



All Dog Rescue, Inc.
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Adoption Contract

AGREEMENT made this _____ day of _____, 20____, between All Dog Rescue, Inc., (hereinafter "ADR") and

Name: _____ (hereinafter "Adopter")

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Driver's License #: _____

WHEREAS, ADR has custody of the following dog (hereinafter "Dog");

Name: _____ Breed: _____

Estimated Date of Birth or Age: _____ Gender: _____

Color/Markings: _____ Weight: _____

Foster Name and Phone Number: _____

ADR Tag #: _____

WHEREAS, Adopter has completed an application for the Dog, and hereby attests to the truth of all statements made in the application;

WHEREAS, Adopter wishes to take custody of Dog;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of ADR's relinquishment of custody of Dog, Adopter hereby gives and grants unto ADR, as a basis on which the Dog is released, the following promises, covenants and agreements:

1. Adopter agrees to be wholly responsible for expenses and liabilities arising in relation to the Dog, howsoever derived, upon completion of adoption.
2. Adopter agrees that the Dog that shall be used as a companion animal and a house pet, and will not be used for breeding, hunting, guard purposes, or in any way for the purpose of spectator entertainment (e.g. pit fighting or racing). The Adopter agrees that the Dog will be housed within Adopter's house and will not be left to sleep or eat outdoors, and that the Dog will be kept inside the house when no one is at home. Adopter further agrees that the Dog will not be chained, staked or tied outside.
3. Adopter agrees that the Dog will be given adequate food, shelter, water, annual and emergency veterinary care, and daily exercise in a fenced yard or on a leash. Adopter will ensure that the Dog is given heartworm preventative medication, and will keep all immunizations current (or maintain titer levels within protective limits), and to provide rabies vaccinations according to State Law. Adopter further agrees that the Dog will be licensed and leashed in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the municipality, county and state in which Adopter lives. Adopter shall attach an identification tag to the Dog's collar which shall be worn at all times. If Dog is lost or stolen, Adopter shall notify ADR immediately.



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4. Adopter agrees that under no circumstances will the adopter sell, trade, give away, or otherwise dispose of the dog in any way, except for humane euthanization due to a medical condition. If the Adopter cannot keep the Dog or chooses to no longer keep the Dog, the Adopter shall notify ADR and give ADR a minimum of ten days to make arrangements for the Dog's return to ADR, or to decline its return. Adopter acknowledges that return of the Dog at any time will not entitle Adopter to a refund of the adoption fee.

5. Adopter further understands that ADR, or its designee may examine and make inquiry about said dog at any time and if not satisfied with the condition of the Dog or its environment, may reclaim custody of said dog without monetary exchange. It is also understood that failure to comply with the terms of this agreement may result in demand by ADR to return said dog to its custody, and Adopter agrees to comply with said demand immediately upon request without court order or monetary compensation and without recourse to the Adopter.

6. The Adopter hereby releases, and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless ADR, and any employee or agent thereof against any and all liability, including any costs and reasonable attorney fees, to third parties or to the Adopter arising from out of, or caused by, the acts or physical condition of the Dog, or the acts or prior acts or admissions of ADR and its agents in respect to the Dog involved in this transaction, without regard to considerations of fault or negligence.

7. Adopter understands that ADR makes no warranties, express or implied, or representations as to the health, fitness, temperament or well-being of the Dog. Adopter accepts the Dog "as is". Adopter understands that ADR, and its Officers, Board of Directors and volunteers, accept no responsibility if Dog should die after being released to Adopter or should bite, scratch, injure or cause the death of any person or animal or cause damage to property after being released into Adopter's custody.

8. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and any dispute regarding this contract or against ADR shall be filed in Suffolk County, Massachusetts.

ADOPTER Signature: _____

For ADR: _____

Name (Printed): _____

Adoption Donation: \$ _____ Additional Donation to ADR: _____

ADR is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. Please consult your tax advisor as to whether your donation to ADR is tax deductible.



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