



Save My Tail, inc

Canine Adoption Agency

ADOPTION CONTRACT

Dog's Name:

Breed:

DOB:

Sex:

Altered? Yes

No

Agreement to Spay/Neuter Attached

Microchip ID# or Sticker:

The parties hereby agree that the owners shall abide by the following conditions:

1. _____ Hereinafter referred to as "the dog", is being transferred to the adopting owner with the understanding that the adopter is taking possession of the dog to treat and be responsible for it as their own dog.
2. The dog will be treated as a family member with loving care and affection. I will do my best to ensure the dog's safety and well-being. I/We will feed the dog daily and will provide a fresh supply of water at all times.
3. Adopter will allow SMT to conduct home visits and phone check-ins at their discretion after adoption in order to check on the dog's welfare.
4. The dog will live inside my home and will not be isolated from the family. I will walk my dog on a leash or exercise my dog in a fenced yard, which must be provided by owner. I will never let my dog run loose or roam, keep my dog chained or tied up, keep it continuously in a yard, garage, patio, balcony, or pen, or leave my dog unsecured, when no one is at home.
5. I will not have the dog attack-trained not will I use it for any purpose other than companionship. I will not have the dog's ears cropped not will I have its tail docked. I will never allow any kind of abuse of the dog.
6. I will take the dog to a licensed veterinarian when shots are due () but in no event later than one year from the last vet visit. I will provide all required and/or needed veterinary care, including: rabies shots as required one every one or three years; yearly booster shots for DHLPPC; and prompt treatment by a licensed veterinarian for any illness or injury.
7. I/we affirm that no member of my household has been convicted of an animal welfare law violations such as neglect, cruelty, abandonment etc.
8. I will ensure proper licensing of the dog and will attach the appropriate license tags, rabies tag, SMT tag, and personal identification tag to a non-choke collar to be worn at all times. I will ensure compliance with all applicable local and state statutes.
9. I will not use a choke-type collar at any time, except for training under the guidance of a qualified dog trainer.