



# Save My Tail, inc

## Canine Adoption Agency

### ADOPTION CONTRACT CONTINUED

10. I am adopting the dog for myself and I agree to not give away, sell, or trade my dog, even as a gift to a friend or family member. I will neither take the dog to a shelter nor abandon the dog. I understand that I must notify SMT, without delay, if I can no longer care for or keep my dog and agree to give SMT reasonable time to rehome my dog or place my dog in an approved foster home, if available. I must notify SMT of any behavioral problems that have occurred at any time before I return my dog and I agree to pay for a professional trainer's evaluation in case of biting or aggression.

11. I agree to accept responsibility and ownership of the dog at my own risk and I release SMT and its agents from any and all liability arising out of possession and ownership of my dog. I agree that I am assuming total financial responsibility for my pet as of the date of this contract, even if I do not pick my dog up immediately after adoption. SMT and its agents will not be held responsible for any damages or expenses (veterinary or other) incurred during my ownership of the dog.

12. In the event the dog becomes lost or dies, I will immediately notify SMT. I will also immediately notify SMT of any change of contact information (address, phone number, or email address).

13. This dog's known background and medical history have been discussed with me. I understand that SMT saves animals, often with no background information whatsoever, and has made no representation concerning the health, condition, training, behavior, or temperament of the dog after leaving the facility and I understand that the change in environment, owner or daily routine may cause changes in the dog's behavior or temperament.

14. I understand that the adoption fee is a non-refundable donation. If I cannot keep my dog for any reason, no refund will be given and the dog must be returned to SMT. If things do not work out with this dog, I may return the dog and select a different dog that may be more suitable to my lifestyle or living arrangement.

15. I agree to permit SMT to make inquiry about and enforce any of the above conditions and requirements at any time after adoption. This can include visits to my home and contact with my veterinarian. I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THE DOG TO SMT AND A PENALTY CAN BE ASSESSED.

16. I understand that by voluntarily signing this agreement, I am entering into a legal and binding contract with Save My Tail, inc. Breach of any term(s) of this agreement is deemed actionable by SMT. In the event there is a violation of the agreement, I agree to pay a minimum of \$900.00 in damages. Additionally, in order to facilitate the collection of damages for breach of contract, I waive any challenge to venue and agree that the appropriate venue for this matter in the State of California, and the County of San Bernardino.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DL# /STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Refundable Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation to our Spay/Neuter Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SMT Rep: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_