



**Dogs Name:**  
**Adopter:**

**Breed:**

**Approx Age:**

### ADOPTION CONTRACT

Adopter agrees to pay Buddy and Friends Animal Rescue an adoption fee of \$650 for the above-named dog or puppy. This fee, minus \$200, is refundable provided Adopter personally returns the live dog in the same condition as when it was adopted by BFAR within ten (10) days of its adoption. If a need for a return arises, the Adopter agrees to fill out necessary return paperwork and care for the dog until a foster home can be secured. Adopter agrees to provide transport to the foster home or kennel. \_\_\_\_\_

The adopter is taking possession of the dog to be responsible for it as his/her own dog and companion. The dog will be treated as a family member with loving care and affection. \_\_\_\_\_

The dog will live inside the adopter's home. The adopter will not let the dog run loose or roam, never chain the dog, and **never leave the dog outdoors unattended.** \_\_\_\_\_

The adopter will ensure proper licensing of the dog and will attach the appropriate license tags and personal identification tags to a non-choke collar to be worn at all times. \_\_\_\_\_

**If for whatever reason Adopter is unable to keep the dog for its entire life, Adopter must offer first right of refusal to Buddy and Friends Animal Rescue. Adopter agrees not to give away, sell or dispose of the dogs without the prior written consent of Buddy and Friends Animal Rescue. The rescue will take legal action against you if you do not return the dog to us, regardless of reason.** \_\_\_\_\_

The adopter agrees to accept responsibility for and ownership of the dog at his/ her own risk and releases BFAR, and its agents from any and all liability arising out of possession and ownership of the dog. \_\_\_\_\_

In the event that Buddy and Friends Animal Rescue become concerned regarding a dog's welfare, the dog will be relinquished back to Buddy and Friends Animal Rescue without incident. \_\_\_\_\_

**The adopter is responsible for training, socialization and properly addressing any behavioral issues with the dog. Your Buddy and Friends Animal Rescue dog WILL require professional training by a Buddy and Friends Animal Rescue approved trainer.** Adopter agrees to cover any costs of proper training with the licensed professional trainer. In the event the dog is returned to Buddy and Friends Animal Rescue without training, adopter agrees to pay the rescues training facility for proper training. **Training is to be completed within 3-6 months of adoption.**

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The adopter agrees that he/ she is assuming total financial responsibility for the dog as of the date of taking custody of the dog. BFAR and its agents will not be held responsible for any damage or expenses (veterinary or other, "pre-existing" or other) incurred by the adopter. \_\_\_\_\_

Buddy and Friends Animal Rescue is diligent in caring for the pups when they are rescued and we make our best guess as to breed mix and age, in conjunction with our vets. We rarely know for sure what breeds make up a rescued pup and often it's a mix of several. Buddy & Friends Animal Rescue makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee as to the health, age, breed mix or disposition of this dog. BFAR makes no representation or guarantee that the dog does not bite. \_\_\_\_\_

The adopter agrees not to leave small children unsupervised with the dog at any time, and not to allow children to ride, crawl on, or jump on the dog. \_\_\_\_\_

Adopters agree to have the dog examined by a licensed veterinarian at least once each year and provide for all vaccinations and treatments necessary to ensure good health. \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter acknowledges that, while the dog has been routinely dewormed and had a negative fecal result, it is very likely due to the life cycle of intestinal parasites that the dog may test positive for roundworms, hookworms, whipworms, giardia or coccidia in the future. Intestinal parasites are very common and easily treatable. Adopter agrees to run a fecal after adoption and treat as needed. \_\_\_\_\_

The adopter agrees to permit Buddy & Friends Animal Rescue to inquire about and enforce any of the above conditions and requirements at any time after adoption. \_\_\_\_\_

The adopter agrees that he/ she will bring no claim, action, demand, suit in law or equity against Buddy & Friends Animal Rescue, its agents, or officers, by reason of this adoption and hereby releases BFAR, its officers, veterinarians, or agents from any and all actions, suits, claims and demands arising from this adoption and this Agreement. \_\_\_\_\_

By voluntarily signing this agreement, the adopter is entering into a legal and binding contract with Buddy & Friends Animal Rescue. Breach of any term(s) of this agreement is deemed actionable by Buddy & Friends Animal Rescue. In the event there is a violation of the agreement, the adopter agrees to pay a minimum of \$1,000 in liquidated damages plus any court costs and attorney's fees. Payment of damages shall not excuse the adopter from returning the dog to Buddy & Friends Animal Rescue. The adopter agrees to waive any challenge to venue and agrees that the appropriate venue for this matter is the State of Massachusetts. The adopter agrees to accept service of process by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address provided in this adoption contract, and specifically waives any right to receive personal service. \_\_

This agreement shall ensure the benefit of and be binding upon the adopter and Buddy & Friends Animal Rescue and their successors and/or beneficiaries. Both parties have fully read and understand all of the agreement, which sets forth all promises, conditions, and understandings, oral or written. \_\_\_\_\_

**Electronic Signature** The electronic signature, and all of its related fields, replaces a handwritten signature on paper and is legally binding. The signature below includes all parties in the written contract that are in agreement on above. *I affirm that the information provided is true, correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge and belief. This electronic signature below and its related fields are treated like a handwritten signature on a paper form.*

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_