



# Dog Adoption Contract

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Congratulations on your successful adoption of a new dog from Black Dog Animal Rescue! The following is required so that we can solidify the transfer of ownership. All adults in the household must agree to and sign this contract; a copy will then be provided for your records.

This contract certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ has been adopted from Black Dog Animal Rescue (hereafter known as BDAR). The new owner/s \_\_\_\_\_ agree/s to the life-long care and love of this animal and is/are willing to commit the necessary time and money required to provide adequate food, shelter, training and medical treatment for the remaining lifetime of this animal.

\_\_\_\_ The new owner agrees to keep identification on the pet at all times.

\_\_\_\_ The new owner understands that, in order to protect the future of the dog, BDAR maintains permanent registration of the electronic microchip implanted under the dog's skin. Should the owner move or change contact information, they will need to notify BDAR in the unlikely event that the dog becomes lost or stolen in the future..

\_\_\_\_ At no time shall the animal be given or sold to any other party. This includes friends, family, shelters, other rescue groups, or any laboratory testing facility. Should the owner be required to give the animal up in the future, they must return the animal to BDAR.

\_\_\_\_ Should the new owner decide that the dog does need to be returned to BDAR, no refund of the adoption fee will be provided, regardless of the length of ownership prior to the return.

\_\_\_\_ The owner is required to maintain a relationship with a veterinarian and to update routine vaccinations per veterinary recommendation.

\_\_\_\_\_ The new owner understands that BDAR cannot guarantee the health, temperament, or behavior of any of its animals and shall not be held responsible for any injury to human or animal, or any damage to any property upon completion of this contract.

\_\_\_\_\_ The new owner must agree to a home visit prior to the adoption and subsequent to it at the discretion of BDAR representatives. Notification of a home visit will be provided.

\_\_\_\_\_ If, at any time, BDAR representatives feel that the animal is not being treated or cared for properly and in accordance with this contract, we are authorized to immediately remove the dog from the home and void the adoption agreement. No refund of the adoption fee will be provided.

Signature of Owner/s \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

BDAR Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_