

HEAVEN SENT ANIMAL RESCUE

DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT

I, _____, understand that I am entering into a binding contract between *HEAVEN SENT ANIMAL RESCUE* and myself for adoption of the following rescue dog, hereinafter referred to as "Dog".

Dog Name: _____ Breed: Mix Color: _____ Approximate Age: _____

Sex: _____ Altered: YES/NO (circle) If NO, spay/neuter contract MUST be completed

I agree to the following contract terms:

INITIAL

1. I agree that this Dog is being adopted as a family pet. The Dog will have indoor privileges, will sleep inside the house, and will not be kept in the yard without direct supervision. _____
2. I agree to provide this Dog with fresh water and quality dog food. _____
3. I agree to provide this Dog with proper regular veterinary care which includes, but is not limited to: annual physical examinations, vaccinations as recommended by my veterinarian, rabies vaccination as required by state law, heartworm preventative, flea/tick preventative, and prompt treatment for any illness or accident. _____
4. This Dog has been examined by a veterinarian prior to adoption and has received all age-appropriate vaccinations, but I understand that *HEAVEN SENT ANIMAL RESCUE* is not making any representations or warranties regarding the Dog's health, physical condition, breed/breed mixture, or age. _____
5. I understand that veterinary problems may arise with this Dog, including serious illness requiring emergency care or surgery, that those problems are my sole responsibility, and that I will bear all related costs for prompt veterinary treatment. _____
6. I will ensure proper licensing of the Dog and will attach the appropriate license tags, rabies tag, and personal identification tag to a non-choke collar to be worn by the Dog at all times. I will ensure compliance with all applicable local and state statutes. _____
7. I agree that *HEAVEN SENT ANIMAL RESCUE* may make a visit at a mutually convenient time to ascertain that all of the above conditions are being satisfied. If *HEAVEN SENT ANIMAL RESCUE* contacts me to inquire about the Dog, I agree to make a good faith effort to return the call or email as soon as possible. _____
8. In the event the Dog becomes lost, I will IMMEDIATELY notify *HEAVEN SENT ANIMAL RESCUE*. _____
9. If I can no longer keep the Dog, I will notify *HEAVEN SENT ANIMAL RESCUE* IMMEDIATELY to give them the first opportunity to take the Dog back. I must give *HEAVEN SENT ANIMAL RESCUE* AT LEAST one month's notice to assist in relocating the Dog, during which time I will pay for boarding charges if the Dog cannot remain in my home safely. I understand however that *HEAVEN SENT ANIMAL RESCUE* is not obligated to accept the return of my Dog. _____
10. I must notify *HEAVEN SENT ANIMAL RESCUE* of any behavioral problems that have occurred at any time during ownership and I agree to pay for a professional trainer's evaluation in case of biting or aggression issues. _____

- 11 I agree to accept responsibility and ownership of the Dog at my own risk and I release *HEAVEN SENT ANIMAL RESCUE* and its agents from any and all liability arising out of possession and ownership of my Dog. I agree that I am assuming all liability and financial responsibility for the Dog as of the date of this contract *HEAVEN SENT ANIMAL RESCUE* and its agents will not be held responsible for any damages or expenses incurred during my ownership of the Dog. _____
- 12 This Dog's medical record has been given to me. I understand the *HEAVEN SENT ANIMAL RESCUE* has made no representation concerning the health, condition, breed/breed mixture, training, behavior, and temperament of the Dog and that the Dog is adopted "as is". _____
- 13 I understand that the Dog's adoption fee is NON-REFUNDABLE. _____
- 14 I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PROVISION COULD RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THE DOG TO *HEAVEN SENT ANIMAL RESCUE*. _____
- 15 I understand that by voluntarily signing this agreement, I am entering into a **legal and binding** contract with *HEAVEN SENT ANIMAL RESCUE*. _____

Non-refundable adoption fee: \$ _____

Paid by: _____ Check _____ Cash _____ Charge

Check should be made payable to *HEAVEN SENT ANIMAL RESCUE*

Adopter Information (Please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

By signing, I agree to all terms and conditions set forth in this adoption contract.

Adopter's Signature

Date

HEAVEN SENT ANIMAL RESCUE Representative Signature

Date