



This document constitutes a legally binding agreement between A Passion For Paws Rescue, Inc., otherwise known as APFPRI and adopter(s). By initialing each section, adopter(s) acknowledges and understands that they have read and understand their obligations under this contract.

I/We agree to care for this pet for its entire lifetime. Should I be unable to keep this pet, I will not give it or relinquish it to any person, group or shelter nor will I euthanize it without first contacting APFPRI for approval and/or I will return the animal to APFPRI to be re-homed in accordance with the terms of this contract _____

If I choose to return the dog for any reason, I agree to contact A Passion for Paws via electronic mail to apassionforpaws@gmail.com and provide written documentation of my reasons for wishing to return the dog. I agree to discuss the issue with a designated representative of A Passion for Paws before returning the animal. _____

I understand that returning my adopted dog will impede the ability of APFPRI to rescue additional animals. In the event I choose to return my adopted dog, I understand that any return is conditional upon a space available basis, and that I will be required to keep the dog in my custody on a foster basis until there is kennel space available at APFPRI. If for any reason I am unable to keep the dog in my custody, I agree to keep the dog in a licensed kennel facility at my own expense or find an alternate foster home to be approved by APFPRI until such time that kennel space is available at APFPRI. _____

I agree that if I choose to return my adopted dog to A Passion for Paws, I will not be entitled to a full refund of my adoption donation and that depending on the circumstances of the return I may be subject to an additional relinquishment fee to cover any expenses associated with the dog's care. _____

If I choose to return a dog to APFPRI, I will be responsible for personally transporting or arranging transport to return the dog to APFPRI. I agree that I will be responsible for any and all transportation costs associated with returning the dog to A Passion for Paws _____

I agree to provide adequate food, shelter and care for the dog for its lifetime. I understand that proper food, shelter and veterinary care will be costly and am able to meet these requirements. I understand that I will be responsible for any of my dog's health problems and any veterinary care and expenses that may arise once the dog leaves the custody of APFPRI _____

I agree to obtain and place on my dog a collar and identification tag which includes my current contact information including name and up to date phone number within 24 hours of adoption _____

If the dog is microchipped, I agree to contact the company issuing the microchip and have the chip transferred into my name within 1 week of adoption at my own expense. I also agree to list A Passion for Paws Rescue Inc. as a secondary contact on the microchip _____

If the dog I am adopting is not spayed or neutered due to age or a medical deferment, I agree to have the dog altered at a designated veterinary facility approved and authorized by APFPRI and that APFPRI may provide assistance to have the alteration performed at a rescue rate. Should I choose to have the pet altered at another veterinarian of my choice, the surgery will be at my own expense and I agree to provide proof of alteration to APFPRI. I understand that I will be required to sign an additional agreement to spay or neuter and provide a refundable deposit for spay or neuter surgery. _____

I understand that certain breeds of dogs may be subject to restrictions under the terms of my homeowners' or renters insurance policy or applicable laws and rules in my area. I am aware of any said restrictions and fully accept any responsibility for compliance with these. _____

I agree to release, hold harmless and forever discharge A PFPRI from liability due to any failure on my behalf to comply with any laws, rules or regulations related to dog ownership in my area, including but not limited to leash laws, laws regarding stray animals, laws regarding licensing, laws regarding number of animals, and laws regarding dangerous dogs. _____

I understand that previous temperament is not always an indication of future temperament. I hereby release, hold harmless and forever discharge A PFPRI from liability should this dog cause injury or damage to any person including myself. _____

I hereby release, hold harmless and forever discharge APFPRI from liability and responsibility should this dog damage my own property or the property of others in the future. _____

I assume all risks and liability arising from ownership of my adopted dog and I take full responsibility for the care of this pet and any damage or injury that he/she may cause or illness that he/she may encounter. _____

I agree to inform APFPRI of all address changes and provide updated contact information including phone numbers and/or e-mail addresses. _____

I understand that in most cases a home check may be mandatory prior to adoption, and I agree to a home check now and/or in the future _____

I understand that any false statements or omissions of requested information on my application will result in forfeiture of my adoption donation and may constitute grounds for confiscation and surrender of the animal to APFPRI I further understand and agree that APFPRI may demand return of the animal for any violation of the terms of the adoption application and contract. _____

In the event that any dispute shall occur between the parties arising out of or resulting from the construction, interpretation, enforcement or any other aspect of this agreement, the parties hereby agree to accept the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the County of Riverside, State of California _____

I have read, understand and agree to all of the acknowledgements listed above. I certify that the information that I have provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature(s):

Printed Name(s):

Date:

By:

Authorized Agent A Passion For Paws Rescue, Inc.

Printed Name:

Date: