

ADOPTION INFORMATION

ADOPTING: _____ BREED/MIX: _____ COLOR: _____ AGE: _____
ADOPTED BY: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
VET REFERENCE: _____ PERSONAL REFERENCE: _____ PHONE: _____
LANDLORD: _____ PHONE: _____

ADOPTION CONTRACT

By initialing beside each point below, I/we understand in full and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. _____ An adoption fee of _____\$ is being paid to A Paw and a Prayer Dog Rescue. I/We understand that this fee is NON REFUNDABLE, even if the dog is returned.
2. _____ Though APAAP has made every possible effort to provide this dog with a compatible home environment, APAAP does not warrant the temperament or behavior of the dog, and I/we release APAAP and its members from any liability that may result from our adoption of the dog.
3. _____ I/We agree to follow and uphold any and all local and state laws/ordinances in relating to the ownership of a dog. This includes licensing and leash laws. I/We will ensure that this dog will wear a collar with identifying tags at all times.
4. _____ APAAP’s director (Judy Butterfield 423-718-0939) will be notified if this dog is lost, stolen, or has died.
5. _____ APAAP will be promptly notified if I/We are unable to keep this dog for any reason. I/We agree that this dog will not be sold/traded/listed on sale sites or otherwise given to another party without the knowledge and approval by way of new adoption agreement to be reviewed by an APAAP representative.
6. _____ This dog is presumed to be healthy. APAAP will not be responsible for any conditions in which clinical symptoms are not evidential at the time of adoption. I/We accept this dog AS IS; with any and all defects, visible or non-visible and I/we assume all risk.
7. _____ I/We release APAAP from any liabilities, injuries, or losses caused by this dog, or any actions, claims, suits or demands that arise from injury, damage or losses.
8. _____ I/We understand and agree that APAAP is authorized to remove this dog from my home if it is deemed to not be receiving proper care, or if there has been a violation of this agreement. I/We give permission to APAAP to visit the premises where the dog is kept, as long as reasonable notice is given, and agree that such an entry does not constitute a trespass occupied by me/us.
9. _____ If I/we fail to return the dog, APAAP reserves the right to seek a court order for safe return of the dog into APAAP custody. I/We understand damages will be paid to the sum of \$750 plus any court costs/attorney’s fees. Payment of damages will not excuse the adopter from returning the dog to APAAP
10. _____ I/We agree to the following terms and conditions
 - A) This dog will be provided a loving, safe and healthy environment, as this dog will be considered a companion to our family.
 - B) This dog will be allowed to be within our home with his family, and will not be left to a basement/garage/outdoor kennel/tether for extended periods of time. When outside this dog will be contained by a fully fenced yard, unless otherwise approved by an APAAP representative
 - C) This dog will be provided appropriate food, water, proper shelter and medical attention; including yearly care visits, vaccinations, and testing required to maintain good health.
 - D) I/We will ensure this dogs safety when traveling, and will not allow it to ride loose/improperly in the back of a truck.
 - E) This dog will be provided adequate exercise and stimulation at all times.
 - F) This dog’s microchip registration will be kept up to date, and I will notify the microchip company of any changes.
 - G) This dog will not be used as an attack or protection trained dog, or used for commercial guard work.
 - H) I/We agree to care for this dog for the duration of its life which can be upwards of 15 years.
11. _____ Lastly, I/We acknowledge that the purpose of this Agreement is to safeguard the health and well-being of the dog, to protect the dog against any neglect, abuse or cruelty.
12. _____ I/We agree to these terms, and enter into this agreement freely and with good-will.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ WITNESS: _____ DATE: _____