



# True Heart Pinscher Rescue Adoption Contract

Name of Adopter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of THPR Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: [trueheartrescue@gmail.com](mailto:trueheartrescue@gmail.com)

Adoption Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: [trueheartrescue@gmail.com](mailto:trueheartrescue@gmail.com)

## 1. RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE:

The Adopter(s) and any/all representing them hereby understand, promise and agree that in the receipt of this dog, they and each of them forever release, discharge and agree to hold harmless True Heart Pinscher Rescue, Inc.

## 2. IDENTIFICATION OF DOG:

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: *(if Doberman/Large Dog; see clause Pg 3)*: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Herein referred to as "the dog" or "this dog"*

Sex: Female:  Male:

Color: Black/Tan:  Black/Rust:  Blue/Tan:  Choc/Tan:  Red:  Stag Red:

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth/Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_



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### 3. Vaccines and Tests:

- Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo, Para (DHPP)
- Rabies
- Heartworm Test
- Spay  Neuter  (check one)

Date Performed:

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True Heart Pinscher Rescue, herein for known as THPR, cannot guarantee the health of any animal. Adopter(s) agree(s) that THPR is not responsible for any medical expenses incurred by Adopters(s) on behalf of the dog.

The Adopter(s) understand(s), acknowledge(s) and agree(s) that the dog has been either spayed or neutered unless the dog's age, health or physical and/or emotional condition dictate that temporary/permanent delay is in the dog's best interest.

### 4. ADOPTER(S) AGREE(S) TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

- a. THPR shall have the right to contact any veterinarian that has examined and/or treated the dog in regard to the dog's health and care.
- b. Heartworm preventative, flea control, and necessary inoculations at the intervals advised by the veterinarian will be given.
- c. The dog will not wear a pinch collar, shock collar, or any similar article at any time.
- d. The dog will live only inside the main living quarters in residence with Adopter(s). At no time will the dog be maintained in an area where its health is endangered by weather conditions.
- e. Under no circumstances whatsoever will the dog be subjected to cosmetic or elective surgery of any kind (no tail docking, ear cropping, or other)
- f. The dog will be under control through the use of an appropriate harness when not on the confines of Adopter(s) property.
- g. The dog will not be subjected to abuse or neglect and will be provided adequate, nutritious food, water and shelter at all times.
- h. ***If for any reason Adopter(s) cannot keep the dog, Adopter(s) agrees to notify a THPR Representative of the availability of the dog and to return the adopted dog upon request. The dog will not be surrendered to a shelter, another rescue or other person(s).***
  - i. *Any failure to perform the foregoing agreement will constitute a breach of this agreement. In the event of any breach of agreement, Adopter(s) authorizes a THPR Representative to reclaim both possession and ownership of the dog.*
  - ii. *Adopters outside of THPR's adoption area are responsible for ensuring the dog is safely returned to a THPR Representative at the adopter's expense, if the dog is reclaimed or surrendered for any reason.*
- i. THPR Representative will have visitation rights to ensure that the terms of this adoption agreement are being observed.
- j. There will be no less than a two-week period afforded the dog to adjust to its new home. This does not apply to any medical emergency where the dog must be returned to True Heart Pinscher Rescue. Adopter(s) will be responsible for medical bills.
- k. Any case where the dog must be returned to THPR, the rescue will be granted up to 14 days (two weeks) to secure a foster home for the dog and remove the dog from your home. This is generally needed only in the case where foster homes are limited or full at the time of surrender.
- l. If the dog escapes, is stolen or otherwise turns up missing the Adopter(s) agrees to notify a THPR Representative immediately.
- m. If the dog dies or is euthanized for any reason the Adopter(s) agrees to notify a THPR Representative immediately.
- n. The Adopter(s) agree the adoption fee is nonrefundable.



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Adopter(s) represent(s) the dog's primary Veterinarian will be:

Name and/or Name of Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed day of: \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

Adopter(s) Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

True Heart Pinscher Rescue Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paid Via: (check one) Money Order   
Credit Card  THPR Rep Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip Brand/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- Obedience Training Agreement:** If check marked, this dog ***IS*** subject to this provision. The Adopter agrees to enroll the dog in and diligently attend with the dog an obedience class within six (6) months of the date of this contract. The Adopter agrees to participate in the classes with the dog. Satisfaction of this clause requires completion of the obedience course by the Adopter and the dog. A certificate reflecting the dog's satisfactory completion of the course shall be provided to THPR Rescue, within ten (10) business days after completion of the course. Puppies shall not attend obedience class until all required DA2PP vaccinations have been administered.
- Doberman/Large Dog Agreement:** If check marked, applicant must initial below stating that their homeowners insurance allows the type of dog listed on this application.

Adopter(s) Initial(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\* The laws of the state of Kentucky shall govern the interpretation of this contract.  
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## Contract Instructions:

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**Step 1:** Adopter(s) must complete missing personal and vet information and initial the previous 3 pages.

**Step 2:** Sign and date page 3.

**Step 3:** Mail or Fax/Scan the completed contract to:

Kari Springer  
4122 Forestry Rd.,  
Henryville, IN 47126


or

**Scan and email:**  
[trueheartrescue@gmail.com](mailto:trueheartrescue@gmail.com)

**Step 4:** Methods of Payment:

- Money Orders – mail to above address with completed, signed, and initialed adoption contract
- Cashier's Checks – mail to above address with completed, signed, and initialed adoption contract
- Credit Card – online (see below)
- THPR does NOT accept personal checks.

### Process for online adoption fee payment and donations:

1. Visit: <http://www.trueheartrescue.org/>
  2. Click on "Donate" (located at the top of the screen).
  3. Make your secure  credit card donation or payment.
  4. Forward your receipt via email to: [trueheartrescue@gmail.com](mailto:trueheartrescue@gmail.com) with "Attention: Kari" included in the subject line.
- **When paying online:**
    - *Please add \$5.00 to your adoption fee and/or donation to cover the credit card processing fee.*
    - *The Adopter(s) will still need to follow the process for submitting the completed adoption contract. (See step 1 through step 3 above.)*

**Need assistance regarding the process or do you have questions?**

Please email: [trueheartrescue@gmail.com](mailto:trueheartrescue@gmail.com)

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