

Ken-Mar Rescue 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:

Cell:

Work:

Email:

Microchip Number:

Last Shot:

Delivery Date:

Dog's Name:

DOB:

Gender:

Color:

Weight:

Description:

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

1. Rescue dogs require an adjustment period and sometimes it takes longer to adjust for some dogs.
2. The commitment needed in adopting a rescued dog may require additional resources (time, labor, etc.) and that you are willing and able to carry out this responsibility.
3. 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. A harness will be used when dog is on a leash (to avoid tracheal injury).
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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 issues. You may call us for referral or assistance at any time. All adoptive dogs will sleep inside of the house.
7. It is understood that veterinary care will be provided as necessary and annual vaccines obtained.
8. 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 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 rescued dogs may have been previously lost or unwanted. That they 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.**

9. Throughout the life of the pet, **you will keep the pet's data up-to-date with us,** specifically: phone, home address and email address. Updates and pictures are not necessary but always welcome.
10. **If you decide to relinquish the dog you understand that you are responsible for arranging the transport of the dog back to Ken-Mar Rescue at a mutually agreed time and place.** You understand that if you decide to relinquish the dog within 30 days of adopting it, we will take it back unconditionally **(but without refund).** If it has been more than 30 days since adopting the dog, you understand that you may have to wait for availability of space. **You also understand that after 30 days of adoption, the return of the dog becomes an Owner Relinquishment and that you are responsible for returning the dog with all medical up-to-date and that there is a \$150 surrender fee that will go towards the care, re-homing & relisting of the dog.**
11. Home visit: You agree to a home "meet and greet" visit, by appointment, as part of our application process so that we may help resolve any potential issues with puppy/dog proofing.
12. **Photos:** We post pictures of our success stories on social media & website. Please initial here if you agree to let us post your image with your newly adopted pet. _____
13. 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.
14. **The adoption donation of \$400 is due at the time of the placement of the dog. The adoption donation is non-refundable. If you would like to make a more substantial donation to help us save more lives, please initial your preferred amount:**

_____ \$400 _____ \$500 _____ \$600 _____ \$700 _____ \$800 _____ \$ Other (please write amt)

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: _____