

I agree that if the animal is not properly cared for in a humane and responsible manner including adequate healthy food, water, shelter, attention of medical care, unsafe environment or any other concerns, Mutt Rescue, Inc. will find the adopter in breach of this contract, and Mutt Rescue, Inc. may void this contract and remove the animal from my residence. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I agree the animal will never be given to any medical facilities whose purpose is to experiment or cosmetically alter the animal, nor will the animal ever be used for or trained as a fighting animal. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I agree that this contract never expires for the lifetime of the animal and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the adopter and Mutt Rescue, Inc. and their successors or beneficiaries. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

The animal may not be transferred to another owner without express consent of Mutt Rescue, Inc. Adopter is responsible for any and all transportation costs. If euthanasia be necessary, it is agreed that animal will not be turned over to the humane society or other animal shelter for this service. The animal must be at a veterinarian. Mutt Rescue, Inc. is available for consultation, advice and assistance in this and all other areas pertaining to the behavior, training, compatibility, health, etc., of that adopted animal. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

\*\*\*It is understood that Mutt Rescue, Inc., makes no warranties or statements regarding the pet's health, medical status or temperament. Adopter understands that the pet may have been rescued from an animal shelter and may have been exposed to some communicable disease(s). Also, adopter understands that intestinal parasites can re-occur in puppies and older dogs. Adopter agrees to take a fecal sample to their veterinarian within two weeks of adoption. A copy of the pet's paperwork is included showing that the animal had its distemper combination, rabies, bordetella shot and that the animal has been spayed/neutered (unless too young) and has two Health Certificates. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)\*\*\*

**\*\*Behavior problems can arise for many reasons and most can be solved. Do you agree to seek help/assistance to resolve these issues rather than give up your pet \_\_\_\_\_ (yes or no).**

**\*\*Please remember that it can take up to 6 months for a dog to adjust \_\_\_\_\_ (initial that you understand this).**

**\*\*Always remember to never correct your dog with your hands. Never put your hands or point your fingers in your dog's face for scolding purposes. Tug-of-war games only make aggressive dogs \_\_\_\_\_ (initial).**

**\*\*Mutt Rescue, Inc. offers FREE BEHAVIORAL ADVICE. As the owner, I wish to help to make the transition for everyone as easy as possible.**