

PEKES AND PALS CANINE RESCUE, INC.
ADOPTION CONTRACT

1. I/We, (names) _____, hereby agree to provide a caring home for the following (circle one) M or F (color and breed) _____ dog known as (name) _____ and approximately (age) _____ old. The dog's microchip number is _____ and the microchip brand is _____.

2. I/We understand this dog has been spayed or neutered and is heartworm negative. I/We accept full responsibility for the dog's health, welfare and actions. Should I/we at any time be unable to keep or care for this dog, I/we will not give this dog away or sell him/her to anyone or euthanize this dog, but will contact Peggy Dunn, President of Pokes and Pals Canine Rescue, Inc. ("Rescue"), or another representative of Rescue to return this dog to Rescue. Peggy Dunn can be reached at 239-543-2787 or by email at Orchid53@aol.com.

3. I/We agree the \$ _____ adoption fee is non-refundable. The fee will help to defray the veterinary and other expenses incurred by Rescue for this dog and other dogs in Rescue's care. This fee may be tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. This contract is a receipt for the fee.

4. I/We will keep this dog's vaccinations and heartworm prevention up-to-date. If the dog ever becomes sick I/we will take the dog to a qualified veterinarian. I/we will take this dog for an appointment with the veterinarian within two weeks of this adoption.

5. I/We will provide inside housing at all times. At no time will this dog be housed outside or tethered outside for excessive periods.

6. I/We will provide an adequate amount of quality dog food and water to maintain this dog in good health, and groom her/him or have her/him groomed regularly to maintain this dog's health and comfort.

7. I/We will not physically or emotionally abuse this dog, or allow this dog to be abused by any person or animal.

8. I/We will keep this dog on a leash when he/she is not in a fenced area. I/We will not leave this dog unattended in a vehicle.

9. I/We will treat this dog with love, affection, compassion and kindness.

10. If this dog is ever lost or stolen, I/we will notify a Rescue representative within 24 hours.

11. I/We will notify Rescue within twenty-four hours of any change of address where we are living with this dog.

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12. In the event that I/we do not comply with the terms of this Contract, Rescue may recover the dog from me/us upon demand, as one of its legal remedies. Promptly after such demand, I/we will surrender the dog to Rescue immediately. In addition, if I/we do not surrender the dog, I/we will owe a payment to Rescue in the amount of \$750.00, agreed between us as just and reasonable liquidated damages to compensate Rescue for its costs and expenses, including but not limited to legal fees and expenses, in connection with my/our breach of this contract and Rescue's recovery of the dog. This payment does not constitute a waiver of any of Rescue's other rights and remedies under this contract.

13. I/we agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Rescue, its officers, directors and volunteers from and against any damages, liability, cost or expense whatsoever, including but not limited to legal fees and expenses, resulting from or arising out of the adoption or my/our ownership of the dog.

The parties have read and understand this contract and agree to all the terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound.

ADOPTER(S)

Signature

Print name

Signature

Print name

Street address, City, State, Zip

Home phone

Cell phone

Email

Date _____

PEKES AND PALS CANINE RESCUE, INC.

Signature

Title

Date _____

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