



## Paws Saving Paws Adoption Contract

**ADOPTION FEE:** The adoption fee is non-refundable for any reason. The adoption fee covers **VET CHECK, RABIES VACCINATION, AGE-APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF VACCINATION SETS FOR PUPPIES AND THE SPAY/NEUTER.** The fee is a donation to support the rescue effort.

**Today's Date:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Home Phone:**

**Work Phone:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Email:**

**Alternate Email:**

**What is the name of the animal you have chosen to adopt?**

**Health of Adopted Animal:** The adopter understands that although the animal appears to be healthy and adoptable at this time, no guarantee can be made as to undetected or sub-clinical disorders or defects. The animal could have been incubating the disease or illness without displaying symptoms at the time of its examination. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Suitable Home:** The adopter agrees to provide a good home for the adopted animal. A good home is one that provides proper food, water, a safe, sanitary environment, and both emergency care and routine veterinary care; the animal must receive regular veterinary check-ups, at least on an annual basis, as well as exercise, love and attention. All adopted dogs must receive medication for the prevention of heartworms. The Adopter shall also observe all state and local animal ordinances and anti-cruelty laws. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Surgical Sterilization:** The Adopter understands that this animal has been or will be surgically sterilized prior to adoption. As a consideration for the privilege of adopting this animal, the Adopter hereby agrees to waive all claims for damages against the adoption agency, rescue group, its officers, volunteers and contractors, in the event of injury to this animal during sterilization and veterinary procedures. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

If the dog has not been sterilized prior to this adoption due to age or physical condition, you agree to have the dog spayed/neutered in accordance with our veterinarian's recommendation. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter must provide a record of the procedure to Paws Saving Paws immediately. Paws Saving Paws reserves the right to reclaim the dog if no proof of the procedure is provided by this **date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Private Veterinary Care:** The Adopter understands that the adoption agency or rescue is not responsible for any private veterinary care expenses incurred on behalf of this animal, including emergency or after-hours care. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Repossession:** The adoption agency or rescue has the right to repossess the animal, if, in its sole opinion, any provisions of this contract have been breached. The adoption agency or rescue can/will make periodic unscheduled checks at the home of the adopter for review of conditions and animal's general well-being. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Inability to Keep Animal:** The Adopter agrees to surrender this pet to the adoption agency or rescue if he/she no longer wants it, can no longer adequately care for it, or if this contract is violated in any way, Ownership of the animal may not be transferred to any other party, shelter, rescue or agency. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return:** The adopter agrees that if any issues arise as their young puppy/dog ages, he/she will confront the problem with assistance/a trainer before looking to surrender back to the rescue. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Quarantine:** The adopter agrees to quarantine the adopted dog for 10 days from any other animals in the house if there are other animals. The adopter understands and takes 100% responsibility for any transmitted medical conditions, injury from other pets in the house, or any other negative result from not quarantining the adopted dog for 10 days. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Treatment:** If the Adopter elects to adopt an animal that appears to have health problems at the time of adoption, the Adopter acknowledges that he/she will assume the costs of treating the animal. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Temperament/Behavior:** The Adopter understands and agrees that animals are different from human beings in their responses to human actions; that the actions of animals are often unpredictable; that animals should be closely supervised when

they are with children and the adoption agency/rescue makes no claim, representation or warrant regarding any animal put up for adoption for its behavior, temperament or physical condition. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Confine and/or Control:** The Adopter agrees to humanely always confine and control this pet. The adopter shall not permit the animal to run at large and not allow it to create any type of public nuisance. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Release and Discharge:** The Adopter accepts possession, ownership and responsibility for the animal at his/her own risk and agrees not to use or make any claims, demands or actions against the adoption agency/rescue and/or its agents regarding or arising from the adopted animal. Adopter agrees that he/she has the right to release and waive such rights and claims that this release, waiver and disclosure in favor of the adoption agency/rescue includes respective agents. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have reviewed the terms and conditions set out herein. By initialing each section and signing below I indicate that I understand and agree to abide by the same and hereby execute this contract. Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Date of Contract:** \_\_\_\_\_