



Doggy Dog World Rescue

4550 S. Kipling St. # 14
Littleton, CO 80127

Adoption Contract

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Pet's Name: _____ Dog ___ Cat ___ Breed: _____
Pet Description: _____ Adoption fee: _____ Sex _____ Age: _____
Spayed/Neutered _____ If Not, Due Date: _____ Remarks: _____
Adopter's Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Zip Code: _____ Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell #: _____
Email: _____ D.L. #: _____ D.L. State: _____

By signing this Adoption Contract, you agree to the following (initial each paragraph):

_____ The pet's optimum health must be maintained through the feeding of quality food, adequate shelter, and annual physicals with a veterinarian to include all necessary vaccinations.

_____ Doggy Dog World Rescue reserves the right to arrange a follow up visit to ascertain if all conditions of this adoption contract are being upheld. Should any term or condition of this contract not be upheld, Doggy Dog World Rescue has the right to terminate this contract and recover the pet.

_____ If, for any reason, this adoption is not satisfactory to the adoption parties at any time during the life of the pet, he/ she must be returned to Doggy Dog World Rescue. The pet may not be given away, sold to anyone, nor shall he or she be released to another shelter or pound without Doggy Dog World Rescue's consent.

_____ If the rescue pet is being returned to Doggy Dog World Rescue, I understand that it may take some time for Doggy Dog World Rescue to find a foster home for the pet to be returned to.

_____ If it is discovered after the adoption that the rescue pet is aggressive toward other animals and/or people, Doggy Dog World Rescue must be contacted immediately and retains the right of refusal to allow the pet to be returned to our foster homes. If Doggy Dog World Rescue determines it is not safe to return the pet to it's foster homes, it will be the adopters' responsibility to determine the best outcome for the pet.

_____ The pet must wear identification at all times and I will immediately obtain and attach my personal contact information to the pet in the event he or she is lost.

_____ I understand this is a commitment of time and effort to take care of and train my pet.

_____ I will keep my pet indoors at night and will not allow him or her to run free outside.

_____ I understand daily walking/exercise is necessary to keep my pet healthy and agree to do so.

_____ I understand that part of keeping my pet healthy includes keeping him/her free of fleas, ticks and matted fur. I will provide for adequate grooming needs whether it be done myself or by a grooming professional.

_____ I will love my pet and treat him/ her as part of my family.

_____ I understand that allowing my pet to ride loose in the back of a pick up truck is dangerous and will not allow him/ her to do so.

_____ If I am adopting a cat, I will not allow him/ her to be declawed.

_____ I understand that rescue pets can have issues that require training and behavior modification and I agree to address such issues by seeking professional advice if needed **before** returning him/ her to Doggy Dog World Rescue.

____I understand that all pets can be unpredictable, especially rescue pets due to the lack of information regarding their history. I will not allow my rescued pet to be placed in a situation where a person could be bitten.

____I understand that Doggy Dog World Rescue has made every effort to crate train my rescue pet and it is their recommendation that, at least initially, the pet is continued to be crated in his/ her new home when I am unable to tend to the pet and during the night. Crates provide for a safe environment for rescue pets in addition to a controlled environment for food aggression, potty training, and appropriate behavior reinforcement.

____While every effort is made to ensure that your pet is healthy, there is no health guarantee and Doggy Dog World Rescue will not be liable for any veterinary bills incurred after the adoption. If your pet becomes ill, please contact us and we will take the pet back or refer you to a low cost veterinarian.

____Doggy Dog World Rescue is entitled to collect all reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in connection with enforcement of this contract and/or as a result of any suit or claim relating to the adopted pet.

Adoption Policies and Procedures:

The **non-refundable** adoption fee for dogs and cats depends on the health concerns that had to be addressed prior to their adoption and will be decided on a case by case basis. We accept cash, check (if the address on the check matches the address on the application) or credit card. If you pay by credit card, there will be an additional \$5.00 added to the fee to cover our credit card processing fees.

Doggy Dog World Rescue is providing a written disclosure of all treatments your pet received while in the care of Doggy Dog World Rescue, involving immunizations, medications, and any other veterinary treatments administered prior to transfer. By signing this contract, you state that you have received this disclosure.

To the extent we have them, Doggy Dog World Rescue will also provide records of the following procedures /vaccines provided to your pet prior to coming into Doggy Dog World Rescue's care to include Rabies (if over 4 months old), DHPP, Bordetella, de-worming, heartworm testing, and the spay/neuter procedure in dogs. Dogs under 1 year of age will not be tested for heartworm. For cats, Doggy Dog World Rescue will provide records of the following: vaccines to include Rabies (if over 4 months old), FVREP, FIV test, and the spay/neuter procedure. **Doggy Dog World Rescue is not liable for any inaccuracies in records it has received from relinquishing entities or individuals.** If you have a question about whether your pet received a vaccine or treatment prior to coming into our care, contact the entity/individual who had your pet at the time.

Doggy Dog World Rescue cannot provide a health guarantee for our adoptable pets and **any** expenses incurred once the pet has been adopted is your responsibility. We prevent these pets from being euthanized in kill shelters, confirm they have been given their initial vaccines and address **known** health concerns; however we will not be held responsible for any health concerns once the pet is in your care. We provide a copy of the records of care provided since the pet was transferred into our possession and any records we received when we acquired the pet.

Pets under the age of 6 months will not be spayed/neutered prior to the adoption and the puppy/kitten policy will apply:

If you are adopting a puppy or kitten that has not been spayed/neutered at the time of the adoption, an additional deposit will be paid in the amount of \$150.00 for puppies or \$25.00 to \$95.00 for kittens that can be paid by cash, check or credit card. If you have the spay/neuter done at the veterinary clinic we have designated, the fee for the procedure itself is included in the adoption fee (this does not include any additional services you have elected to be done at the time of the procedure, cones, or medications). You are responsible for providing documentation of the spay/neuter procedure, and upon receipt of this documentation, Doggy Dog World Rescue will issue you a check to

refund the \$150 deposit. If you elect to have the procedure done at a different veterinary clinic, it will be at your own expense. In addition to forfeiting the spay/neuter deposit, Doggy Dog World Rescue reserves the right to recover the rescue pet if you do not sterilize it.

Puppies and kittens under the age of 4 months are not old enough to have their rabies vaccination. It will be your responsibility to schedule and pay for the rabies vaccination when he or she is of age. Doggy Dog World Rescue is providing you with a brochure from the Department of Agriculture regarding the health benefits of rabies vaccines and risk of infection and you are required to sign a dated register confirming you received this brochure.

Doggy Dog World Rescue provides an educated guess on the breed and age of the pets we rescue; however, we will not be responsible for guaranteeing the breed or age of the pet.

By signing below, I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this contract with Doggy Dog World Rescue and confirm that I have been given the written disclosure of treatments and the Rabies brochure referenced above.

Adopter's Printed Name

Adopter's Signature

Date

Doggy Dog World Rescue Representative