



ADOPTION CONTRACT

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**LOOK BACK Border Collie Rescue. Inc.**

*Look Back*

*...the command given to search  
for more lost sheep requiring  
deep trust and teamwork.*

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

The following is a legal and binding contract between the adopter(s) and Look Back Border Collie Rescue, Inc. (LBR). After reading each section, please initial the space provided . The initials are simply a reminder that you have read, understood and agree with each section. Failure to initial does not relieve you of your obligation under each section. If you have any questions or concerns, ask for clarification before signing the contract.

**ADOPTER INFORMATION**

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ home phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone# 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
DL# \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone# 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTEE INFORMATION**

Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate Birth Date & Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ female/spayed \_\_\_\_\_ male/neutered  
CHIP BRAND \_\_\_\_\_ CHIP # \_\_\_\_\_  
Color/Markings \_\_\_\_\_  
Coat (rough, semi-rough, smooth, short/long) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTION FEE**

To assist in continuing the rescue work by LBR, adopter agrees to make a non-refundable donation:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid by: \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPER CARE**

I (we) understand that adopting and acquiring a dog, although very rewarding, requires a significant investment of time, patience and resources. I, for myself, and my family/dependents hereby declare that I have either researched or am knowledgeable about border collies/herding breeds and that I am prepared to deal with any breed, behavioral, medical or psychological issues as they may arise. I also declare that I am able and willing to bring in qualified 3<sup>rd</sup> party professionals to assist in the care, training, and development of my adopted dog, as needed. I understand and agree that most behavioral issues can be corrected, if dealt with properly, consistently, and promptly. I understand that failure to take timely corrective action with any such issues can result in more serious problems later.



I will provide humane and loving care and will treat my adopted dog as an indoor family house pet, for his/her lifetime. I agree to be a responsible guardian providing adequate food, water, shelter, attention, exercise, companionship and veterinary care.

I represent that neither I, nor any members of my family, have ever been convicted on animal neglect, abandonment, or cruelty. I further represent that I have never owned an animal that has been confiscated by animal control or other humane organization, for violations of state, local or other animal regulations or violation of adoption agreements.

I am adopting this animal to become a lifelong part of my family. I agree never to sell, give, transfer over or convey this dog to a laboratory, shelter, family, friend, relative or surrender this dog to anyone other than an authorized representative of LBR. I further agree that if I cannot, for whatever reason, keep this dog, I will return him/her in a fully healthy, stable physical, emotional and psychological condition. I further agree to be responsible for all costs involved and related to bring any animal returned by me, or animal adopted to me and returned by others, back to full health, vigor and vitality such that the animal could be readily adopted to a new family.

I understand and agree that no guaranty can be given on any adopted animal, and that there is no warranty, either expressed or implied on the animal being adopted from LBR. I further agree to take this animal to my licensed Veterinarian within 4 days of adoption for a health check up. I specifically understand that I may not cosmetically alter this pet (i.e. ear cropping, tail docking, de-barking or any other medically unnecessary surgery or procedure).

I will provide annual and routine veterinary care for this animal. I will have the animal examined, and will have all necessary shots, vaccinations and treatments (flea, tick, and heartworm) provided as recommended.

I hereby authorize LBR to contact any and all veterinarians, veterinary technicians, animal health providers and any other individuals who have or will provide health or veterinary care to my current, future and/or past animals. I also specifically authorize any and all individuals contacted to release any and all information to LBR.

**CONTINUING COMMUNICATION**

Initially, I will send follow up photos and messages to ease the hearts of the foster parents and seek counsel regarding the transition. I agree to send annual pictures and updates for the entire lifetime of the dog and to let LBR know when he/she crosses over.

I will advise LBR of any change of address, phone numbers, or e-mail within one week of such change.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY**

I understand that non-compliance with any provision of this contract shall constitute a material breach of this contract, and LBR shall have the right to demand that the adopter immediately cure any such default, or if the safety of the animal is meaningfully jeopardized, demand the immediate return of the dog without requiring legal, law enforcement intervention or court order. The adopter waives notice, demand or presentment of any contract breach, and should it become necessary, in the opinion of LBR, the adopter grants LBR the right to enter into and upon my property, and utilize any and all reasonable means to retrieve the animal.

I understand and agree that failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this contract may result in the forfeiture of the adopted dog without the need of a court order. I also agree to reimburse all legal, operational, medical, veterinary, trainer, transport, kennel and other expenses incurred by LBR and/or its affiliates, as deemed necessary, at the sole discretion of LBR to care for the adopted dog and to enforce LBR's rights under this contract. I also agree that if I were to surrender or give this animal over to anyone other than LBR or it's properly authorized affiliates, that I will be responsible for an additional charge and fee of no less than \$750 to cover the costs involved, in whole or in part, in recovering the animal from any other 3<sup>rd</sup> party.

**ADDENDUMS TO AGREEMENT**

Addendum for additional care requirements applies and is attached. (To be crossed out if not applicable)

Additional children's contract applies and is attached. (To be crossed out if not applicable – parental choice)





**ADOPTION CONTRACT**  
**Addendum for Additional Care Requirements**

Adoptor specifically agrees to provide additional care for any item checked below. These are issues that LBR has identified while fostering the dog. The background of most dogs coming into LBR is unknown and new or stressful situations may present that were not experienced in the foster home.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Special Behavioral Needs:** Adopter understands that the Dog has special behavioral issues that have been described to them by LBR and agrees to complete obedience training class, level \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **No Other Pets:** Adopter understands that the Dog is being adopted as an only pet and that other animals may not be safe if brought into the same household. Therefore, no other pets will be brought into the Adopters household for any reason.

\_\_\_\_\_ **No Children:** Adopter understands that the Dog may not be kept in a home with children and hereby states that there are no children in their current household and no plans to have or adopt children in the future.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Escape Artist:** This dog has proved to LBR that it can jump a \_\_\_\_\_ foot fence. It will never be left alone in a yard unsupervised.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sensitive to Loud Sounds:** This dog is sensitive and scared of loud noises, and you hereby agree to keep the adoptee indoors or in a safe and secure environment on holidays such as July 4<sup>th</sup>, New Year's Eve, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Possessive of Food:** This dog has exhibited behavior of protecting its food. The adopter agrees to feed it separate from all other animals in the home and be careful of taking food away from dog while eating.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Special Medical Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_  
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