

Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

Animals are accepted from all sources including previously owned, abandoned, stray, or homeless. Sometimes we have no background information on the health or temperament of the animal and sometimes the information we are given is false or inaccurate. We do NOT guarantee the health or temperament of any animal.

Although we screen our animals for behavioral and medical problems, sometimes there are situations where discovery isn't made until after the animal is adopted. There is always a risk when adopting an animal from an organization such as a rescue or shelter.

Some of these animals will need training and behavioral modification in order to make them agreeable pets. This will not happen overnight and will take time.

We believe in the 3-3-3 rule. It takes animals 3 days to decompress, 3 weeks to learn the routine, and 3 months to feel at home. Some animals need more time to adjust and others have behavior discoveries as time progresses and they feel more comfortable.

Adopters acknowledge that he/she is aware and assumes the many risks associated with being around animals, including, but not limited to the risks of being bitten, scratched, jumped on, knocked over, chased, tripped, infected with disease, or otherwise injured or frightened as well as the risk of damage to personal property.

The adopter assumes full responsibility for any risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage arising out of or related to owning an animal from Paws Deep Animal Rescue.

I HAVE READ THIS FOSTERING /ADOPTION AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Name of Adopter _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Witness _____

Date _____

Adoption Agreement

Pets Name: _____ Sex: _____
Dog or Cat: _____ Breed: _____

This adoption agreement is made by Paws Deep Animal Rescue, which hereinafter shall refer to the same entity.

I agree to adopt the pet known as _____ and by doing so, I accept the terms of this agreement as set forth below. I understand and agree that Paws Deep Animal Rescue reserves the right to reclaim the dog if any of the conditions below are not met.

Paws Deep Animal Rescue may repossess the pet if there is reason to believe that the pet is being mistreated, abused, or neglected. If I fail to comply with the terms of this agreement I will reimburse Paws Deep Animal Rescue for any costs incurred to reclaim and remedy the breach of contract.

Please initial: _____

Please initial each of the following conditions below to signify that you have read and agreed to each:

___ 1. The animal will be housed in my home as a family pet, will sleep indoors at night, and shall have access to the residence. He/she will not be left outside in extreme temperatures nor tied there. A lawsuit will be filed against any person adopting an animal from us for any other purpose whatsoever including Guard Dog Service or any illegal activities.

___ 2. I will provide veterinary care and treatment as necessary. I will provide proper food and fresh water at all times.

___ 3. I understand that it is my responsibility to supervise the pet in the presence of small children and other animals, as should every dog. I also understand that part of basic dog management is to carefully supervise my dog in new situations or any situation that may be stressful.

___ 4. If for any reason you need to re-home the animal please notify the rescue. We are a small rescue and cannot guarantee that there will be space to take the dog back into our care. We could possibly do a courtesy Petfinder listing to help with re-homing. Our biggest obstacle is having foster homes available to take dogs back into our program.

___ 5. I will not sell or give this pet to a medical laboratory or to anyone who may be engaged in illegal activity.

___ 6. It is my job to provide proper training to the animal and properly socialize it. If the dog chews when left alone, it is your job to use a CRATE to prevent property damage.

___ 7. There are no refunds given if you are not happy with the animal you adopt. Once the animal is in your care it is your responsibility to seek medical treatment for said animal.

___ 8. New animals and dogs need time to decompress in a home when they first arrive. We believe in the 3-3-3 rule. It takes animals 3 days to decompress, 3 weeks to learn the routine, and 3 months to feel at home. Some animals need more time to adjust and others have behavior discoveries as time progresses and they feel more comfortable.

