



Wilson County No Kill Animal Shelter ADOPTION CONTRACT/AGREEMENT

Adopter's Name _____
Physical Address _____
Mailing Address _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Email Address _____ DL#/State _____
Dog's Name _____ (circle one) Male/Female
Dog's Breed _____ Dog's Color/Markings _____
Rabies Tag # _____ Date of Rabies Vaccination _____ Dog's Weight _____ pounds
Rabies provided by Dr. _____ Phone _____
Microchip # _____ Dog's Estimated DOB _____

This agreement is entered into the date this Contract is signed by and between Wilson County No Kill Animal Shelter (WCNKAS) and the applicant (ADOPTER) for the adoption of the above identified rescue dog (THE DOG).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. ADOPTER agrees to pay WCNKAS an adoption fee of \$_____ for the above named DOG. The adoption fee is non-refundable and will not be returned should the adoption not work out. While WCNKAS has made every effort to provide an accurate history and assessment of THE DOG, WCNKAS does not make any guarantees, statements or warranties regarding THE DOG'S age, breed, medical status, behavior or temperamental disposition. ADOPTER agrees to release WCNKAS and its members or representatives of any and all possible claims and liabilities arising from injury or damage caused by THE DOG to any person or property. ADOPTER accepts THE DOG as is with all defects, either observable or unobservable, and assumes all risk for THE DOG upon signature of this Adoption Contract Agreement.
2. ADOPTER agrees to bring THE DOG within 14 days of the date of the adoption to a licensed veterinarian to establish routine maintenance for THE DOG including Heartworm Preventative and Flea and Tick Preventative; ADOPTER agrees THE DOG will be examined by a licensed veterinarian at least once each year and THE DOG will receive adequate vaccinations and treatment to ensure good health for the entire lifespan of THE DOG.
3. ADOPTER agrees THE DOG is to be a family companion and agrees to provide THE DOG with a safe home, shelter, adequate food, fresh-clean water, proper medical care, exercise, love and attention. ADOPTER agrees not to violate any laws or ordinances with THE DOG. ADOPTER agrees THE DOG is not to be used as an attack or protection dog and will not be used for commercial guard work.
4. ADOPTER agrees THE DOG shall be maintained in an adequately clean and enclosed area with a solid and secure fenced yard or on a leash at all times; if ADOPTER uses invisible fencing, THE DOG must be sufficiently trained before releasing it inside the system. THE DOG is not to ride loose in the back of a pick-up truck or convertible; THE DOG is not to be left unattended in an automobile; THE DOG must never be chained, tied or tethered; THE DOG must not be allowed to roam at will and THE DOG must wear a buckle style collar (non-choke style) or harness with an identification tag at all times.



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5. ADOPTER agrees to notify WCNKAS by phone, email, or through Facebook if at any time THE DOG is lost, stolen, hurt, or killed; if the ADOPTER has a change of telephone number or address; or any incident involving animal control and/or complaints arising from ownership of THE DOG.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTINUED

- 6. ADOPTER agrees if at any time it is determined euthanasia of THE DOG becomes necessary, ADOPTER agrees to have euthanasia performed by a licensed veterinarian.
- 7. ADOPTER agrees never to sell, trade, surrender or give away THE DOG to any agency, company or individual; ADOPTER agrees never to abandon THE DOG in any way; THE DOG is never to be used for medical purposes or any experimental purposes and will not be turned over to a pet store, pet supplier or animal wholesaler.
- 8. ADOPTER agrees all information supplied in the WCNKAS ADOPTION APPLICATION is true, correct and answered in an honest manner; falsification may result in nullification of the adoption of THE DOG.
- 9. It is understood and accepted by the ADOPTER that at any time during the entire life of THE DOG a home visit may be conducted by a representative of WCNKAS to check the welfare of THE DOG. In the event it is discovered by either a WCNKAS representative or by any other means that THE DOG has been inhumanely treated, used for any illegal purpose or the ADOPTER is in breach of this Contract including all its covenants and conditions, it is agreed WCNKAS has the right to immediately take possession of THE DOG without notice to the ADOPTER and rescind this Contract. If this clause is broken, the ADOPTER understands THE DOG will be immediately confiscated by WCNKAS and all law enforcement agencies will be notified. ADOPTER agrees to pay any and all return transportation cost, if applicable. If ADOPTER fails to return THE DOG, WCNKAS has the right to seek a Court Order for return of THE DOG and seek liquidated damages from the ADOPTER in the amount of \$750 plus any and all court costs or attorney's fees. Payment of damages shall not excuse ADOPTER from returning THE DOG to WCNKAS.

RETURN POLICY

If at any time ADOPTER decides not to keep THE DOG, ADOPTER hereby agrees to return THE DOG to WCNKAS. ADOPTER agrees that any and all expenses incurred during the ADOPTERS possession of THE DOG will not be reimbursed by WCNKAS. ADOPTER agrees to safely transport or provide transport of THE DOG at ADOPTERS expense and return THE DOG to WCNKAS and ADOPTER will return any/all paperwork provided by WCNKAS at that time.

This Adoption Contract Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon ADOPTER and WCNKAS and their successors or beneficiaries. Both parties have fully read and understand all of the Contract Agreement, which sets forth all promises, conditions and understandings, oral and written and agree to the terms and conditions within on this day in the month of _____ in the year 20 .

ADOPTER Printed Name/Signature

WCNKAS Board Member Printed Name/Signature
Alena Berlanga, President, 210-268-7380