



DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT

I/We, the undersigned Adopter/s, understand and agree to the following terms of this contract in order to adopt the dog, further described within this document. I/we understand that non-compliance with the terms of this agreement gives the former owner the right to reclaim this dog without refund of the adoption fee or other compensation. The contract shall remain in effect for the life of the dog, or until the return of the dog to Owner.

Description of Dog:

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age/008: _____

Sex: _____ Spay/Neuter: _____ Color/Description: _____

Microchip/Tattoo Number: _____ Dog Registry Number: _____

Name of Veterinarian: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Date of last known vaccinations and health checks:

Exam: _____ Heartworm Check: _____ Result: _____ Fecal check: _____ Result: _____

Rabies: _____ DHP: _____ Parvo: _____ Corona: _____ Bordetella: _____

Name of heartworm preventive and date of next dose _____

Known health conditions/treatments or other comments: _____

Terms and Conditions of the Adoption Contract:

An adoption fee of \$ _____ will be collected from the adopter at the time of adoption.

I agree that I will keep and care for this dog in a safe and humane manner, and as a family pet and companion. The dog will have appropriate food, water, shelter and medical care for the duration of its life.

I agree to abide by all state and local animal control and leash laws. I understand it is my responsibility to become familiar with these laws and to license the dog according to all regulations.

I shall inform the former owner if I am no longer able to care for this dog and with sufficient time for the prior owner to exercise their retained Right of First Refusal and to reclaim the dog.

I understand that the former owner makes no guarantees or warranties regarding the health or temperament of this dog. I agree to be fully and solely responsible for this animal, and for any damages that may result from its actions. The former owner, its heirs or representatives, shall not be held liable for the behavior of this dog or any damages it may cause.

I enter into this contract of my own free will and understand that this is a binding contract enforceable by civil law.

Adopter's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Adopter's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

To the best of my knowledge, this dog has no defects which make it unsuitable as a family pet and all information contained in this contract is true and correct. I certify that this dog has never bitten or injured any human.

Owner's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Owner's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

For further information, please contact Gwen Rogers Jones: chesapeakepaws@gmail.com