and ownership of the Dog at my own risk, and I release **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** and its agents from any and all liability arising out of possession and ownership of my Dog. \_\_\_\_\_
- 17 It is agreed that **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** shall retain superior title to Dog, limited to and for the express purpose of assuring Dog's well-being, and only exercises its superior claim in the event it appears to **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** that the proper and humane care, as specified in this contract is not being afforded to Dog, in which case the animal may be taken through a claim and delivery proceeding . \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 I understand that the Dog's adoption fee is NON-REFUNDABLE. \_\_\_\_\_
- 19 At any point throughout the Dogs life if your home is deemed unsuitable, **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** has the right to confiscate the Dog. \_\_\_\_\_
- 20 I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PROVISION COULD RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THE DOG TO **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 21 I understand that by voluntarily signing this agreement, I am entering into a **legal** and **binding** contract with **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE**. If the terms and conditions of this contract are not upheld by the adopter and/or any misrepresentations have been made by the adopter **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** reserves the right to terminate this contract and the adopters will agree to allow a representative of **JJC ANIMAL RESCUE** to reclaim Dog without notice or refund. \_\_\_\_\_

Non-refundable adoption fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by:  Check (# \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 Cash

Adopters Information (Please print)

Adopter Name and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Adopters Name and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing, I agree to all terms and conditions set forth in this adoption contract

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Adopters Signature)

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(JJC Animal Rescue Representative Signature)