

Rabun Paws 4 Life

Adoption Contract

Adopter's Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Drivers License #: _____

Check here if you would like to be added to our mailing list.

It is accepted that on this _____ day of _____, _____ the above named person(s) adopt from Rabun Paws 4 Life, a canine/feline's described as follows:

Pet adoption for the fee of \$95.00/dog or \$65.00/cat under the following terms and conditions:

This pet is up to date on vaccinations and either has been spayed/neutered or will be released under a spay/neuter contract.

I/We hereby agree to care for the adopted animal, humanely (including providing adequate food, water, shelter, love and attention). Said animal shall be maintained in an adequate shelter. Shelter from the weather must be provided at all times, including, extreme heat, cold or any weather conditions that may endanger the health of the animal.

I/We agree to have the adopted animal vaccinated annually with necessary inoculations (DHLP-P) and vaccinated against Rabies, as local ordinances require. I/We agree to provide heart worm preventative as directed by your veterinarian, and essential veterinary care, as needed. **If said animal becomes lost or stolen, I/We agree to notify Rabun Paws 4 Life immediately.**

I/We also agree not to sell, trade or dispose of this animal. If, at any time, said animal develops physical, psychological, or training issues, I/We will obtain veterinarian care and professional training to resolve such issues. Only after professional care outlined above is obtained, if I/We

are unable or unwilling to care for the adopted animal, I/We agree to contact and return said animal to Rabun Paws 4 Life. I/We will allow the needed time for kennel space to become available, a minimum of two weeks. Rabun Paws 4 Life has the right to accept or deny any return. The adoption fee will not be refunded once the adoption is finalized.

I/We further agree that said animal shall not be used for medical or any other experimental purposes, sold or given to a pet store, supplier or wholesaler. **I/We agree that said dog/cat will not be used for any illegal purposes and will NEVER be fought in any way.**

I/We agree to **notify** Rabun Paws 4 Life **within 10 days** of any change of address or phone number. It is also understood that Rabun Paws 4 Life may examine and make inquiries about said dog at any time, after giving reasonable notice. If not satisfied with the condition of the animal or the conditions in which it is kept, said animal can or may be removed immediately and reclaimed by Rabun Paws 4 Life or one of our of their representatives. Any veterinary services needed due to negligence, abuse, or lack of care, will be the adopter's responsibility and payable to Rabun Paws 4 Life. Should it become necessary for Rabun Paws 4 Life to take action, to recover the adopted animal or otherwise enforce the provisions of the adoption contract agreement, the adopter will be responsible for all court costs and all attorney fees representing either the adopter or Rabun Paws 4 Life.

I/We understand that Rabun Paws 4 Life makes no guarantees or warranties regarding the health or temperament of this cat/dog. I/We promise and agree to be solely responsible for this animal, and to indemnify and hold harmless Rabun Paws 4 Life from any and all claims of liability for the conduct of this animal on or after the date of this adoption. This Release of Liability and Indemnification shall apply to all known, unknown and unanticipated damages resulting from my/our adoption, ownership or control of such animal.

I/We understand that I/we are adopting this pet in good health. I/We promise and agree that should we feel this animal needs medical care within the first **5 days** after adoption, **Rabun Paws 4 Life** will be contacted to discuss health concerns and determine appropriate needed care. I/We agree that **Rabun Paws 4 Life is not responsible for costs associated with using any other veterinarian without our consent.**

Refund: A refund of the adoption fee and **ONLY** the adoption fee, may be available, but not guaranteed, if the adopted animal has been diagnosed with a life-threatening disease (i.e., Parvo, Panleukopenia, Distemper) and must be documented by a licensed veterinarian within five (5) days of the adoption date.

Risk: The animal adopted from Rabun Paws 4 Life may have been exposed to various diseases from proximity to other animals. In addition, the physical condition of some animals may be less than ideal due to conditions the animal may have endured before arriving at the shelter; consequently, there is some risk in adoption. Rabun Paws 4 Life strives to carefully screen animals and to inform prospective adopters of any perceivable problems, however, some problems may not be evident to Rabun Paws 4 Life at the time of adoption

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Returned Animals: Animals may be surrendered to the shelter at any time if the adopter decides it is in his or her best interest of the animal; however, there is no refund or exchange. And the adopter will not be able to adopt from the shelter again for one full year.

I/WE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I/WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND WILL KEEP THE DOG/CAT DESCRIBED HEREIN AS A FAMILY MEMBER. I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A BINDING CONTRACT ENFORCEABLE BY CIVIL LAW.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____