



# The Bruno Project

## Adoption Agreement for North American Homes

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_ New Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement must be completed prior to delivery of your pet and e-mailed to [agreements.brunoproject@gmail.com](mailto:agreements.brunoproject@gmail.com).

Payment of adoption fee must be sent via e-transfer to [brunoprojectstlucia@gmail.com](mailto:brunoprojectstlucia@gmail.com).

For pets travelling accompanied on Westjet, total payment is due on flight date but password can be delayed until you are satisfied that your pet is in flight (for a dog over 8 months old).

For dogs delivered via Air Canada Cargo, a small deposit is due with password the day prior to the dog commencing travel and a second payment is due before your pet commences land travel on the day of flight. The password for this second payment is only due once your pet's flight is confirmed in flight.

If any of these steps do not occur before delivery, the animal will not be released to you.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree that I am adopting the above-named pet by me solely as a pet for myself and/or my immediate family. I will treat it kindly and provide proper food, water and adequate shelter at all times. I will keep my pet safely in my property without chaining it or leaving it outdoors for extended periods of time.

Any veterinarian medical bills, including medications, testing, or vaccines after adoption has been completed (adoption fee exchanged for possession of the pet) is at my cost and I will not seek any form of reimbursement from THE BRUNO PROJECT or any of their sister cooperative or affiliated organisations in St Lucia or abroad. I understand that THE BRUNO PROJECT has had the pet examined by two licenced Veterinarians on export and the pet has been found to be healthy. THE BRUNO PROJECT makes no health guarantees or warrantees on my pets health. It is wise to discuss symptoms present due to illness with THE BRUNO PROJECT or within the support group prior to a veterinarian visit as it could be something common amongst dogs of that age or within the St Lucian dog population.

I am aware that THE BRUNO PROJECT normally screens all dogs over six months of age for diseases such as Ehrlichiosis, Anaplasmosis, Lime Disease and Heartworm using the IDEXX SNAP 4 DX Plus test prior to export or a Complete Blood Count (counting platelets and hemoglobin levels).

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I acknowledge that, according to documentation provided to me, my pet was tested with the IDEXX SNAP 4 DX on \_\_\_\_\_ and the test did not show any sign of the tested illnesses. Knowing that THE BRUNO PROJECT's volunteers and representatives exercised due diligence by testing my pet, I absolve them from any liability for future damages or expenses related to these particular illnesses.

-OR-

I acknowledge that my pet was diagnosed with \_\_\_\_\_ prior to export, has been administered initial treatment commencing on \_\_\_\_\_ and that testing or further treatment may be required again in the future. I will not seek compensation of any sort, including but not limited to, any veterinarian care or medication associated with any of the sicknesses tested or any other sickness, disease or mortality in any way associated with the tested sicknesses.

-OR-

I acknowledge that my dog (of under 6 months of age) has not been tested for any specific ailments/diseases. My dog will be examined prior to export by two veterinarians and will only be sent to me if no signs of illness are found. I will not seek compensation of any sort, including but not limited to, any veterinarian care or medication that is sought after delivery/effective adoption date.

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Subsequent to testing my pet has been administered heartworm prophylactics and treatment for worms, ticks and fleas. THE BRUNO PROJECT strongly recommends that I continue to administer such medications on an on-going basis and as recommended by my pet's veterinarian.

I understand that regardless of my pet being found to be in generally good health by two licenced veterinarians (of St Lucia) prior to export, THE BRUNO PROJECT cannot guarantee perfect future health and strongly recommends I enrol in pet health care insurance to cover any unforeseen veterinarian costs.

I understand that there will be an adjustment period and my pet may show signs of intestinal/bowel and other slight health issues due to change in climate, the travel, changes in diet, and a new home.

I understand that THE BRUNO PROJECT makes no representations or guaranties about my pet's temperament or behavior, and I hereby absolve THE BRUNO PROJECT from any liability for damages or injuries caused by my new pet. I also understand that THE BRUNO PROJECT gives no guarantees of the suitability of my pet for me or family. If I encounter an issue, I will seek professional advice, contact THE BRUNO PROJECT for their opinion, or seek guidance through our support group.

I understand that THE BRUNO PROJECT will not make representation about my pet's breed nor will they guarantee the presence or absence of any specific breed in my pet.

I understand that it may be best for my pet to be on free feeding to avoid him/her hiding or wanting to fight for food. I have been told that my dog was likely living with many other dogs while in St Lucia, and could have felt the need to fight for food.

Within two months of this document's date, or before my pet reaches the age of eight months, I will have my new pet spayed or neutered if that has not already been done.

If at any time, for any reason, I decide not to keep my pet, I agree to return it to THE BRUNO PROJECT provided foster home placement is available, find it a new home, or surrender it to a no-kill shelter. This would be done at my own expense. No part of the adoption fee will be reimbursed.

**PLEASE EMAIL THE BRUNO PROJECT IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTIES, QUESTIONS, ETC AT [stluciaanimals@hotmail.com](mailto:stluciaanimals@hotmail.com)**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by on behalf of THE BRUNO PROJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_