



Adoption Agreement

*Please make check payable to: **Paws of Piedmont**

Paws of Piedmont Animal Rescue agrees to deliver unto the Adopter the following described animal:

Animal Name: _____ DOB/Approx. Age: _____ Species: _____	Microchip ID
Sex [Male/Female] Breed: _____ Description: _____	

Monetary donation/Adoption fee of: _____ Payment Type: [Cash/Check# _____/Other: _____]

Herein referred to as "Adopter" agrees as follows:

- To establish regular contact with a veterinarian in order to maintain the well-being of said animal including but not limited to regular health check-ups, yearly vaccinations and **including Monthly heartworm prevention. Initial here:**
- Microchip will remain registered to rescue for the life of the pet
- To make this pet a part of my family. To furnish adequate food, fresh water, and a safe environment at all times. To keep this pet free of parasites and to keep him/her groomed so as to be comfortable and healthy.
- To never abuse or neglect said animal in any way, nor allow this animal to be abused in any way by any other person.
- To never abandon said animal or release him/her to any animal control. To not permit said animal to be used in any scientific experiment. Said animal will never be used for food or fur purposes. Should the animal be seized, at any time and for any reason, by an animal control office or similar organization, ownership of said animal will automatically revert to Adoptee at Board's discretion.
- To never allow the animal to ride in the back of open vehicles.
- **To notify a Paws of Piedmont representative if Adopter can no longer provide for or no longer wishes to own said animal. In such case, Paws of Piedmont retain full ownership and right of further placement of said animal. Adopter does not have option of placing said animal, without approval by POP Board Member. Initial here:**
- To allow Paws of Piedmont to inspect the home before and after adoption and to allow Paws of Piedmont to remove said animal if the home or surroundings are found unsuitable. Canines shall never be chained or tied. To walk all canines with a leash, when a proper fenced in yard is not available.
- **If said animal is a feline, Adopter agrees to not declaw the animal. All felines are to be consulted with POP, before they shall be permitted to roam freely outdoors.**
- To notify Paws of Piedmont if Adopter needs help with said pet in any way.
- Adopter agrees and understands that Paws of Piedmont makes no warranties, representations, or guarantees whatsoever as to the size, temperament, characteristics, or health of said animal and hereby disclaims all implied or expressed warranties. Adopter also understands that Paws of Piedmont will not be held responsible for any sickness or medical care or costs thereof required after placement of said animal. It is recommended that the adopter bring said pet to their vet for medical assessment to determine if animal is healthy (within 14 days of Adoption).
- In the event that it becomes necessary for Paws of Piedmont to retain an attorney to enforce the terms herein, all court costs and attorney's fees will be the responsibility of the Adopter of the pet described herein.
- This instrument contains the entire agreement between the parties and no statement, promises, or inducements made by any party or agent that is not contained in this Agreement shall not be valid or binding.
- Adopter agrees to return said animal to Paws of Piedmont to complete any unfinished veterinary care that is required to be administered by Paws of Piedmont.
- **To have read, understand, and agree with all the terms and conditions in this Agreement. Initial here:**

Adopter Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____
Phone Number: (H) _____ (M) _____ (W) _____
(Mailing) Address: _____ (Physical): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email Address: _____

In witness whereof, the parties have executed this Agreement the day and year as stated below:

Adopter Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Paws of Piedmont Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

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