



# Janet's Rescues & Placements

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## DOG/PUPPY ADOPTION CONTRACT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED:** Current Name/Breed or Description of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read the following contract. This is a legal and binding agreement between the Adopter and Janet's Rescues and Placements. After reading each point, initial next to the line to indicate that you have read, understand and agree with each point. If you have any questions or concerns, ask for an adoption counselor to clarify the text for you.

**I understand that acquiring a dog, although very rewarding, requires a lot of time, patience and commitment. I have researched the particular breed mixture my new dog may be and I am prepared to deal with any problems or behavioral issues that may arise at any time. I am willing to seek the help of an animal behaviorist and agree to deal with any and all issues at the time they arise. Most behavioral issues can be corrected if dealt with properly and in a timely fashion. I understand that not dealing with such issues properly and right away can result in serious problems.** \_\_\_\_\_

I am at least 21 years old and have a valid ID that can be verified. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

All adult members of my household are aware and have agreed to this adoption. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

I understand that I may be subject to a 24 hour to 72 hour adoption process period. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

I will provide loving care and will treat this animal as an **INDOOR** family house pet for the **LIFETIME** of this Pet. This could be a commitment of 10 years or longer. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

I will feed the pet at least once a day (although it is recommended that a dog be fed in two (2) intervals) with canned and/or dry dog/puppy food and will provide a continuous supply of water unless health conditions deem otherwise. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

I will not let my dog/puppy roam free or keep him/her tied out. I will walk my dog on a leash or exercise my dog in a fenced-in yard. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

I will attach an identification tag to my pet's collar, which my pet will wear at all times along with the county license tag within 30 days of adoption. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

In the event that the adopted pet is picked up by animal control for any reason, I understand that a representative of Janet's Rescues will be considered authorized to have the animal released to their organization and that the animal's disposition will be then decided by the members of Janet's Rescues.

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I understand that no guarantee can be given on any of the animals adopted. I will take this dog/puppy to my veterinarian within fourteen (14) days of the adoption for a health check-up. I specifically understand that I cannot cosmetically alter this pet such as tail docking, ear cropping or any other medically unnecessary surgery or procedure. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

I understand that many of the animals available for adoption are rescue animals and, as such, have often been exposed to a variety of diseases. Like human illnesses, these disorders can have an incubation period of up to several weeks. If the animal I adopt shows signs of illness at any point, I will take this pet to the veterinarian for treatment immediately. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

I will provide annual routine veterinary care. I will have the dog/puppy examined and I will have the necessary shots provided for my dog/puppy (rabies, distemper, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

I agree to continue with the heartworm preventive which is veterinarian prescribed. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

I will have the dog/puppy spayed or neutered by \_\_\_\_\_ or within two (2) months of this contract, if not already done. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials) Failure to have the procedure done within 3 months of this date will result in forfeiture of the spay/neuter deposit and may be considered a constitute a breach of contract. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

**I agree to permit a representative of Janet's Rescues and Placements to investigate and/or make inquiries concerning the above conditions and requirements. I agree to keep in contact with the organization to advise as to the progress of the pet I have adopted. I agree to return any phone calls within 48 hours of such contact. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)**

I understand that noncompliance of any provision of this contract will constitute a breach of contract and Janet's Rescues & Placements shall have the right to demand the immediate return of this dog/puppy without the need of legal intervention or court order. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

I understand that this is an adoption contract and not for the sale of this pet. The contract and the application submitted to Janet's Rescues & Placements constitute the entire contract for the adoption of this pet. No prior representations or agreements are in force and effect unless incorporated within. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

I agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless Janet's Rescues & Placements and all of their employees, volunteers and sponsors from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of actions, whether known or unknown, belonging to said adopter arising out of any action or occurrence from the date of this contract arising out of or in connection with the adoption of the animal described above. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

**UPON SIGNING THIS CONTRACT, I AGREE TO RETURN THE PET TO JANET IF I CANNOT KEEP IT. SHOULD YOU ADOPT TWO (2) DOGS/PUPPIES, IT MAY BE REQUIRED THAT BOTH MUST BE RETURNED. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BE CONSIDERED A BREACH OF CONTRACT. CALL THE NUMBER LISTED IN YOUR INFORMATION PACKET TO RETURN AN ANIMAL. I WILL NOT SELL IT TO A RESEARCH LABORATORY OR GIVE THIS ANIMAL TO ANYONE OTHER THAN JANET OR AN AGENT THEREOF (INCLUDING LABORATORIES, SHELTERS, FAMILY RELATIVES, FRIENDS, ETC.) I WILL UNDERTAKE TO GIVE 2 WEEKS NOTICE OF ANY INTENDED RETURN (preference, not requirement) \_\_\_\_\_(initials)**

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I understand that **failure to comply with the above provisions will result in forfeiture** of the adopted animal without need of court order. I will also pay the reimbursement of all legal expenses and/or other expenses in connection thereto incurred by Janet's Rescues & Placements if it is deemed necessary in an effort to enforce this contract or repossess the animal. I also understand that **in the event that this animal is surrendered to anyone other than Janet's Rescues**, Janet's Rescues will impose a charge of no less than **\$750.00** to cover the costs of legal expenses, recovery expenses and/or medical expenses of the animal, or whatever the costs are in this regard.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

**I hereby agree to accept possession and ownership of this animal at my own risk and hereby release Janet's Rescues & Placements and all of their representatives from any and all liability arising out of possession and ownership of said animal. It is understood that Janet's Rescues & Placements has not made any representations concerning the health or condition of the animal involved, and while it is a requirement of this contact that the animal be returned to the organization in the event that the adopter is unable to care for this animal for any reason, they will not be held responsible for any veterinary expenses incurred while the animal is in your possession, nor for any damage caused by the animal while in your possession or ownership.** \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

**Additional addendum and/or special conditions are as follows:**

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERNAL USE:** Adoption Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee for Spay/Neuter: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Paid: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check** \_\_\_\_\_

**Received by:** \_\_\_\_\_



**"He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog.  
You are his life, his love, his leader.  
He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart.  
You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion."  
-Anonymous**