



Dog Adoption Contract

Between Clancy's Dream, Inc. and Adopter(s)

I/We, the undersigned Adopter/s, understand and agree to the following terms of this contract in order to adopt the dog, further described within this document. I/we understand that non-compliance with the terms of this agreement gives Clancy's Dream, Inc. the right to reclaim this dog without refund of any adoption fee or any other type of compensation. The contract shall remain in effect for the life of the dog, or until the return of the dog to Clancy's Dream, Inc.

This agreement made this _____ day of _____, 201____ by and between Clancy's Dream, Inc. (hereinafter called "CDI"), and _____ (hereinafter referred to as "Adopter(s)" or as "I/We").

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Male: Neutered? YES NO Female: Spayed? YES NO Microchipped? YES NO

DOB or approximate age if known: _____

Description (color, special markings, etc...) _____

The dog to be adopted shall hereinafter be referred to as "the dog."

Any dog offered for adoption is the sole property of CDI and has been surrendered as such by prior owners or animal care facilities. To the best of CDI's knowledge this dog is not the owned property of another person. However, CDI will not be held liable for any unknown misrepresentations regarding the status of a rescued dog.

The dog's health and behavior has been accurately represented to the adopter(s), to the best possible knowledge of CDI. CDI cannot, and does not, make any guarantees as to the health, temperament, mental disposition, or training of the dog. CDI shall not be held liable for any illnesses or defects the dog may have or develop, or for any injury or damage that the dog may cause. The adopter(s) hereby adopt the dog at his/her own risk.

Adopter Initials _____

I/We consent to the following terms and conditions of this adoption agreement.

General Care

- I/We will care for the dog humanely. The dog will be a household companion and will live in the house. The dog will not be kept outside except for reasonable periods of time, such as for play, exercise, and to go to the bathroom. The dog will never be left outside when I am not home, even if in a fenced yard or on a tie line.
- I/We will provide the dog with affection, mental stimulation through play and training, socialization, and regular exercise, appropriate to his/her health and physical condition.
- I/We will provide the dog with a good quality dog food and fresh water, and maintain him/her at a proper weight.
- I/We will provide the dog with comfortable and clean bedding, and appropriate toys.
- I/We will always keep the dog on a leash when outside, and will only allow him/her to run loose in a securely fenced yard. I will obey all leash laws.
- I/We will clean up after the dog in public places, and obey all “pooper-scooper” laws.
- I/We will never leave the dog unsupervised/unattended in any vehicle.
- I/We will never crate the dog for more than 8 hours at a time, and for never more than 16 hours during a 24-hour period. The dog will not remain solely in a crate while indoors. If I use a crate, it will be large enough to allow the dog to sit, stand, turn around, and lie down comfortably.

Health Care

- I/We understand that the dog will need annual or tri-annual vaccinations or titers for Rabies, Distemper, Leptospirosis and other vaccines as recommended by your vet. I/We commit to providing this care for the life of the dog
- I/We agree to have the dog seen for annual veterinary check-ups.
- I/We understand the importance of monthly heartworm prevention and yearly heartworm testing and agree to providing monthly prevention and annual testing for the lifetime of the dog.
- I/We understand there are times when unexpected and often very expensive medical conditions may occur due to illness or injuries. I/We are committed to providing whatever medical care our veterinarian deems necessary for the dog. If for financial reasons we are not able to provide care, we agree to contact CDI to ask for assistance.
- I/We will notify CDI immediately upon the death of the dog.
- I/We will notify CDI if a decision has been made to euthanize the dog.

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Behavior and Training

- I/We will use my best judgment and take all necessary precautions to protect myself when providing daily care and training for the dog until I have had sufficient time to become familiar with his/her personality and behavior. I will use my best judgment and take all necessary precautions when first introducing the dog to other members of my household and other family pets, as well as with new people and new situations until the dog has become fully adjusted to my home. I will closely supervise all interaction with children.
- I/We will provide appropriate and humane behavior modification for behavioral problems including, but not limited to housebreaking accidents and urine marking, chewing, barking, digging, aggression, and biting. I will contact CDI if the dog exhibits behavioral problems that are beyond my ability to reasonably manage.
- I/We will never use harsh physical discipline, and will never physically abuse the dog.
- I/We will never train or encourage the dog to behave in an aggressive manner for the purpose of protection.

Safety

- I/We will make sure the dog is always wearing proper identification.
- I/We will provide CDI immediately if I plan to change my address and/or phone number and/or email. I will advise CDI immediately if the dog is lost or stolen, and make every reasonable effort to recover the dog, including, but not limited to posting flyers, and contacting local shelters and veterinarians.
- I/We understand that the dog is microchipped and registered to CDI. I/We agree to never change the registration of the microchip or remove the registered chip.

Follow-up

- I/We will advise CDI regularly as to the condition and adjustment of the dog. I will allow a CDI representative to visit my home to check on the health and welfare of the dog, and for the purpose of determining compliance with the terms and conditions of this agreement if deemed necessary.

Transfer of Ownership

- I/We will never abandon the dog. I will never give, sell, or transfer ownership of the dog to another person, relative, rescue group, humane association, shelter or pound, pet store, or any medical or experimental laboratory or similar organization.
- If I/We transfer the dog without the knowledge and approval of CDI, I understand that CDI will reclaim the dog from the transferee and will pursue legal means to do so if necessary, and will pursue legal means to redress any harm done to the dog.

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Return

- If I/We am/are no longer able to maintain ownership of the dog, I/We will contact CDI immediately. Arrangements will be made within 24 hours for a CDI representative to reclaim the dog in emergency situations. If at all possible, in non-emergency situations, I will give a 2-week notice.

Liability

- I/We understand that CDI cannot, and does not make any guarantees as to the health, temperament, mental disposition, and training of the dog. I hereby adopt the dog at my own risk.
- I/We fully and completely release CDI, its founders and volunteers, from any and all claims and liability, including, but not limited to, any defects or illnesses the dog may have or develop, and for any injury or damage to persons, property, or other household pets, which may be caused by the dog. I further agree to indemnify and hold CDI harmless against any and all claims and liability, including, but not limited to, those asserted by third parties for any injury or damage to persons or property caused by the dog.
- I/We certify that all the animals in my home are current in their vaccinations and heartworm prevention. I fully and completely release CDI from any and all claims and liability for any illness that my animals might develop, even if said illness might have been procured from the dog adopted from CDI.

Spay/Neuter Agreement

- I/We will never breed a dog adopted from CDI if he/she has not been spayed or neutered before adopting the dog. I will take all necessary precautions to prevent the dog from breeding.
- I/We agree to have the dog spayed/neutered if not already done so at the time of my adoption within 30 days and provide documentation to CDI. I understand that if I choose to use the CDI's veterinarian, I may have the dog spayed/neutered and the cost will be covered by CDI. I understand that if I use another veterinarian, the costs for spay/neuter will be at my own expense.
- I/We certify that all other dogs in my home have already been spayed/neutered. I/We certify that I/We have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment by a court of law or other governmental authority.

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I/We certify that I/We have read this adoption agreement in full (all 5 pages), and that I/We understand all of the terms and conditions. I/We understand that if I made any misrepresentation about myself or home environment, or if I/We don't abide by all of the terms and conditions of this agreement and my failure to do so in any way jeopardizes or adversely affects the health and welfare of the dog, that CDI can terminate this contract for adoption and reclaim the dog without notice, irrespective of any expenditures that I/We have made, and may pursue legal means to do so if necessary. I understand that CDI may pursue legal means to redress any harm done to the dog. I/We understand that this contract for adoption is legal and binding, and will be governed by the laws of the state of Indiana and/or the state of my legal residence.

I/We agree that I/We will keep and care for this dog in a safe and humane manner, and as a family pet and companion. The dog will have appropriate food, water, shelter and medical care for the duration of its life. I/We agree to abide by all state and local animal control and leash laws. I/We understand it is my responsibility to become familiar with these laws and to license the dog according to all regulations. I/We shall inform Clancy's Dream, Inc. if I/We am/are no longer able to care for this dog for any reason and will provide CDI with sufficient time to exercise their retained Right of First Refusal and to reclaim the dog. I/We agree to be fully and solely responsible for this animal, and for any damages that may result from its actions. I/We enter into this contract of my/our own free will and understand that this is a binding contract enforceable by civil law.

This Agreement is the entire agreement of the parties, and there are no oral promises or representations made in addition to this contract and it may only be changed in a writing signed by both the Adopter(s) and CDI.

Signature of authorized CDI Representative

Signature of Adopter(s)

Printed Name

Printed Name(s)

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