

Lab Lovers Rescue, Inc.
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Check # _____ Amount Paid (less application fee): \$ _____

This agreement is made on this _____ day of _____, 20_____, by and between Lab Lovers Rescue Inc representative _____, hereinafter referred to as "rescuer", and _____, hereinafter referred to as the "adopter".

Name of dog: _____

Breed: _____

Sex: Male Female

Color: _____

Chip/ ID # _____

Rabies # _____ Due date: _____

Date of Birth/Approximate Age: _____

hereinafter referred to as "this dog" or the "dog." The adopter hereby acknowledges the following provisions as defined:

FEE This is not a sale price, but a donation to defer or reimburse rescuer for any and all medical expenses, or other expenses incurred by the dog or rescuer to facilitate adoption. Initials _____

COLLARS AND TAGS The dog shall at all times be required to have identification (a microchip or collar/tag) to guarantee a safe return should the dog be lost or stolen. A microchip is preferred. Initials _____

TRAINING Adopter agrees to enroll the dog in, and complete, a professional obedience training class within three months of adoption. Initials _____

To be completed by (date): _____

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP The dog shall not be sold, given to, or adopted to anyone else, including another rescue or shelter, nor a research facility. The dog must be returned to rescuer if for any reason the adopter can no longer keep it. In the case of the death of the adopter, the dog may be bequeathed to a beneficiary. Should the beneficiary choose not to accept the dog, the beneficiary or estate must return the dog to the rescuer. Initials _____

ENVIRONMENT The dog shall reside indoors, in the adopter's home, and live as a family member and companion only. The dog will not be kept outdoors unsupervised, or at any other time left alone outdoors while the adopter is not at home. Initials _____

HEALTH PROGRAM Rescuer's dog adopted as a puppy shall begin heartworm preventive at four (4) months of age as well as receiving the rabies vaccines as required by law. The dog shall remain on heartworm preventative indefinitely throughout the entire lifespan of the dog. Rescuer reserves the rights to verify with the adopter's veterinarian that all required vaccinations are kept up to date, and that the adopter is administering heartworm preventative monthly. Titer tests will be accepted in lieu of vaccinations for those vaccinations not required by law. Initials _____

The dog when adopted will be seen by a veterinarian by _____ (within 7-10 days of the adoption date) to obtain heartworm preventative medication or prescription and obtain a fecal test to ensure the dog is free of parasites. Initials _____

HEALTH/TEMPERAMENT Rescuer makes no explicit or implicit guarantees in reference to the health and/or temperament of the dog. The dog is adopted "as is" and the adopter assumes all responsibility for treatment of any and all existing conditions, or any other conditions of physical or temperament changes that may occur. Rescuer will provide the dog with the basic vaccines and heartworm test before adoption if the age and current health of the dog permits. The rescuer cannot guarantee the health of any animal, and shall not be held responsible for any medical expenses which may be incurred, including any warranties regarding health, temperament or whether the animal is housebroken. Initials _____

TRANSPORTATION The dog will not ride in the back of a pickup truck under any circumstances. The dog shall not remain in any vehicle in extreme heat, even with windows down, or unattended for any amount of time. Initials _____

RESCUER'S RESERVATION OF RIGHTS Rescuer reserves the right to follow up on this adoption, to inspect the animal and where the animal is kept, for the purpose of determining compliance with the terms of this contract, including making a visit or visits to the premises of the adopter at any time during the lifespan of the dog. Rescuer also reserves the right to check with the adopter's veterinarian at any time to verify that all the basic health requirements are being met. Initials _____

REMEDY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE Rescuer shall retain superior title in said animal, limited to and for the express purpose of assuring the animal's well-being, and only exercise its superior claim in the event it appears to rescue that the proper and humane care, as specified in this adoption agreement, is not being afforded said animal. Initials _____

If the dog becomes lost, seriously injured, or for any reason the dog dies, the rescuer must be notified within five (5) business days. Initials _____

OWNER SURRENDER Should the adopter voluntarily return the dog to the rescuer after 30 days of adoption, the adopter agrees to pay an owner surrender fee of no less than one hundred (100) dollars at the time of surrender. A higher fee, not to exceed two hundred (200) dollars may be assessed in situations where the adopter has failed to provide necessary medical attention and/or training. Initials _____

OTHER INFORMATION This dog is currently being treated for the following condition(s):

I understand that as the adopter it is my responsibility and I agree to continue all necessary treatments for the condition(s) listed above. Initials _____

CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND NOTIFICATION The adopter agrees to notify rescuers no less than ten (10) business days prior to change of address, and no more than five (5) business days after any incident involving animal control and/or complaints arising from said ownership of the dog. Initials _____

ADOPTER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TERMS The undersigned adopter hereby acknowledges receipt of the above described animal and therefore agrees to the terms mentioned.

Adopter's Name: _____

Adopter's Signature/Date: _____
(one owner only)

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Work: _____

Adopter's Address: _____

City/town: _____ State & Zip Code: _____

Rescuer's Name (Print): _____

Rescuer's Signature/Date: _____

LAST STEP:

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE PICTURES OF THE NEW FAMILY WITH THE DOG!