



## Final Adoption Contract Texas Cattle Dog Rescue Inc.

a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation  
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Fort Worth TX 76161  
[TexasCattleDogRescue.com](http://TexasCattleDogRescue.com)

Tax ID 26-4362434

### Dog's information:

Name: ID:  
Adoption date: Adoption fee: \$  
Sex: Microchip:  
Breed: Color/markings:

### Adopter's contact information:

Adopter Name(s):  
Address:  
City, state, ZIP:  
Home phone: Cell phone:  
Email address(es):

### Adopter(s) agrees to the following:

1. The adoption of this dog brings with it a responsibility to care for and provide for this dog for the duration of his/her life as a family companion.
2. Adequate food, water, shelter, veterinary care and training will be provided throughout the dog's life. It is highly recommended and expected that you take a supervised obedience training class with your rescued cattle dog.
3. While this dog has been seen by a veterinarian and is current on vaccinations, you are required to establish your new dog with your personal veterinarian as soon as possible. You must keep this dog up to date on vaccinations including rabies and licensed in accordance with appropriate county/municipal requirements. Furthermore, you must provide this dog with monthly heartworm preventative.
4. You agree to notify Texas Cattle Dog Rescue immediately if this dog is lost or stolen so that we might assist you, if possible, in locating the dog. You agree to make every effort locate the dog as well.
5. You agree to NEVER take this dog to an animal shelter, sanctuary, pound, or humane society.
6. The dog will not be euthanized in a nonemergency without prior notification of Texas Cattle Dog Rescue and giving Texas Cattle Dog Rescue an opportunity to assist in placement of the dog.
7. This dog will be housed with proper care and security. This dog will not under any conditions be allowed to roam loose or run the streets. This dog will not be chained, tied, or contained outside for any length of time that could be considered unsupervised confinement.
8. You agree to not transport this dog at any time in the bed of a pickup or inside a vehicle without being properly secured. You also agree not to leave this dog in a vehicle where temperatures could reach dangerous levels.
9. You agree to NEVER allow this dog to be used in animal research, in dog fighting or dog baiting; or in any way that would endanger the health or security of the dog.

10. You agree to notify Texas Cattle Dog Rescue of any change of address and/or phone number.

You accept the dog "AS IS" and assume all risk and financial responsibilities of ownership.

**RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND WAIVER OF RIGHT TO SUE**

The ADOPTER understands and agrees that owning a dog involves certain inherent risks and dangers of accident, injury or even death. I understand and agree that I fully and freely accept all responsibility for any injury which may occur to me, my dog and/or my property and that neither Texas Cattle Dog Rescue, nor any volunteer, director, employee, agent, servant, partnership, business entity or person associated with Texas Cattle Dog Rescue can be held responsible in any manner, even for their own negligence, for any injury of any nature to me, my dog or my property.

Adopter(s) hereby release, acquit, and forever discharge(s) Texas Cattle Dog Rescue, or any director, employee, agent, servant, partnership, business entity, or person associated with Texas Cattle Dog Rescue from any and all liability for injury or death caused to me, my dog or my property as a result of their negligence which may occur to me in the future, or for any reason whatsoever.

Adopter further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, Texas Cattle Dog Rescue, or any director, employee, agent, servant, partnership, business entity or person associated with Texas Cattle Dog Rescue for their own negligence and any injuries, death, or damages which may be associated with such negligence regardless of whether such injuries, death, or damages are caused in whole or in part by the negligence of any of the parties herein indemnified.

Adopter acknowledge that I have read and understand this agreement, the intended effect of which is to RELEASE from liability, even for matters that may occur in the future, Texas Cattle Dog Rescue, or any director, employee, agent, servant, partnership, business entity or person associated with any of those named and that this agreement shall be binding upon me, my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns. I further waive my right to sue in the event of injury, any of those persons named above, or anyone acting through them or on their behalf.

You agree that if, for any reason, you cannot continue to care for the above named dog, Texas Cattle Dog Rescue will be contacted immediately and have first right of refusal to have the dog returned to Texas Cattle Dog Rescue. Ownership of the dog will not be transferred to a third party without the written expressed consent of Texas Cattle Dog Rescue.

You understand that any sum of money that you have given to Texas Cattle Dog Rescue has been used in caring for this dog prior to adoption or will be used for dogs in the rescue program and is NOT refundable.

**ENFORCEMENT OF CONTRACT**

Any breach of this contract in part or whole requires that you return the dog to Texas Cattle Dog Rescue or its representatives below at your expense without entitlement of any refund or damages of any kind.

If you fail to meet ANY of the articles listed in this contract, Texas Cattle Dog Rescue reserves the right to repossess the dog and any veterinary records that pertain to the dog. No compensation will be due to you at the time of the repossession. Violation of ANY provisions of this contract may constitute damage to the reputation of Texas Cattle Dog Rescue, therefore you agree to relinquish ownership of the dog plus absorb the cost of any related court costs and transport.

If you agree with the terms of this final adoption agreement, please sign and date below and return the agreement along with the appropriate adoption fee.

Adopter(s)	Date

Texas Cattle Dog Rescue Inc. Representative	Date