

VOLUNTARY RELEASE/WAIVER OF LIABILITY

This Voluntary Release/Waiver of Liability (the "Release") is made and entered into between the undersigned and the **Arizona Bernese Mountain Dog Rescue** ("ABMDR") effective as of the below-indicated date. The undersigned desires to adopt a dog from ABMDR, and as an inducement to ABMDR to agree to the adoption, the undersigned hereby represents, acknowledges and agrees as follows:

1. I acknowledge that, due to the unpredictable nature of animals, certain risks and dangers may occur while caring for an animal, including risks of injury to person and property, and that I have voluntarily agreed to make the adoption contemplated herein with full knowledge of such risks and hereby voluntarily assume all of such risks.

2. I agree that I will not make any claims against, sue, or attach any property of ABMDR, its directors, officers, agents, employees and/or volunteers for any injury or damage caused by any dog(s) adopted from ABMDR.

3. I hereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive and relinquish any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to me or third parties as a result of any action or activity of any dog(s) adopted by me from ABMDR, wherever and however the same may occur which I may have against ABMDR, or any of its directors, officers, agents, employees or volunteers, whether the same shall arise by the negligence of said persons or otherwise. IT IS MY INTENTION BY THIS INSTRUMENT TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE ABMDR FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE.

4. I hereby agree to hold ABMDR and its directors, officers, agents and/or employees and volunteers harmless and indemnity from them and against any liability, claims, judgments or expenses I may incur arising out of my adoption of a dog from ABMDR and/or my ownership or care of such dog thereafter.

5. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT TOGETHER THEY CONSTITUTE A DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY BY ABMDR AND A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS BY ME, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS OR ASSIGNS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN MY DECISION TO ADOPT A DOG FROM ABMDR AND ANY RELATED ACTIVITIES. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN BELOW TO EVIDENCE MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

6. It is understood that the dog being adopted herein from ABMDR has shown and been treated medically for the physical ailment(s) described below

7. If any portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance hereof shall continue at full legal force and effect.

8. This Release is governed by the laws of the State of Arizona applicable to agreements entered into and fully performed herein.

Executed at _____, Arizona on _____, 20

Signature of Dog Adopter

Print Name