



Adoption Contract

This agreement is made and entered into on the _____ of _____ 20____ by and between Save the Giants Rescue (hereinafter "Rescue") and the following individual(s)

"Adopter").

WHEREAS: Adopter wishes to adopt one or more animals for Save the Giants Rescue. This executed Adoption Agreement ("Agreement") is binding for the following animal(s):

Name	Age	M/F	Microchip #

Please initial the following:

_____ **Adequate Care:** Adopter will provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter and kind treatment for the dog at all times. Dog will have indoor living quarters in a temperature-controlled portion of the home and will receive adequate, supervised daily exercise. Adopter will arrange for adequate care for the dog when leaving for an extended period and will not leave the dog crated for more than five (5) hours at a time, except at bedtime. Dog will not be used, given away, or sold for the purpose of experimentation or fighting.

_____ **Veterinary Care:** Adopter will provide all necessary medical care* and have the dog immunized (including rabies and distemper shots) and examined annually at the owner's expense. Dog will be kept current on heartworm preventative and flea/tick control as needed.

_____ **Abide by Local Laws:** Dog will be licensed in the city/town where the adopter resides. Adopter agrees to abide by all local leash laws and other dog-related laws. Adopter will not permit the dog to run at large or become a public nuisance. Dog will wear identification tags at all times outside of the home.

_____ **Adjustment Period:** Adopter will give adequate time for the dog to adjust to his or her new surroundings. Contact Save the Giants Rescue immediately for assistance and/or counseling if any problem(s) should arise.

_____ **Release of Ownership:** If for any reason Adopter is unable to keep the dog, Rescue will be notified immediately. Rescue reserves the first right to reacquire the dog.

_____ **Lost or Deceased:** Adopter will notify Rescue immediately if the dog is lost, stolen, or dies. In the case of a lost or stolen dog, adopter will make every effort to find the dog and will immediately retrieve the dog from any animal shelter when notified the dog is being held at such location.

_____ **Hold Harmless:** Adopter accepts the dog as is and assumes all risk of ownership of the dog, including risk of injury or damage caused by the dog, including bites. Adopter understands that Rescue cannot predict what medical or temperament problems a dog may have in his or her lifetime



and accepts sole responsibility for any illness or injury occurring after adoption. Adopter will assert no claim, charge, or demand of any kind against Rescue or its agents for any expenses that have been incurred by the Adopter, including veterinary fees, in connection with the dog once the adoption is finalized.

_____ **Rescue Protocol and Failure to Comply with this Agreement:** Adopter will inform Rescue of any address and/or telephone change in the event of a move. Adopter may receive periodic follow-up telephone calls and inspections from the Rescue Agent to be assured of compliance to all terms of this agreement. If the terms and conditions of this Adoption Agreement are not upheld, Rescue reserves the right to terminate the agreement and to reclaim the dog at any point during the dog's life with no legal commitment to any monetary refund. If, for any reason, the adoption is not found to be satisfactory for the dog and/or the Adopter, the dog must be returned to the rescue. No refund will be made for dogs returned after the five (5) day trial period.

_____ **Fee:** The adoption fee is \$_____. All fees collected are used to cover rescue expenses, including foster care costs and veterinary bills incurred by Rescue. The rescued dog has been examined by a veterinarian and received the following standard veterinary care:

spay/neuter vaccinations heartworm test heartworm preventative

The dog also received the following veterinary treatment while in Rescue's care:

Adopter is aware of the following special considerations regarding this dog:

I fully and completely release and hold harmless Rescue and its agents/volunteers from any claim, cause, or demand as a result of my adoption, ownership, care, maintenance or retention of the dog.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the adoption agreement.

Printed Name (Adopter)

Signature Date

Address City/State/Zip

Phone Secondary Phone Email