



Southwest Collie and Sheltie Rescue Adoption Contract

Dog Name	Breed
Gender/Color	Fee:
Adopter 1	Adopter 2
Street	City, ST, Zip
Phone 1	Phone 2
e-mail	

This agreement is entered into this date by the above Adopter(s) and **Southwest Collie and Sheltie Rescue, Inc.** (SWCSR), for the purpose of adopting the above rescue dog.

1. Adopter agrees to pay SWCSR an adoption fee as indicated above. In the event the dog is returned to SWCSR, the adoption fee will be refunded if the Adopter requests.
2. Adopter agrees the dog is to be a family companion and agrees to provide the dog with a safe home, adequate food and water, and veterinary care. The adopter agrees to provide adequate protection from harm to this dog by not allowing the dog to run free of the adopter's property except under close supervision and control. Adopter agrees that the dog is to be housed inside Adopter's home.
3. Adopter agrees to take the dog to a licensed veterinarian for all treatments necessary to ensure good health and Adopter agrees to keep vaccinations current. Adopter agrees to provide heartworm preventative if the dog resides in or travels to an area where heartworms are a risk.
4. Adopter agrees to license the dog through the appropriate agency in the municipality in which the dog is housed if required by law.
5. **If for any reason the Adopter is unable to keep the dog for its entire life, the Adopter must return the dog to SWCSR. The Adopter agrees not to give away, sell or otherwise dispose of the dog.**
6. While SWCSR has made every effort to provide accurate history and assessment of the dog, SWCSR is not able to guarantee the dog's age, breed, medical status, behavior or temperament. SWCSR is available for consultation, advice and assistance pertaining to the health, training and compatibility of the dog.
7. Adopter agrees to release SWCSR and its members or representatives of any and all possible claims arising from injury or damage caused by the dog to any person or property. Adopter accepts this dog as is with all defects, either observable or unobservable, and assumes all risk for the dog upon signing of this contract.
8. Adopter agrees to pay a fee of \$25 for any returned check.



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9. Adopter agrees not to assert any claim, charge or demand of any kind against SWCSR or its representatives for any expenses, including veterinary fees, incurred by the Adopter for this dog after this agreement is signed.
10. In the event this contract, including all its covenants and conditions, is breached by the Adopter, SWCSR has the right to rescind this contract and demand return of the dog. If Adopter fails to return the dog within 7 days of written notice by a SWCSR representative requesting return, SWCSR has the right to seek a Court Order for return of the dog and to seek recovery of any and all court costs, attorney's fees, and fees for all veterinary services needed to restore the dog to health. Payment of damages shall not excuse the Adopter from returning the dog to SWCSR.
11. The adopter agrees that during any dispute regarding compliance with the contract, the dog will be placed with a SWCSR representative until the dispute is resolved.
12. This agreement shall be binding upon the Adopter and SWCSR.

Adopter 1 signature		Date
Adopter 2 signature		Date
SWCSR Rep Name		
SWCSR Rep Signature		Date