

ADOPTION AGREEMENT UTAH COLLIE RESCUE, INC.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED THAT FOR AN ADOPTION FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100.00 (*), PLUS LOTS OF LOVE AND ATTENTION, the **rescue dog named:**

_____, (color and sex) _____,
(date of birth/estimated age) _____, (UCR's Intake Number) _____,
microchip company _____, microchip number _____,

is hereby delivered to:

Owner(s):

Address:

Phone:

Email address:

under the terms and conditions that follow:

ADOPTION FEE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(1) The adopting party may request a trial placement period of a foster care dog not to exceed one week. At the time the adopting party receives the dog, the adoption agreement will be signed and a \$200.00 adoption fee will be collected by Utah Collie Rescue, Inc. (RESCUE). RESCUE will hold the adopting party's adoption fee for one week before depositing it. On or before the end of that week's trial placement, if the dog is found to be compatible with the adopting party and they wish to finalize the adoption, the adoption fee will be deposited.

(2) If, prior to the end of 30 days after receiving the dog, and even with the adoption agreement signed, the adopting party gives sincere reason why they must return the dog to RESCUE, a full refund of their adoption fee will be made. No refund of an adoption fee will be made once the adopting party has had the dog in their home past the 30 days period.

◆ **PLEASE INITIAL ACCEPTANCE HERE** _____.

ADOPTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(1) This dog will be solely owned by you (Owner).

(2) Most dogs handled through RESCUE come to us anonymously; therefore, we may not be aware of or have knowledge of any pre-existing health, temperament or behavior conditions. An animal that appears healthy when delivered to Owner may, despite the rescue organization's best efforts, become ill or may have some underlying health problems that have not been identified while the dog is in foster care.

(3) Owner (at Owner's expense with no right to reimbursement from the rescue organization of medical or professional fees) will provide this dog with routine veterinary care and vaccinations according to the veterinarian's recommendations for the area in which this dog resides. All available health records for this dog obtained through RESCUE are attached for Owner's information.

(4) I recognize that pet ownership is a major responsibility, requiring much personal time, financial expense, and a long-term commitment. As such, I agree to provide quality care for my pet, for its lifetime, such as:

- Living primarily inside with the Owner(s).
- Good food, fresh water, and appropriate shelter from bad weather and extreme temperatures.
- Adequate attention, stimulation, and opportunities for exercise, on a daily basis.
- Safety from other animals, vehicles, wandering, and getting lost or stolen must be provided, including:
 - a. Proper confinement and adequate supervision;
 - b. Dogs shall not be permitted to roam loose, or be left unattended in an unfenced area.
 - c. A form of identification which is to be worn at all times.

* A \$15 fee will be charged for any check returned for Non Sufficient Funds.

(5) Although it is the policy of RESCUE to spay and neuter all foster care dogs before placement, we do reserve the right to place an intact dog in certain situations. In such case, Owner agrees that the spay or neuter surgery will be done within _____ weeks of the signing of this agreement. Owner to provide a veterinarian's certificate of spay or neuter to Rescue within this time restraint to qualify for the refund of the surgery deposit given to Rescue in the amount of \$_____.

◆ PLEASE INITIAL ACCEPTANCE HERE IF THIS CLAUSE PERTAINS TO THIS ADOPTION _____.

(6) This dog will be immediately licensed by Owner through the jurisdiction for the area in which this dog resides.

(7) This dog will not be provided to any commercial enterprise, and/or research laboratory and/or animal shelter if any of the above, or any of its kind, is for profit or non-profit.

(8) If the dog or Owner's circumstances change such that the Owner deems that the dog must be rehomed, the Owner must first notify UCR prior to taking any action and must return the dog to UCR.

◆ PLEASE INITIAL ACCEPTANCE HERE _____.

(9) If there is any circumstance in which the Owner is unable to provide a home and/or security for this dog, or should this adoption placement prove to be incompatible, Owner may request RESCUE to help rehome the dog in another qualified home.

(10) Should RESCUE determine that the adopted Collie is neglected, abused, or not kept in a safe environment, RESCUE reserves the right to reclaim the pet, without any obligation to the adopter. RESCUE may make attempts to satisfactorily resolve the concerns with the adopter, at our discretion, and dependent upon the degree and significance of the violation/concerns. The adopter agrees to relinquish custody of the pet to RESCUE upon its request, and understands that refusal to do so may initiate court proceedings at the discretion of the UCR Board of Directors.

(11) The Collie's being is typically friendly, eager to please, quick to learn, and willing to obey. It is the hope of this rescue organization that this dog will meet all of these descriptions and be a viable, healthy, well tempered, loving companion.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY • Adopting Owner(s) hereby specifically and forever releases and holds Utah Collie Rescue, Inc. and all its affiliates (herein collectively referred to as RESCUE) harmless from any and all liability arising from the placement for adoption by RESCUE of this Collie, or for any other actions taken by RESCUE in accordance with, and in reliance on, the representations Adopting Owner(s) has made under the terms of this document. Adopting Owner(s) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless RESCUE for any damages suffered and expenses incurred (including legal fees) in defending any legal action, whether for bodily injuries or death, property damage, breach of contract, or otherwise, whether instituted by Adopting Owner(s) or by any other person or persons involved with this Collie arising out of or in consequence of the placement of this dog, in reliance on the representations and warranties Adopting Owner(s) has made in this agreement.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

My (our) signature(s) below attests that I (we) have read and understand this agreement and its terms and conditions. I (we) hereby release Utah Collie Rescue, Inc., and all its affiliates from any and all liability arising from acceptance of this foster care dog. I understand that a violation of any of the terms herein constitutes a breach in contract, and RESCUE has the right to reclaim the animal at the discretion of the UCR Board of Directors.

Accepted by: _____
Adopting Owner

Adopting Owner

Accepted by: _____
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