

References:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone: _____ How long have you known this person? _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone: _____ How long have you known this person? _____

Office Use Only:

Proof of ID Shown (including #):

Result of Reference/Vet Checks:

Adoption Contract:

I, am adopting the following animal, _____, from the [Good Tails Rescue] and agree to the following conditions:

1. If for any reason, at any time during the animal's life, I am unable or unwilling to care for it, I agree to return the animal to [Good Tails Rescue] at my own expense no matter where I reside. I will not give the animal to anyone else.
2. I agree to allow a [Good Tails Rescue] representative to visit my home before and at any time after I adopt the animal.
3. I agree to provide the animal with proper food, shelter, and water at all times, as well as yearly vet checkups, vaccinations and additional medical care if the need arises.
4. I agree to license my animal as required by law.
5. I agree not to put the animal to sleep without the knowledge & consent of [Good Tails Rescue], except in case of extreme suffering.
6. I agree to take my animal to obedience training if instructed by [Good Tails Rescue], and will let [Good Tails Rescue] know the result.
7. I agree that I will use crate training with my dog if instructed to do so by the [Good Tails Rescue].
8. I agree that I will never de-bark my dog or declaw my cat without the permission of the [Good Tails Rescue].
9. I will notify the [Good Tails Rescue] promptly of any change of my address or telephone number.
10. I will notify the [Good Tails Rescue] immediately if my animal ever gets lost or stolen and will make every effort to recover the animal.
11. I also agree NOT to leave _____ unattended for any period of time while walking with _____, traveling with _____, or shopping with _____

We say this because 2 million animals are stolen every year.

12. I agree to never allow this animal to be used for the purposes of vivisection, experimentation, dog fighting, or the purposes of entertainment, or any other purpose except as a house pet and companion.

I understand the above conditions and agree to abide by them. I understand and agree that if I break this contract in any way or if a [Good Tails Rescue] representative decides that I am no longer qualified to keep the animal, then the animal may be taken away from me by [Good Tails Rescue] and I may be held accountable for any violation of this agreement.

I restate my understanding of my obligation by initialing here to return my adopted animal to the [Good Tails Rescue] at anytime during the animal's life if I am unwilling or unable to care for the animal. (Please initial: _____).

I restate my understanding of my agreement to allow a [Good Tails Rescue] representative to visit my home to do a home visit before and or after I adopt the animal. (Please initial: _____).

I understand that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals do occur, and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify, and protect the Shelter, from any claim or suit filed by anyone as a result of such an incident. In addition, the Shelter will not be responsible if animal should damage or destroy property belonging to me or others, or shall transfer any disease or internal or external parasites to other animals belonging to me or other animals. (Please initial: _____).

I agree due to the fact that lawsuits are costly and disadvantageous to both parties, the undersigned parties agree to submit to non-binding mediation to resolve any controversy between the parties, including but not limited to, claims for bodily injury, professional negligence, personal injury, breach of an express or implied

contract, loss of consortium, wrongful death, or any payment disputes. *The mediation must be completed before the parties may submit to binding arbitration.* (Please initial: _____).

I agree to binding arbitration. Parties will submit to binding arbitration by serving the opposing party with a request for arbitration within sixty (60) days following the failure of non-binding mediation to resolve any controversy between the parties, including but not limited to, issues of jurisdiction and arbitrability, claims for professional negligence, personal injury, breach of an express or implied contract, loss of consortium, wrongful death, or any payment disputes. (Please initial: _____).

Adopter's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Adopter's Printed Name: _____

Good Tails Rescue Executive Director's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Good Tails Rescue Executive Director's Printed Name: _____

Office Use Only:

Name of Animal: _____

Dog / Cat

Breed: _____ Sex: M / F

Age: _____

[ORGANIZATION] Number: _____ Microchip Number: _____