

**ADOPTION FEE:** The adoption fee is non-refundable for any reason. The adoption fee covers VET CHECK, RABIES VACCINATION, FIRST SET OF SHOTS FOR PUPPIES/KITTENS AND THE SPAY/NEUTER. PUPPIES/KITTENS NEED TWO MORE SETS OF SHOTS THAT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. The fee is a donation to support the rescue effort.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Health of Adopted Animal:** The adopter understands that although the animal appears to be healthy and adoptable at this time, no guarantee can be made as to the undetected or sub-clinical disorders or defects. The animal could have been incubating the disease or illness without displaying symptoms at the time of its examination.

Agree    Disagree

**Suitable Home:** The adopter agrees to provide a good home for the adopted animal. A good home is one that provides proper food, water, a safe, sanitary environment, and both emergency care and routine veterinary care; the animal must receive regular veterinary check-ups, at least on an annual basis, as well as exercise, love and attention. All adopted dogs must receive medication for the prevention of heart worms. The Adopter shall also observe all state and local animal ordinances and anti-cruelty laws.    Agree    Disagree

**Surgical Sterilization:** The Adopter understands that this animal has been or will be surgically sterilized prior to adoption. As a consideration for the privilege of adopting this animal, the Adopter hereby agrees to waive any and all claims for damages against adoption agency, rescue group, its officers, volunteers and contractors, in the event of injury to this animal during sterilization and veterinary procedures.    Agree    Disagree

If the dog has not been sterilized prior to this adoption due to age or physical condition, you agree to have the dog spayed/neutered in accordance with our Veterinarian's recommendation.    Agree    Disagree

Adopter must provide record of the procedure to Take Paws immediately. Take Paws reserves the right to reclaim the dog if no proof of the procedure is provided by this date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Private Veterinary Care:** The Adopter understands that the adoption agency or rescue is not responsible for any private veterinary care expenses incurred on behalf of this animal, including emergency or after-hours care.

Agree    Disagree

**Repossession:** The adoption agency or rescue has the right to repossess the animal, if, in its sole opinion, any provisions of this contract have been breached. The adoption agency or rescue can/will make periodic unscheduled

checks at the home of adopter for review of conditions and animal's general well being.    Agree  
Disagree

Inability to Keep Animal: The Adopter agrees to surrender this pet to the adoption agency or rescue if he/she no longer wants it, can no longer adequately care for it, or if this contract is violated in any way, Ownership of the animal may not be transferred to any other part, shelter, rescue or agency.    Agree    Disagree

Medical Treatment: If the Adopter elects to adopt an animal that appears to have health problems at the time of adoption, the Adopter acknowledges that he/she will assume the costs of treating the animal.    Agree  
Disagree

Temperament/Behavior: The Adopter understands and agrees that animals are different from human beings in their responses to human actions; that the actions of animals are often unpredictable; that animals should be closely supervised when they are with children and the the adoption agency/rescue makes no claim, representation or warrant regarding any animal put up for adoption for its behavior, temperament or physical condition.  
Agree    Disagree

Confine and/or Control: The Adopter agrees to humanely confine and control this pet at all times. The adopter shall not permit the animal to run-at-large, and not allow it to create any type of public nuisance.    Agree  
Disagree

Release and Discharge: The Adopter accepts possession, ownership and responsibility for the animal at his.her own risk and agrees not to use or make any claims, demands or actions against the adoption agency/rescue and/or its agents regarding or arising from the adopted animal. Adopter agrees that he/she has the right to release and waive such rights and claims that this release, waiver and disclosure in favor of the adoption agency/rescue includes respective agents.    Agree    Disagree

I have reviewed the terms and condition set out herein. By checking this box I indicate that I understand and agree to abide by the same and hereby execute this contract.    Agree    Disagree

Type in full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Contract: \_\_\_\_\_