



## ADOPTION CONTRACT OF OWNERSHIP ELM ANIMAL RESCUE

DATE OF ADOPTION:

Pet Name:

Breed:

Color:

Spay/Neuter:

Age:

Microchip #:

The adopter agrees to pay ELM Animal Rescue an adoption fee of \$225 for dogs under 6 months old and \$200 for dogs over 6 months of age, which is nonrefundable. This contract is for the purpose of transferring ownership of the dog listed above WITH THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS AND / OR EXCEPTIONS:  
(Please initial each line.)

\_\_\_\_\_House Dog: I agree that the dog shall reside indoors, in my home, and live as a family member and companion only. The dog will not be kept outdoors during the adopter's working hours, or at any other time left alone outdoors while the adopter is not at home. The dog may be confined to a crate, a room such as a bedroom or basement, or any other room of adequate size, and protected from the elements of weather

. \_\_\_\_\_Veterinary Care: I agree to place the dog on a regular vaccination program as prescribed by a licensed veterinarian in order to maintain the excellent health of the dog. The dog will receive a rabies vaccination and be licensed in accordance with state and local ordinances. I agree to take my dog to the veterinarian on a regular basis for routine care and I agree to provide monthly heartworm preventative to the dog. I agree to have a heartworm test performed on the dog per the recommendation of a qualified veterinarian not later than 1 year from the date of adoption regardless of heartworm status. The above program will be maintained on a yearly basis at the cost of the adopter.

\_\_\_\_\_Transfer of Ownership: I AGREE THAT THE DOG SHALL NOT BE SOLD, GIVEN TO, OR ADOPTED TO ANYONE ELSE, NOR SHALL THERE BE ANY TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP TO ANY FIRM, CORPORATION, OR ORGANIZATION OF OTHER HOMELESS ANIMALS, SUCH AS ANOTHER RESCUE FACILITY, OR RESEARCH FACILITY. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THE DOG ADOPTED FROM ELM Animal Rescue MUST BE RETURNED TO ELM Animal Rescue IF FOR ANY REASON THE ADOPTER CAN NO LONGER KEEP IT BY CONTACTING CRYSTAL ROBBINS AT 214-793-4319 OR [elmanimalrescue@GMAIL.COM](mailto:elmanimalrescue@GMAIL.COM).

If the unfortunate need arises to surrender the dog back to ELM Animal Rescue, we need up to 10 days from the date of notice to have the dog picked up

\_\_\_\_\_Attorney's Fees and Court Costs: I agree to pay ELM Animal Rescue's attorney's fees, court costs other fees obtained in the event this matter is forwarded to an attorney for enforcement of the contract. Any disputes regarding this Agreement shall be brought and resolved in COLLIN County.

\_\_\_\_\_Reservation of Rights: I understand and agree that CRYSTAL ROBBINS reserves the right to a review of this adoption and to follow up on any complaints or reports to protect the welfare of this dog for its entire lifespan. If the terms of this contract are not satisfactorily kept by the new owner, and/or if any misrepresentations have been made to ELM Animal Rescue in order to obtain the dog, ELM Animal Rescue



reserves the right to void this contract and demand the immediate return of the dog. Owner will provide copies of the following: a) current and historical veterinary paperwork from date of adoption, b) proof of spay/neuter, if occurred post adoption, c) proof of current heartworm prevention from date of adoption, d) microchip registration paperwork and completed Transfer Form, e) current rabies tag and certificate, and f) completed Canine Behavioral form if requested by ELM Animal Rescue.

\_\_\_\_\_ Disclosure and Release: I do hereby declare that I am aware a) that animals are different from humans in their responses to human actions; b) that the actions of animals are often unpredictable; c) that animals should be closely supervised when they are with children; d) that an animal's behavior may change after it leaves the care of a foster home and acclimates itself to a new home and/or different environments; e) ELM Animal Rescue makes no claims or representations as to the breed status, health or mental disposition of any animal offered for adoption and f) fully understand that I am solely responsible for any and all medical and or healthcare expenses that may occur after my taking possession of the animal. I hereby accept possession of, title to and responsibility for the animal identified above and hereby release and discharge ELM Animal Rescue, or any of its officers and volunteers forever from liability of any injury or damages to any person or property caused in the future by said animal, and from any causes of action, claims, suits or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damages.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING: I HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENTS AND I UNDERSTAND THE CONTRACT AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ABIDING BY THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT AND I AM WILLING TO ACCEPT AND ABIDE BY THESE TERMS.

SIGNATURE OF NEW OWNER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME OF NEW OWNER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

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RESCUE REPRESENTATIVE/FOSTER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted from (petfinder/FB/Petsmart/HF): \_\_\_\_\_