



TOWN & COUNTRY HUMANE SOCIETY
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 Papillion, NE 68046
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DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT

Animal: _____ Adopter: _____ Phone: _____
 Animal's No.: _____ Address: _____ Email: _____
 Microchip No.: _____ Cash/Check # _____
 Adoption Donation: \$ _____ Additional Donation: \$ _____ Total \$: _____

This Adoption Contract between Town & Country Humane Society ("TCHS") and Adopter, for the Adoption of Animal, is effective on the date of this signing. This contract releases TCHS from all claims of personal or property injury to the Adopter caused by the Animal. The Adopter acknowledges and understands that he/she is solely responsible for the welfare of the Animal, and the Animal is not being adopted for another person. In the event that inaccurate or false information was given to TCHS in connection with this Adoption, or the terms of this contract are not strictly adhered to, the contract will be immediately terminated and the Animal will be immediately seized by TCHS.

1. **HEALTH AND VETTING.** By adopting today, Adopter acknowledges he/she becomes solely responsible for the health and welfare of the Animal. The Adopter agrees to provide all necessary care upon sickness or injury, in addition to a routine vaccination program to ensure continued maintenance of the animal's health. Adopter agrees to provide monthly heartworm and flea/tick preventative. Initial

If the Animal was not previously altered, Adopter affirmatively agrees to present the Animal to TCHS's approved vet for completion of the procedure. Adopter understands TCHS is not responsible for any injury caused to the animal as a result of the alteration procedure. Initial

2. **POST-ADOPTION VETTING:** Adopter affirmatively acknowledges and understands that TCHS will not cover any medical issues discovered or diagnosed more than **ten (10)** days after the date of this document. If any illness or disease arises within ten (10) days of Adoption, or was otherwise agreed to be covered by TCHS prior to signing this document, **Adopter understands he or she must contact TCHS prior to incurring any medical expenses and agrees to use veterinarian of TCHS choice.** Failure to notify TCHS prior to incurring these expenses may result in TCHS denying coverage of the medical bills. Initial

3. **RESIDENCE & LICENSING:** The Animal will reside inside the home. The Adopter understands his/her responsibility to license the Animal in accordance with state and local ordinances.

4. **TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP:** The Adopter agrees to adopt the animal as a pet only, not to be used in any experimental purposes whatsoever. Adopter affirmatively agrees to immediately notify TCHS if the animal is lost, stolen, or missing. Adopter agrees to contact TCHS for counseling of any issues Adopter is having with the Animal **PRIOR** to making a decision to return the Animal. initial

5. **SURRENDER OF ANIMAL:** The Adopter understands and acknowledges this contract **strictly prohibits** transfer of the Animal's ownership to any other person, organization, or entity without express approval of TCHS. If the Adopter is no

longer able to care for the Animal, the Adopter agrees to contact TCHS to arrange for the animal's re-adoption or placement into TCHS' care. TCHS has the first right of refusal and the Adopter must allow thirty (30) days for TCHS to find suitable accommodations for the returned pet. All returned pets must be up to date on vaccinations and monthly preventative, and **no refunds** will be offered for any adoption donations or vetting expenses incurred. _____ initial

- 6. **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS:** The Adopter understands and acknowledges that TCHS reserves the right to contact Adopter at any time to verify the Animal's welfare. The Adopter agrees to accommodate reasonable requests to investigate the Animal in person at the Adopter's home. _____ initial

TCHS is not responsible for errors in the information provided regarding the Animal, and TCHS does not guarantee the health, temperament, training, or suitability of the Animal for any specific purposes. By signing the contract, Adopter releases TCHS, its members and its officers, from all liability associated with the Animal, including claims, damages, costs, or actions incurred as a result of the Animal. The Adopter accepts sole responsibility and liability for the Animal as of the date of the Adoption. Should TCHS have to pursue an action against Adopter for failure to strictly adhere to the contents of this agreement, Adopter understands he/she will be assessed \$2,500.00 for liquidated damages, attorney fees, and court costs.

I HAVE READ THIS CONTRACT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS.

Adopter Signature _____ and date _____

TCHS Signature _____ and date _____

Internal Use Only

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