



PRE-ADOPTION AGREEMENT

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ADOPTER INFORMATION [please print]

YOUR NAME _____

DOG INFORMATION

Name or other ID _____ Breed/Mix _____ Age _____

Sex: *male female* Spayed/Neutered: *yes no*

This agreement allows the above-named adopter to take home the above-named dog on a temporary basis (no more than 5 days, without express permission by a BLUETAILS representative) prior to completing the permanent adoption. BLUETAILS offers this trial period in good faith to assist the potential adopter in evaluating the suitability of this dog in his/her household and expects the temporary adopter to take responsibility for this dog as his/her own during this trial period. I have completed the required BLUETAILS adoption application and have reviewed and agreed to all provisions of the BLUETAILS adoption contract. If, within the 5-day period, I decide that this dog will fit appropriately into my household, I will contact a representative of BLUETAILS to finalize the adoption. If I decide not to complete the adoption, I will return the dog to BLUETAILS immediately to give it the opportunity to find a new home. During this trial period, I am bound by all provisions of the adoption contract, but I will contact BLUETAILS before any veterinary treatments or examinations, except in an emergency when a representative of BLUETAILS cannot be reached. Any expenses incurred by me for the personal or veterinary care of this dog during the trial period will be my responsibility and are not reimbursable by BLUETAILS, and those costs are not credited toward payment of the permanent adoption fee. I will keep a collar and identification on the dog and I am responsible for the dogs supervision. If, for any reason, the dog escapes my possession and is confiscated by animal control or another government agency, I will notify BLUETAILS immediately and I am responsible for any costs and fines incurred in retrieving the dog.

TEMPORARY Adopter Signature

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ zip _____
Phone: _____ Cell _____ Email: _____
Signature _____ Date _____

BLUETAILS Representative Name _____
Signature _____

TRIAL PERIOD DO'S AND DONT'S

Congratulations on finding your new family member!

Bluetails has a trial period ending on _____ for _____.
date trial period ends dog name

The trial period allows you and your dog/cat time to adjust to one another and make sure that the adoption is truly a match. During this time, we ask you to adhere to certain guidelines and, in return, we pledge to provide you with all of the support you need to make this a successful adoption.

1. We understand that our new dog needs time to adjust. The adoption is exciting for us but it's difficult & traumatic for the dog.
2. We will not take our new dog out and about for 10 days – not to PetsMart or to neighbor's house or to the park.
3. We will not have visitors in and out to meet the dog for 10 days – not our family, who just want to meet the dog, not our friends and their kids, not our grandkids.
4. We will not leave our new dog unsupervised with children at any time (during and after trial period)
5. We will designate a "timeout" spot for the new dog, where he can go to be alone. The spot will be out of the way of foot traffic. When the dog is at his spot, no humans (adults or children) or animals (dog or cat) will bother him. This is his spot, where he can be alone to adjust or go to when he's overwhelmed.

6. If we're having trouble, we will contact the rescue immediately, before the issue escalates and someone is hurt or the dog suffers. We understand that the rescue has a vested interest in our success and even more so in the dog's happiness and well being.
7. If we're having trouble and the rescue has given us instructions, we will follow them. We will not seek the advice of various people and ignore the rescue's advice.
8. We will provide all dogs in the household with sufficient downtime to adjust. We will not leave new and existing dogs alone or unsupervised.
9. We will provide our new dog with a consistent schedule so that he can better settle into a routine that he understands and can follow.
10. If we have cats, we understand that while our new dog may be good with cats, she doesn't know our cats and may not be good with them right away. We will not leave dogs and cats unsupervised.
11. We will not (during or after the trial period) use a choke or shock collar (sometimes called electronic training collar) on any dog in our household. We will not go to a trainer who advocates or uses such devices. We realize that hurting a dog to elicit a behavior is not acceptable.

1. BLUETAILS is fully invested in the happiness and well being of our former foster dog and will do whatever it takes to make this match successful.
2. If, for whatever reason, we determine that the match will not work, we will receive the dog back into our foster program.
3. BLUETAILS will be available via phone and email to help and provide support for any issues you may have, be they small or large issues.
4. BLUETAILS will respond in a timely manner to any requests for information or help.
5. Should you have an issue, BLUETAILS may visit your home to better help determine a specific course of action or to observe interactions first hand. This will help us to better assist you.
6. When necessary, PBLUETAILS will recommend a trainer or behaviorist who is local to you. We will contact the trainer or behaviorist and initiate the first contact.

At the end of the trial period, both parties shall determine whether the match is considered acceptable.

Ž If both parties agree the match is GOOD, no action is required. The adoption contract remains in effect and the trial period ends.

Ž If both parties agree the match DOESN'T WORK, the dog is returned to BLUETAILS by the adopter to a place designated by BLUETAILS at that time. The adoption contract is voided and the adopter's monies are returned promptly.

Ž If there is a DISCREPANCY between the two parties, BLUETAILS will determine the action to be followed. In some cases, the trial period may be extended and a plan of action implemented that the adopter agrees to follow. In other cases, BLUETAILS may require the dog be surrendered to the rescue, regardless of the adopter's wishes. In that case, the adoption contract is voided and the adopter's monies may or may not be returned, depending on the condition of the foster.

During the trial period, the following conditions apply:

Ž All medical expenses are the adopter's responsibility, although the rescue will help as possible.

Ž Any damage incurred to dog or human by the newly adopted dog is solely the responsibility of the adopter. BLUETAILS has made every effort to be truthful about the dog's temperament but the adopter understands that dogs are different in every environment and that behavior can be unpredictable for any dog.

Ž Should BLUETAILS feel that the dog is in any danger, either physically or emotionally, the trial period shall be considered null and void, and ownership shall revert to BLUETAILS. Depending upon the condition of the dog, monies may or may not be fully refunded.

TEMPORARY Adopter Signature

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____ Email: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

BLUETAILS Representative Name _____

Signature _____