



## GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER RESCUE OF NORTH TEXAS

### ADOPTION CONTRACT AND RELEASE

#### **I. Description of the GSP:**

Description of the German Shorthaired Pointer ("GSP") to be adopted from the German Shorthaired Pointer Rescue of North Texas program ("GSPRNTX"):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_ Rabies Tag #: (TX) \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo/Micro-chip#: \_\_\_\_\_ Color and Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **II. Veterinary Care Information:**

Name(s) and Address(es) of veterinarian(s) used by GSP Rescue of North Texas:

\_\_\_\_\_

Rabies: \_\_\_\_\_ DHLPP: \_\_\_\_\_ Bordatella: \_\_\_\_\_ Other vaccinations: \_\_\_\_\_

Heartworm check\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Preventative used: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*GSPRNTX recommends re-testing the GSP 6 months from the date of the GSP's last heartworm test.

Fecal exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Wormed for: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Spay/Neuter, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Other known health conditions or medications:

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#### **III. Hold Harmless**

In consideration of my/our receiving the GSP described above in Section I, I/we agree to the following:

The undersigned adopter(s) understands that he/she must abide by the terms of this agreement. The undersigned adopter(s) each, separately or jointly, does hereby release and hold harmless the German Shorthaired Pointer Rescue of North Texas, its members, officers and its rescue volunteers from any claims, damages or actions incurred as a result of this adoption or caused by any action of the dog transferred herein.

#### **IV. Terms**

The undersigned adopter(s) further agrees to abide by the following terms:

- VETERINARY CARE: I/we will have the GSP examined within seven (7) working days of adoption by a veterinarian. I/we also agree to provide quality veterinary care at all times including, but not limited to, vaccinations, parasite checks, yearly heartworm prevention and dental care.

- FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS:

Name of food and type: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount per feeding: \_\_\_\_\_

Feeding schedule: GSPRNTX recommends feeding premium dry food twice daily, in 2 equal portions.

- TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP: I/we will never take or allow this GSP to be taken to an animal shelter, pound, humane society or other rescue, nor will I/we transfer ownership of this dog to any other person, firm, corporation or organization without prior notification and approval of the GSPRNTX. If for any reason, at any time, I/we need to find another home for this dog, we understand and agree that it MUST be returned to GSPRNTX.
- CARE: I/we will always treat this GSP as a house dog and family pet and never leave it chained or tied or allowed to live outside for any extended period of time. I/we agree to exercise the dog regularly in a properly supervised environment. I/we understand that the GSP is a dog that has high-energy needs and will provide exercise on a regular basis. I/we will treat the dog with affection and kindness and never subject it to any type of abuse or neglect. I/we will care for the dog humanely by providing the food, water, shelter and veterinary care necessary to keep this dog in optimum health. I/we will never let this dog be used for any medical or experimental purposes, nor for attack or guard dog purposes.
- TRAINING: I/we agree to provide the following special care and/or additional training for the GSP, as instructed by GSPRNTX:  
  
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- VISITATION: I/we understand that GSPRNTX may make periodic house visits and/or telephone inquiries to insure the well being of the GSP that I/we are adopting. I/we agree to cooperate fully and truthfully with GSPRNTX's inquiries and to allow GSPRNTX to see the GSP upon request. I/we understand that GSPRNTX has the right to take possession of the dog, at its discretion, if during a visit GSPRNTX determines the dog is not being properly cared for.
- ADOPTION DONATION: I/we agree to the adoption donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ upon receipt of the dog. (There will be a minimum \$50.00 handling charge for all returned checks.)
- IDENTIFICATION: I/we agree to keep proper identification (Personal ID and License tags) on the dog at all times. GSPRNTX recommends tattooing or micro chipping with a registered agency. If this dog already has such identification, full certification of such will be provided.
- LOSS: If this GSP is lost or stolen I/we will immediately notify GSPRNTX and make every effort to locate the dog by placing newspaper ads and calling local animal shelters and police stations in the area.
- RETURNS AND REFUNDS: If, for any reason during the entire life span of this dog, I/we are unable to keep this dog or if I/we fail to comply with the terms of this contract, I/we agree to return the dog to GSPRNTX. If, within thirty days, I/we find the dog unsuitable and return it to GSPRNTX in good or better mental and physical condition than it was on the date of the adoption, my/our adoption donation minus a \$50.00 fee will be refunded. I/we realize there will be no refund after thirty days.

- **ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS:** I/we agree to be responsible for any and all legal fees incurred if a violation of this contract results in a lawsuit or any litigation.

I/we understand that this contract is binding in the United States of America and that noncompliance with any of the terms of this agreement, including failure to pay or problems encountered in the collection of the adoption donation, may result in legal action and seizure of the dog.

I/we have read and understood the information in this adoption contract and release and agree to abide by the terms set forth herein.

**SIGNATURE OF ADOPTER(S):** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF ADOPTER(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail-address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF RESCUE VOLUNTEER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF RESCUE VOLUNTEER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**V. GSPRNTX Contact Information**

GSP Rescue of North Texas is here to help. If you have questions or need assistance or advice, please contact the following GSPRNTX Volunteer(s):

General Information

Website: [www.texasgsp.org](http://www.texasgsp.org)  
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