



# Adoption Contract

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M / F Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed/Neutered: Yes  No  Age (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

Known health issues: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADOPTER'S AGREEMENT

The parties hereto agree that the owners shall abide by the following conditions:

1. \_\_\_\_\_, Hereinafter referred to as the dog, is being transferred to the undersigned adopting owner from Fuzzy Pawz Rescue with the understanding that the adopter is taking possession of the dog to treat and to be responsible as their own.
2. I agree to care for the dog in a humane manner and be a responsible animal guardian. This includes supplying adequate food, water, shelter, attention, and medical care. I agree to provide veterinary care at my own expense, both on a regular basis and if the animal becomes ill or injured \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
3. I agree that this dog is to be a companion animal, not a guard dog, not to be used for experimentation or research. The dog will live inside my home, not outdoors and will not be isolated from the family. I will walk my dog on a leash or exercise my dog in a fenced yard. I will not permit the animal to run at large or become a public nuisance. I agree to comply with all city, county, state, and federal laws regarding companion animals. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
4. In the event the animal becomes lost I will make every reasonable effort to relocate and claim the animal. I agree to retrieve the animal immediately from any public impoundment facility or animal shelter where the animal is being held. I also agree that the dog will wear a collar with a current ID tag listing my name and phone number \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
5. I will not have the dog attack-trained nor will I use it for any purpose other than companionship. I will not have the dog's ears cropped nor will I have its tail docked. I will never allow any physical, mental, or emotional abuse of the dog; this shall include using negative training methods such as a shock collar or other physical punishment. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
6. I understand and agree that Fuzzy Pawz Rescue makes no guarantees about the animal's temperament, breed or age and is not responsible for future damages or injuries caused by the animal. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
7. I understand and agree that Fuzzy Pawz Rescue does not guarantee this dog's health. All health issues known to Fuzzy Pawz Rescue are listed at the top of this contract. You wholly agree that you will care for all known and unknown health issues that may arise during the dog's life span and understand that Fuzzy Pawz Rescue is not liable for any expenses for veterinary care. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

8. I give Fuzzy Pawz Rescue permission to call my home at a reasonable time to assure that the animal is being properly treated; cared for and to make sure there are no problems we can help owner deal with. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
9. I/we affirm that no member of my household has been convicted of an animal welfare law violation such as neglect, cruelty, abandonment etc. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
10. I am adopting the dog for myself and I agree to not give away, sell, or trade my dog, even as a gift to a friend or family member. I will neither take the dog to a shelter nor abandon the dog. I understand that I must notify Fuzzy Pawz Rescue, without delay, if I can no longer care for or keep my dog and agree to give Fuzzy Pawz Rescue reasonable time to re-home my dog or place my dog in an approved foster home, if available. I must notify Fuzzy Pawz Rescue of any behavioral problems that have occurred at any time before I return my dog; if there are aggression issues I understand that a determination will be made on the dog's acceptance back into the Fuzzy Pawz Rescue foster program at that time. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
11. I agree to accept responsibility and ownership of the dog at my own risk and I release Fuzzy Pawz Rescue and its agents from any and all liability arising out of possession and ownership of my dog. I agree that I am assuming total financial responsibility for my pet as of the date of this contract. Fuzzy Pawz Rescue and its agents will not be held responsible for any damages or expenses (veterinary or other) incurred during my ownership of the dog. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
12. I agree to permit Fuzzy Pawz Rescue to make inquiry about and enforce any of the above conditions and requirements at any time after adoption. I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THE DOG TO FUZZY PAWZ RESCUE. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I understand that by voluntarily signing this agreement, I am entering into a legal and binding contract with Fuzzy Pawz Rescue. Breach of any term(s) of this agreement is deemed actionable by Fuzzy Pawz Rescue. I also agree that I will not sell or abandon this dog and agree that if I can no longer retain this dog I will contact the Fuzzy Pawz Rescue foster parent the animal came from. If I am unable to make contact with the foster parent I will contact Fuzzy Pawz Rescue via e-mail at [rescue@fuzzypawzrescue.com](mailto:rescue@fuzzypawzrescue.com).

I understand and agree that any fees paid (listed below) upon adoption of this dog will only be returned if the dog is returned to Fuzzy Pawz Rescue within 14 days of adoption and if the dog is in as good or better condition than it was upon adoption.

I agree that all statements I have made on this form are true. If it is found that any statements I have made on this form are not true the adopted animal can be confiscated.

**Total fee for this dog is:** \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fuzzy Pawz Rescue Rep: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Adopter Information:***

Adopter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Foster Information:***

Foster Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_