



Adoption Agreement

ADOPTION IS A LIFETIME COMMITMENT

Ken-Mar Rescue and the undersigned "Adopter", in consideration of the mutual promises in this Agreement and other consideration, intending to be legally bound by this Agreement, agree to the following, and "Adopter" hereby provides the following accurate information:

Adopter Name:

Adopter Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Microchip Number:

Last Shot:

Delivery Date:

Dogs Name:

Age:

Sex:

Color:

Weight:

lbs

Description:

SAMPLE

It is understood & agreed to by the prospective family/person that:

1. An ID must be kept on the dog at all times. The dog is not to be allowed to run at large when off the adopter's property, not to be allowed to be unattended or off a leash in an unfenced area, such as front lawns, park, etc. at any time for any reason. A choke chain will not be used on the dog at any time for any reason.
2. If, at any time in the future, a problem arises where the new owner would be unable to provide a home for the said animal, **the dog shall be returned to Ken-Mar Rescue.**
3. You agree to never use the dog for dog fighting; never to beat or taunt the dog; never to use the dog to facilitate hunting; and never to give use the dog for medical testing purposes.
4. You **are not just adopting an animal; you are receiving a new member into your family for many years to come.** A dog that is placed as a housedog is not to be relegated to the outside simply because of behavior problems. You may call us for referral or assistance at any time. **All adoptive dogs will be kept in the house to sleep.**



5. It is understood that **veterinary** care will be provided for the dog as necessary, and yearly shots will be obtained.
6. It is understood by the adopters that Ken-Mar Rescue is held free of any liability with respect to the newly placed animal. You understand that animals are different from human beings in their responses to human actions and that the actions of animals are often unpredictable. Animals should be closely supervised when they are with children. An animal's behavior may change after he/she leaves the shelter or foster home and accustoms herself/himself to a home or different environment. You also understand that many of the dogs at the shelter were previously unwanted or lost and may have been rescued by us from dangerous, unhealthy, and/or cruel conditions. We make no claim, warranties, or representation as to the temperament, health, or mental disposition of any animal put up for adoption.
7. **You will keep the following data current with us throughout the life of the pet: phone, home and email address. Updates and pictures are not necessary but always welcome.**

The suggested cash adoption donation of \$___ is due at the time of the placement of the dog. This donation is used toward the operation of our no-kill shelter and is used for veterinary care, dog food, pet supplies, etc. The suggested adoption donation is non-refundable. Any donation you can make in addition to the suggested adoption donation would be greatly appreciated.

Home visit: You agree to allow us to visit your home by appointment as part of our application process so that we may help resolve any potential problems with puppy/ dog proofing the environment.

Photos: We post pictures of all of our success stories on our website. If you agree to allow us to take your picture and post it to our website as a success story, please initial here. _____

Breach of Agreement; Liquidated Damages. In the event that you do not comply with the terms of this Agreement, or the dog is abused or neglected, one of our remedies will be to recover the dog from you upon demand. We will come to your residence and you will surrender the dog to us immediately. If this request is refused you will be liable to us for all of our costs and expenses incurred in connection with your breach of this agreement.

In the event that any of the terms of this agreement are illegal, said term shall be severed, with the remaining Agreement enforceable.

All of the information I/we provided in this application is true and correct.

If any of the information changes, I/we will advise you promptly.

Adopter:

Date:

Ken-Mar Rescue:

Date: