



IPPR ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Dog Information:

Name: _____ Gender: _____ SPAY/NEUTER

Age: _____ Color(s): _____

Breed: _____

Microchip Number: _____

Thank you for choosing to adopt from Innocent Paws Puppy Rescue! In adopting your new family member, know that you are embarking on a long term (10-15 year) commitment to the care of this animal.

By adopting an animal from Innocent Paws Puppy Rescue you accept the responsibility for his/her lifetime and agree to the following commitments: (Please read and initial next to each commitment.)

___ I agree to provide the Dog with a well-balanced diet, sufficient water and all necessary veterinary care including vaccinations and annual physical examinations.

___ I will have this pet immunized and examined by a licensed veterinarian annually at my own expense, and will obtain medical aid at once if this animal becomes injured or unhealthy.

___ I will not sell, give away, or abandon this pet at any future time.

___ In the event my pet becomes lost, I will notify the nearest animal control agency/shelter immediately for their assistance. I will also contact Innocent Paws Puppy Rescue regarding the loss and I make every effort to locate my pup.

___ I will abide by the laws protecting my new pet such as licensing, rabies vaccinations, and leashing when in public.

___ I will abide by all state and local ordinances regarding safety and care of the pet. Failure to comply with said ordinances will give Innocent Paws Puppy Rescue the right to take possession of the animal.

___ I understand all adoption fees paid to Innocent Paws Puppy Rescue are fees for services and medical care and are applied to the organization's work in caring for animals, and are not refundable.

___ The Dog will NEVER be tied up on your property or elsewhere. Adopter understands that restraining a dog by tying it to a fixed post or wire run is unsafe and may cause theft of the pup, unpredictable behavior and random aggression.

___ I will not leave the dog crated and/or otherwise confined for extended periods of time (more than 5 hours).

___ I understand that while all precautions have been taken to rid this animal of worms, parasites, and other illnesses, and has been vaccinated age appropriately, adoption comes with the inherent risk that health issues can arise despite the rescues best efforts to prevent such issues. As the adopter, I am responsible for any and all health issues that arise after receipt of this animal.

____ I acknowledge that the pup at the time of this adoption appears to be healthy.

____ Innocent Paws Puppy Rescue makes no warranties regarding the temperament, behavior, or physical condition of this dog nor guarantees it free of genetic defects and I hold harmless and indemnify Innocent Paws Puppy Rescue from all claims, demands, action, causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever arising out of or in connection with this adoption.

____ I understand that unless my pup was born in the care of the rescue that my pup's age is an educated guess made by a licensed veterinarian.

____ I understand that any description of breed is a guess and if I wish to have the pups genetics tested I do so at my own cost.

____ I understand that the cost of any veterinary care following adoption is entirely my responsibility.

____ In the event that I am no longer able to care for this dog and s/he needs to be rehomed, I will contact Innocent Paws Puppy Rescue to make arrangements for returning the dog to the rescue, understanding that I forfeit my adoption fee. I understand that I will only be able to return the dog if there is an available foster able to take her/him.

____ I will not re-sell the dog or use it for purposes of fighting in any form.

____ I understand that Innocent Paws Puppy Rescue's pups are spayed or neutered prior to adoption but exceptions are made if the pup's life or health would be adversely affected according to a licensed veterinarian.

____ I understand that this is a legal and binding contract and by my signature agree to all the terms herein.

____ I confirm that all information given in this contract is correct and accurate. I also understand that once the contract is signed and I have taken possession of the animal, I will be solely responsible for any actions of this animal and I agree to hold harmless Innocent Paws Puppy Rescue and its representatives from any liabilities, injuries or loss caused by this animal or any causes of actions, claims, suits or demands that arise from such injury, damages or losses.

____ I understand that this animal may have been exposed to infectious diseases for which symptoms are not apparent or detectable at the time of adoption. I assume full financial responsibility for any and all possible health conditions, existing or acquired.

____ Per PACFA Code 19.6.3, I have received information regarding the risks associated with rabies infection and the benefits of the rabies vaccine.

____ I was provided a copy of the medical documents pertaining to the above listed pup.

Adopter Name (Printed): _____

Adopter's Signature: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Date of Adoption: _____