



Pets Return Home
PO Box 2769
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
(928) 793-2013

www.petsreturnhome.org

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

adoption@petsreturnhome.org

Dog ID # _____

Dog's Name: _____

Dog's Breed: _____

MALE:

Neutered:

Female:

Spayed:

Date of last vaccine administered: _____

Rabies: _____

DH2PP: _____

I, _____

acknowledge, understand & agree to the following terms /conditions:

1. To provide the adopted dog with proper food, fresh water at all times, a safe & clean sleeping environment, & a yard with a fence sufficient in height to keep the dog under my care, custody/control at all times, or leashed access to an outdoor area (if living in an apartment, condominium or other residence without a yard). I will provide the adopted dog with sufficient means of humane exercise, such as walks, hikes, or visits to parks or other dog-safe environments. _____
2. To provide all veterinary treatment, as necessary to protect the adopted dog's health, including but not limited to: booster shot(s) for DH2PP, Rabies vaccine(s) as required by Arizona state law, & Bordetella (Kennel Cough) vaccine(s), as appropriate. _____
3. To license my dog with my city or county of residence. _____
4. That **Pets Return Home** places dogs as **FAMILY PETS ONLY**. Furthermore, I understand that legal action may/will be taken against me or the person on whose behalf the dog is being adopted should the dog be adopted for any other reason/purpose other than mentioned. _____
5. That my dog will be a housedog & will sleep inside the home at night. In addition, I represent that if I live in a house with a yard; that fencing is adequate in height, strength & condition to prevent my dog from escaping my yard, &/or to protect my dog from other animal(s) or persons that reside outside of my yard that mean/intend to do my dog harm. _____
6. To notify **Pets Return Home** if for any reason I am no longer able to keep my adopted dog. **Pets Return Home** retains first right of refusal &/or to take the adopted dog back into the rescue program, in its sole discretion, & to provide the animal for re-adoption, but is under no obligation to do so. I further agree that I/we will not sell or give the dog to another person, company or animal shelter without the express written consent of **Pets Return Home**. I acknowledge that **Pets Return Home** is not affiliated with any other rescue or shelter. _____
7. To keep personalized identification tags on the adopted dog at all times, & keep the dog on a leash in or around public streets, parks, areas, or the like. _____
8. To notify **Pets Return Home** & its representative(s) of any address change &/or phone number change within 30 days, in the event that I move while I own the adopted dog. _____
9. To notify **Pets Return Home** IMMEDIATELY if the dog is lost, &/or agree to follow **Pets Return Home** directions as to how to recover the adopted dog. I also agree to notify **Pets Return Home** in the event of serious injury or death of the adopted dog. _____
10. That **Pets Return Home** & its affiliates, & its representative(s) have limited information regarding the background, temperament, habits &/or past behavior of the adopted dog. Therefore, **Pets Return Home** &/or their affiliate(s) &/or representative(s) make NO claims, warranties or representations regarding suitability of a particular dog to a particular owner or household, & I acknowledge that NO such claims, warranties, or representations have been made with regard to the dog referenced in this agreement. _____



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11. I understand that by taking possession of the dog referenced in this agreement, that I will assume all duties, responsibilities, & obligations of a pet owner under the Arizona state law. I further acknowledge & agree that upon taking possession of the dog referenced in this agreement, to relieve Pets Return Home, &/or their affiliate(s) &/or representative(s) of ANY & ALL previous & future responsibilities, duties & obligations. _____
12. **Pets Return Home** will make every effort to provide care for any dog that we rescue, should it be ill upon acquisition, or become ill while in our possession, prior to offering dog available for adoption. However, as the dog is rescued by **Pets Return Home** from homelessness, euthanasia, &/or the like & due to limited knowledge of the dog's background, **Pets Return Home**, its affiliate(s), &/or representative(s) make NO claims, warranties or representations as to the overall health of the dog referenced in this agreement at time of adoption. I further understand that I am solely responsible for ANY & ALL expenses incurred upon & following adoption of the dog referenced in this agreement. I further understand that I am responsible for ANY & ALL charges incurred as a result of illness &/or ANY & ALL problems resulting from the spay/neuter of the adopted dog, if performed prior to adoption. _____
13. That I will be liable for ANY & ALL court costs, attorney fees &/or & other reasonable expenses incurred by **Pets Return Home**, their affiliate(s) &/or representative(s) as a result of my failure to comply with any provision set forth in this Agreement, including but not limited to, expenses incurred or associated with collection efforts that may become necessary due to my failure to make payment, in good funds, of my voluntary donation to adopt the dog referenced in this agreement. _____
14. I acknowledge that the violation of ANY of the above referenced provisions entitles **Pets Return Home** to take possession/retrieve the adopted dog IMMEDIATELY without a return/refund of the donations previously given to **Pets Return Home** in association with the above referenced adoption. _____
15. I acknowledge that the donation given to **Pets Return Home** at the time of the adoption is a gift, voluntarily made, & does not represent a purchase price for the above referenced dog. I further understand that my donation is used as a partial offset of the expenses incurred by **Pets Return Home** in the acquisition, housing, treatment, feeding, &/or care of the above referenced dog. _____
16. That **Pets Return Home** at its discretion may make follow-up visits to ascertain if I am meeting all of the above conditions. _____
17. I agree to allow **Pets Return Home**, at its discretion, to take & use photographic images & videos of the adopted dog &/or its family for promotional purposes. _____
18. That if I fail to comply with any or all of the terms of this agreement, that I will reimburse **Pets Return Home** for any & all expenses that have been incurred by **Pets Return Home** that concern the above referenced dog. Specifically, I agree to reimburse **Pets Return Home** for any medical expenses that are incurred by virtue of the abuse, neglect or mistreatment of the above referenced dog. _____
19. In consideration of this animal, the adoptive parents agree to make an adoption donation equal to \$ _____ The adoption donation is not a fee or sale price, but is a donation designed to fund the rescue operations of Pets Return Home. Adoption donations are used to pay ongoing costs of rescuing stray, shelter & owner surrender dogs, including veterinary care costs, food & supplies. The adoption donations are invested into rescue operations immediately upon receipt & therefore any returned check will be subject to a **\$75.00 fee**. Adoption donations are not refundable for any reason. _____



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20. In addition to the adoption donation, an additional donation of \$ _____ is being voluntarily donated to Pets Return Home so that they may continue to save unwanted & homeless animals in the future. _____

By affixing my signature below, I acknowledge, understand & agree to hold Pets Return Home, their affiliate(s) &/or representative(s) harmless for any damage(s) &/or injury that may be sustained by myself &/or other(s) as a result of the adoption of the above referenced dog.

I certify that I have read & fully acknowledge, understand & agree to ALL of the provisions set forth in this contract & that I agree to abide by ALL of its terms & provisions, completely.

Adopter Signature	Printed Name	Date
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Pets Return Home Signature	Printed Name & Title	Date
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Animal Placed By: _____ Date Placed: _____

Adopter's DL State & # (Attach Photo): _____