

# MUTT MAMAS

## Rescue

**KREWE OF MID-CITY MUTT MAMA RESCUE ADOPTION CONTRACT**  
*To complete the contract, you must initial on the line following each statement.*

1. I agree to adopt this dog as a member of my household, providing him/her with a permanent, loving home. I pledge to be a responsible pet owner and provide my adopted pet with food, fresh water, shelter, love, affection, and medical care at all times. I recognize that there are financial, physical, and mental responsibilities involved in having a pet, and I accept these responsibilities. \_\_\_\_\_
2. It is understood that MCMM Rescue has acted as an adoption agency that houses stray and abandoned animals. Therefore, I do not hold MCMM or its representatives responsible for the long-term health or temperament of the animal I adopt. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I accept full responsibility for the dog I am adopting and hereby release and discharge MCMM Rescue and all agents, volunteers, and representatives from liability for any injury or damages to any person or property caused in the future by this dog, and from any clauses of action, claims, suits, or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damages. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I understand that at the time of adoption MCMM Rescue, has provided this dog with the vaccinations that are appropriate for its age. I also understand that any boosters that are due to be administered after the date of this contract are my personal financial responsibility, and MCMM will not reimburse any of these expenses. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I agree to provide this dog with veterinary care upon sickness, disease, or injury. I will take him/her to a veterinarian at least once a year for an annual health examination and routine vaccinations. \_\_\_\_\_
6. In south Louisiana, dogs are susceptible to being infected with heartworms that are carried through mosquito bites that can happen year-round. I agree to give the dog I adopt heartworm preventative on a year-round basis (even during the winter months) using either daily or monthly treatment options. \_\_\_\_\_
7. I hereby guarantee that I will not allow this animal to reproduce and add to the animal overpopulation. I agree to have the proper surgery for this animal to ensure this end (spay or neuter) if he/she is not already altered. In the case of a puppy, the surgery will be done before it is 6 months old. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I will provide this dog with humane care and maintain him/her in accordance with all current and future state, parish, and municipal laws and ordinances. I recognize that I am accepting an important responsibility towards the people living in my community. I understand that I will be responsible for any damages that my dog may cause. \_\_\_\_\_
9. I will provide this dog with a fully fenced yard. I am accepting this dog as a household, family pet and companion animal. He/she will NEVER be kept chained, tied, or cooped in a small pen. I will not allow this dog to roam free and unattended. I will never transport this dog in a truck bed. \_\_\_\_\_
10. I agree to keep this dog for the length of his/her life unless extreme circumstances prevent it. I agree never to abandon this animal at any other shelter, a pound, on the street or in any other location. \_\_\_\_\_
11. If I cannot keep this dog for the duration of his/her lifetime, I will immediately notify MCMM Rescue and return the dog to a MCMM representative. The dog shall not be sold, transferred, or

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given to any individual or establishment, including research institutions where medical experimentation is done or other practices take place. I will not transfer or give this dog to individuals involved in or suspected of dog fighting. \_\_\_\_\_

12. This dog is being adopted as a companion pet and will NOT be maintained solely to guard or watch property, expected only to hunt, or be kept in isolation from social contact within the family. I will never use or train the dog as an attack dog. I represent that all family members have agreed to the adoption of this animal and that all family members will abide by the terms of this agreement. I further represent that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older.  
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13. I will provide a collar that bears a current rabies tag and an identification tag with my name, address and telephone number so that in the event my dog is lost, the identification will add protection. The dog will wear tags at all times when allowed to go outdoors. I will NEVER put a choke collar on my dog unless it is under supervision. The dog shall reside at my address.  
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A Fee of \$300.00 is associated with the adoption of each dog. \_\_\_\_\_

14. Should I be unable or unwilling to fulfill any of the above provisions, I agree to return this dog to MCMM of my own volition or upon request by MCMM Rescue. Should I refuse to return the dog to MCMM, I hereby authorize MCMM to pick up and remove the dog from my control.  
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15. I agree to allow MCMM Rescue representatives to visit this dog, and I agree to relinquish possession of the dog if MCMM's representative finds that this agreement has been violated in any way. \_\_\_\_\_

16. I hereby agree that in the event that MCMM must retain the services of an attorney to enforce any part of this contract, I will be responsible for all reasonable attorney fees and all court costs incurred by MCMM, should a court find that I am in violation of this contract. \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b><i>Information on Dog</i></b>                    |   |
| <b>Name assigned by Mid-City Mutt Mamas Rescue:</b> | <b>Name assigned by Mid-City Mutt Mamas Rescue:</b> |
| <b>Breed:</b>                                       | <b>Tattoo/Micro Chip Info: NA</b>                   |
| <b>Color and Markings:</b>                          |   |
| <b>Date of Birth:</b>                               | <b>Gender:</b>                                      |
| <b>Foster Name:</b>                                 | <b>Foster Phone:</b>                                |
| <b>Veterinarian: Southshore Animal Hospital</b>     | <b>Veterinarian Phone: 504-831-7724</b>             |

I, the undersigned hereby acknowledge having read the terms of the Adoption Contract I am entering into with Mid-City Mutt Mama's Rescue., and I hereby agree to abide by each of the provisions set forth above.

**Signature(s) and information on Adopter(s)**

Printed Adopter 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Adopter 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature(s) and information on Adopter(s) continued:**

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HOME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HOME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature(s) of Representatives of Mid-City Mutt Mamas Rescue**

Name: **Hannah Davis** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please make checks payable to: Krewe of Mid-City Mutt Mamas***

**Next Heartworm Preventative due:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Booster due:** \_\_\_\_\_