

GRReat Dog Rescue

Adoption Contract

Dog's Name: _____ Approx. Age: _____ ID #: _____
Breed: _____

This agreement entered into this date by and between GRReat Dog Rescue and the applicant, hereinafter the Adopter, for the adoption of the above identified Dog.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The adopter agrees to pay GRReat Dog Rescue an adoption fee of \$ _____ (circle one: cash, check, or Paypal), *refundable within thirty (30) days provided that the adopter personally returns the living dog to GRReat Dog Rescue and releases GRReat Dog Rescue of any further liability.*
2. The adopter agrees to provide the dog with a good and safe home with proper care and attention. The dog is not to ride loose in the back of trucks and not to be chained. If using invisible fencing, dog will be trained for use and not released until the dog knows the system. The dog is not to be a purely outside pet. When the dog is outdoors it shall be provided protection from the elements with a dry, insulated, draft-free house. It is further agreed the dog shall be provided with shade from the sun and adequate food and water.
3. The adopter agrees this dog will be examined by a licensed veterinarian at least once each year and will receive adequate vaccinations and treatments to ensure continued good health.
4. In the event GRReat Dog Rescue discovers the inhumane treatment of this dog, it is agreed GRReat Dog Rescue has the right to immediately take possession of the above named dog upon written notice to the adopter at the residence of the dog. It is understood and accepted by the adopter that home visits may be conducted by a person representing GRReat Dog Rescue to check on the welfare of the above named dog.
5. GRReat Dog Rescue makes no warranties or statements regarding the dog's age, health, or temperament. It is agreed and understood by the adopter that while every effort is made to provide accurate history and assessment of a dog, GRReat Dog Rescue does not warrant a dog regarding age, medical status, behavior or disposition. It is further agreed that environmental changes may effect and change the temperament of the above named dog and that GRReat Dog Rescue has no liability or responsibility of any nature regarding later defects with the dog, or injuries or damage to any person or property which may be caused by the dog. GRReat Dog Rescue is available for consultation, advice and assistance in this and all other areas pertaining to the health, training, compatibility etc. of the adopted dog. The adopter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless GRReat Dog Rescue and its members or representatives against any and all claims for any injury or property damage to the adopter or anyone else.
6. *In the event it is determined by either a GRReat Dog Rescue representative or the adopter that the dog should not remain with the adopter, it is agreed the dog shall be returned to GRReat Dog Rescue by the adopter. No refund will be given after the initial thirty (30) days. The dog may not be transferred to another owner without the express written consent of GRReat Dog Rescue.* If euthanasia becomes necessary, it is agreed a licensed veterinarian will perform this.
7. The adopter agrees to not violate any laws or ordinances with the dog.
8. It is agreed and understood by the adopter and GRReat Dog Rescue that this written agreement sets forth all promises, agreement, conditions, and understanding between them, oral or written, and that both parties have fully read and understand all of the agreement.
9. This agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the adopter and GRReat Dog Rescue and their successors or beneficiaries.
10. In the event this contract, including all its covenants and conditions, is breached by the adopter, it is agreed the adopter shall pay the above adoption fee as damages. This amount is the best estimate by GRReat Dog Rescue as to the costs of a breach of the contract by adopter. Payment of these damages shall not excuse the adopter from returning the dog to GRReat Dog Rescue and does not include court costs or attorney's fees as set forth.
11. In the event of the employment of an attorney by GRReat Dog Rescue on account of any violation of this agreement, it is agreed the adopter shall pay attorney's fees and court costs, as may be reasonably necessary.

In Testimony where the adopter and GRReat Dog Rescue have set their signatures on this date:

SIGNATURES:

Adopter: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

GRReat Dog Rescue Representative: _____