

## DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT

Rescue a Rescue

The average cost of vaccinations, spaying or neutering, dental care and a month's care is \$250. If your dog's expenses are covered by your adoption fee, the remainder of the fee goes straight to the dogs. No rent or salary's, your contribution pays for food, medical care and daily dog needs. You might be helping us rehabilitate a dog with long term needs or save a weak puppy. You might be buying time and life for a a large dog, a black dog, or a shy dog, a dog whose life is not a financial practicality. **When you adopt one of our dogs, you aren't buying a pet; you are supporting our life saving rescue work.** Please initial to indicate you have read this paragraph \_\_\_\_\_

Your fee is a statement of value. Free dogs, unfortunately, are often disposable dogs. The wonderful dog that you are adopting deserves to be valued. If your new dog isn't who you hoped she or he would be, with this contract you are agreeing to return your dog to us **in the first 30 days and Handsome Hank's Hostel For Homeless Hounds will refund half of your adoption fee.** And at any points in the dog's life that you are unable to continue to care for the dog you agree to return the dog to us to re-home. **Failure to do so can result in legal action and a fee of up to \$600.**

Whereas it is the intent of Handsome Hank's Hostel For Homeless Hounds to insure and protect the welfare of any animals adopted and placed into my/or custody, I/we agree to the following terms and conditions:

- (1) To assure this animal a loving home: to provide proper food, fresh water, adequate exercise and human affection secure confinement area when the animal must be unattended and shelter at all times.
- (2) To provide veterinary care as needed, including all vaccinations & examinations required to maintain good health. To refrain from any cosmetic alternations, such as tail docking or ear cropping, to include the declawing of cats
- (3) To make certain that this animal wears an identification tag at all times & to notify Handsome Hank's Hostel For Homeless Hounds immediately if this animal becomes lost.
- (4) To protect this animal from potential injury and death by: (1) never allowing the animal to ride in the open bed of a pickup and (2) never keeping this animal on a chain.

- (5) To NEVER give, sell or cause this animal to be given or sold to another agency, Humane Society, Animal Shelter, Pound or Animal Control Facility.
- (6) To Never allow this animal to be used for animal experimentation, vivisection's, animal fighting, guard duty, or any other commercial activity.
- (7) To use humane methods of training with the help of a certified pet trainer if or when a problem occurs.
- (8) To Notify Handsome Hank's Hostel For Homeless Hounds if I/we are unable to keep this animal and to RELINQUISH this ANIMAL ONLY TO AN AUTHORIZED MEMBER OF, or to a party that has received approval from Handsome Hank's Hostel For Homeless Hounds to assume responsibility for the animal.

Handsome Hank's Hostel For Homeless Hounds is not responsible for any veterinary medical or other expense incurred after the date of the adoption unless otherwise prearranged and agreed upon in writing.

The adopting person(s) acknowledge full control and responsibility for the actions of the animals from the date of the adoption.

**HANDSOME HANK'S HOSTEL FOR HOMELESS HOUNDS RETAINS THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ANY PROSPECTIVE OR NEW ADOPTERS' HOME AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE ANIMAL IS KEPT DURNING THE ANIMALS LIFETIME. FAILURE TO MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS GIVES HANDSOME HANK'S HOSTEL FOR HOMELESS HOUNDS THE RIGHT TO RECLAIM THE ANIMAL AND PURSUE A LEGALCOURSE OF ACTION FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT.**

**Pet's name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Breed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spayed/Neutered** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Shots:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Adopting Persons:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Driver's License #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopter's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Handsome Hank's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_