



CENTRAL ILLINOIS SMALL ANIMAL RESCUE Dog Adoption Agreement & Contract

This agreement is made and hereby entered into, on this _____ day of _____, by and between **Central Illinois Small Animal Rescue** hereafter referred to as "**CISAR**" and _____ hereafter referred to as "Adopter." The Dog described below will hereafter be referred to as "Dog," "The Dog," or "This Dog."

The purpose of this contract is to ensure that Adopter provides this Dog with the best possible care and treatment throughout its life. In consideration of a donation of \$_____, CISAR agrees to allow Adopter to adopt a Dog known in our records as _____ under the terms set forth in this contract. The Dog is also identified by the following description:

Breed: _____ **Age of Dog at adoption:** _____
Color: _____ **DOB (if known):** _____
Sex: Male Female **Rabies Tag #:** _____ **Microchip#:** _____

CISAR warrants that at this time and to the best of our knowledge, this Dog

Is current on all shots, is spayed or neutered, is heartworm negative, has been wormed, is taking flea and heartworm prevention medication, and has been micro chipped.

to the best of their knowledge Is in good health, and free of any diseases.

Other: _____

Adopter affirms by the following signature to have read, understood, accepted and agreed to abide by all Terms of Adoption listed above, below and on the reverse side of this agreement:

Adopter's Name (print) **Adopter's Signature**

Adopter's Street Address **City** **State** **ZIP Code**

Home Phone **Work Phone**

Moble Phone **E-Mail Address**

Date **Adopter's Driver's License/State ID Number**

Terms of Adoption

- Adopter may return the Dog to CISAR within **14 calendar days calendar days from the date of adoption listed above**), for any reason and will receive a refund of ½ the adoption fee minus the cost of replacing Rabies tags that are not returned. The Adopter is encouraged to have the dog examined by their Veterinarian within two weeks.
- At this date of adoption, Adopter agrees to assume all medical expenses and all food, grooming, and any other costs associated with this Dog with this possible exception. If this Dog needs veterinary care within two weeks of its adoption, the Adopter agrees to either pay for the vet care himself/herself, or return the Dog to CISAR for a full refund of the adoption donation minus the cost of replacing Rabies tags that are not returned. The Adopter may also return the dog to CISAR and allow our veterinarian to fix the problem. Please note that CISAR does **not** pay for nor reimburse for any veterinary services performed outside of our program.
- **The adopter agrees that ownership of this Dog is NOT TRANSFERABLE.** The Adopter agrees that if for any reason he/she is unable to continue to house and care for the Dog OR if he/she should decide that he/she no longer wants to keep this Dog, he/she will immediately and at his/her expense return the Dog to CISAR. In the case of a long-distance adoption, it is the Adopter's responsibility to transport the Dog back to CISAR in a safe and approved manner.
- Adopter agrees to provide this Dog (and all other animals he/she owns) with proper veterinary care as is recommended by his or her veterinarian for the rest of each animal's life. This includes vaccinations and prevention of parasites and fleas and ticks. Adopter also agrees to keep this Dog on a monthly heartworm prevention and flea control program throughout the Dog's entire lifetime.
- Adopter further agrees to take this Dog to his/her veterinarian for a routine check-up at least once every year and to follow the advice of his/her veterinarian. The Adopter further gives CISAR permission to verify this care by contacting and talking with Adopter's veterinarian.
- Adopter agrees to have an ID tag made and to attach it to the Dog's collar. **Adopter agrees to make certain the Dog wears its collar with ID tag at all times.** The information on the tag should be current and include at least Adopter's phone number. .
- Adopter agrees to license this Dog according to any local ordinances.
- Adopter agrees to feed this Dog a wholesome premium Dog food and to have fresh water available to this Dog at all times. Generic Dog food, store-brand Dog foods, and no-name Dog foods are not considered premium food.
- This Dog is being placed with the strict understanding that it is going to a private home to live as an indoor pet. The Adopter agrees that this Dog will reside in the home of the Adopter, not outside. This means that this Dog will be inside Adopter's home except for trips to urinate/defecate and supervised playtime outside. This Dog will never be left outside if Adopter is not home.
- CISAR will never place a dog they know has bitten without informing the Adopter. However, Adopter is fully aware and does understand that **any** Dog may bite if provoked or if scared, sick, or injured. Therefore, Adopter agrees to use caution when allowing any strange adult or child to be near this Dog. Adopter further agrees to never allow anyone to run up on, threaten, squeeze, poke, step on, or otherwise pose a perceived threat and will not leave a child along with the dog for any reason.
- Adopter understands that no one can predict what medical or temperament problems a Dog may have in its lifetime. No one from CISAR may guarantee anything other than the current health and temperament of this Dog.
- The Adopter agrees that he/she is not acting as or in part of any agent in the purchase of this Dog and that the Adopter will not sell this Dog to any other person, agent, or pet store.
- CISAR reserves the right to enforce this contract in order to protect the welfare of the adopted Dog. It is understood that CISAR may examine and make inquiry about this Dog at any time. **If the terms and conditions of this Adoption Agreement are not upheld, CISAR reserves the right to terminate the agreement, to reclaim the Dog, and to inflict a \$2,500 fully enforceable penalty. Should CISAR need to seek legal action against the Adopter, Adopter hereby agrees that in addition to the \$2,500 penalty, he/she will pay for any and all attorney costs, court fees, and any other legal fees incurred in the process of enforcing this contract. Further, if it is found that Adopter has violated this contract by giving or selling this Dog to a third party, in addition to the \$2,500 penalty and in addition to all legal fees, Adopter agrees to pay any and all reasonable costs incurred and associated with getting the Dog back to CISAR in Colfax, Illinois. These costs include, but are not limited to, gasoline, travel expenses, hotel charges, meals, airline costs, possible reimbursement to third party (if Dog was sold), or ANY other cost incurred.**