



## ***Adoption Contract***

This contract made on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) is between Take Paws Rescue, AND  
Adopter: \_\_\_\_\_  
For: \_\_\_\_\_ (dog's name)  
Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Health of Adopted Dog:** The Adopter understands that although the dog 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 dog could have been incubating the disease or illness without displaying symptoms at the time of its examination.

**Suitable Home:** The Adopter agrees to provide a good home for the adopted dog. A good home is one that provides proper food, water, shelter and both emergency care and routine veterinary care; the dog 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 heartworms. The Adopter shall also observe all state and local animal ordinances and anti-cruelty laws.

**Surgical Sterilization:** The Adopter understands that this dog has been or will be surgically sterilized prior to adoption. As a consideration for the privilege of adopting this dog, the Adopter hereby agrees to waive any and all claims for damages against Take Paws Rescue, its officers, volunteers and contractors, in the event of injury to this dog during sterilization and veterinary procedures. In the case of a puppy, the Adopter agrees to have sterilization performed by 16 weeks of age, and provide proof.

**Private Veterinary Care:** The Adopter understands that Take Paws Rescue is not responsible for any private veterinary care expenses incurred on behalf of this dog, including emergency or after-hours care.

**Repossession:** Take Paws Rescue has the right to repossess the dog, if, in its sole opinion, any provisions of this contract have been breached. Take Paws Rescue can/will make periodic unscheduled checks at the home of the Adopter for review of conditions and dog's general well being.

**Inability to Keep Adopted Dog:** The Adopter agrees to surrender this dog to Take Paws 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 dog may not be transferred to any other party, shelter, or agency.

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

**Temperament Behavior:** The Adopter understands and agrees that dogs are different from human beings in their responses to human actions; that the actions of dogs are often unpredictable; that dogs should be closely supervised when they are with children and that Take Paws Rescue makes no claim, representation or warranty regarding any dog put up for adoption for its behavior, temperament or physical condition.

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

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

**ADOPTION FEE:** The adoption fee is non-refundable for any reason. The adoption fee covers: **VET CHECK, VACCINATIONS, SPAY/NEUTER, HEARTWORM TEST. PUPPIES NEED TWO MORE SETS OF SHOTS THAT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.** The fee is a donation to support the rescue effort.

I have reviewed the terms and conditions set out herein. I understand and agree to abide by the same and hereby execute this contract as of the day and year above.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#+++ : \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTION FEE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ Take Paws Rescue Rep: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Contract and adoption fee to: P.O. Box 24576, NOLA 70184-4576 or email to [takepawsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:takepawsrescue@gmail.com)