

**GRR Dog Name & Number:**

**ADULT DOG ADOPTION AGREEMENT**

This AGREEMENT is made and entered into this the \_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
201\_\_\_ between GOLD RIBBON RESCUE, INC., a Texas Nonprofit Corporation (“GRR” or  
“Owner”), P. O. Box 956, Austin Texas 78767-0956, and

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

Whose address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. For and in consideration of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) paid to GRR. GRR will transfer to Adopter(s) the adult Golden Retriever (“Golden Retriever”) described in attached Exhibit A. If an Application Fee of \$10.00 has been paid previously, then the sum due to GRR is Three Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$340.00) due at adoption.
2. Adopter(s) agree to provide the Golden Retriever with loving, humane, and proper care, including: a proper and nutritional diet; regular exercise; shelter from adverse weather and temperature extremes; a safe, fenced yard or exercise area; appropriate obedience training to make the Golden Retriever a good citizen; and all necessary and appropriate veterinary care.
3. Adopter(s) agree to keep the Golden Retriever as an indoor house pet and not leave the Golden Retriever outside the home when Adopter(s) are not at home. Adopter(s) understand that the Gold Retriever has been or must be micro-chipped, and that the viability of that chip must be checked at least yearly. A d o p t e r ( s ) further agree that GRR will always be listed as alternate and/or primary contact on the registration of the microchip and that Adopter(s) are responsible for keeping the registration current and active.
4. GRR has provided Adopter(s) with a tag for the Golden Retriever which lists both the GRR number of the Golden Retriever and GRR’s contact information. Adopter(s) must keep this tag on Gold Retriever’s collar at all times, must keep a collar on the dog at all times, and must notify GRR if the tag becomes lost or illegible so that it may be replaced.
5. Adopter(s) agree that the Golden Retriever will always ride inside an enclosed vehicle. To allow the Golden Retriever to ride in an open truck is a breach of contract, whether contained in a crate, loose or tethered.

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6. Adopter(s) grant GRR and its representatives the right to inspect the Golden Retriever's environment and living arrangements at any reasonable time within 90 days of the date Adopter(s) receive the Golden Retriever or at any time GRR becomes aware that improper conditions may exist.
7. For any reason, if Adopter(s) decide to transfer the Golden Retriever, Adopter(s) MUST transfer the Golden Retriever to GRR at no cost to GRR. By doing so, Adopter(s) will relinquish all rights to the Golden Retriever and GRR will become the sole owner of the Golden Retriever.
8. Adopter(s) will not allow the Golden Retriever to roam. Adopter(s) agree to keep the Golden Retriever on a leash while outside a fenced area. If the Golden Retriever is lost, stolen, or runs away, Adopter(s) agree to notify GRR within twenty-four (24) hours of the occurrence by telephoning GRR at (512-659-4653). Upon such notification, GRR will assist in finding the Golden Retriever.
9. If:
  - a) Adopter(s) do not fulfill his/her obligations with respect to the care of the Golden Retriever as described in this Agreement;
  - b) The Golden Retriever is lost or runs away; or,
  - c) Adopter(s) otherwise breach the terms of this Agreement, GRR will be entitled to take immediate possession of the Golden Retriever. In such case, Adopter(s) relinquish all rights to the Golden Retriever and GRR will become the sole owner of the Golden Retriever.
10. Adopter(s) understand GRR has made no warranties, express or implied, concerning the Golden Retriever, its temperament, habits, or background. Adopter(s) hereby release and discharge GRR from all claims, demands, and liabilities in connection with the Golden Retriever and will defend, indemnify and hold GRR harmless with respect to the Golden Retriever.
11. If Adopter(s) breach this Agreement, GRR will be entitled to enforce its rights by action for specific performance. Adopter(s) agree to pay all expenses incurred by GRR in enforcing its rights under this Agreement, including reasonable attorney's fees.
12. Texas Law controls in all enforcement or legal proceedings regarding this contract, and all proceedings have venue in Travis County, TX.

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13. If any part or parts of this contract are determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable for any reason, the offending language is to be deemed omitted and the remainder of the contract to continue in full force and effect as if said language had never been included.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, Adopter(s) and GRR enter into this Agreement voluntarily as of the date and year first written above.

GOLD RIBBON RESCUE, INC.  
PO Box 956  
Austin, TX 78767-0956

By \_\_\_\_\_  
GRR Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

Printed Name:  
Title:  
Email:  
Phone Numbers:

Foster Family:  
Email:  
Phone Numbers:

<[www.grr-tx.com](http://www.grr-tx.com)> GRR Hotline (512) 659-659-4653

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopter(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

Address:  
Phone Numbers:  
Email:

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**EXHIBIT A**

**The reason this Golden Retriever was rescued is as follows:**

**Golden Retriever's Name & GRR Number:**

Sex:

Birth date or estimated age:

Spayed/Neutered on:

Spayed/Neutered by:

Rabies date & tag number\*:

Inoculated for rabies by:

DHPP or DHPP & Lepto: Bordetella:

K9 Influenza: not required unless specified by your veterinarian

Worming or fecal:

Heartworm test:

Monthly heartworm preventative last given on:

Flea/Tick prevention:

**\* Contact your veterinarian to have the rabies tag and certificate reissued in your name within 30 days. All vaccinations must be kept current as required by law and/or recommended by your veterinarian in a comprehensive care plan. GRR strongly recommends making an appointment with your veterinarian for an initial examination and review of the dog's health status prior to the due date for the next series of vaccinations.\*\*No heartworm test is absolute. No responsibility shall be placed on GRR, Inc., regarding heartworms which did not appear on the heartworm test. GRR requires that **HEARTWORM PREVENTIVE BE GIVEN MONTHLY FOR LIFE!!****

**MICROCHIP NUMBER:**

Implanted on:

By:

**Microchip:** \_\_\_\_\_ is currently registered to Gold Ribbon Rescue. When he is officially adopted, you are responsible for registering your dog to your name. Depending on the brand of microchip your dog has, go to one of the following web sites and register the dog on-line.

AVID – [www.avidid.com](http://www.avidid.com)

HomeAgain – <http://public.homeagain.com>

24PetWatch – [www.24petwatch.com](http://www.24petwatch.com)

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Simply follow the instructions and submit a nominal fee (about \$20) and you're done. Your new dog is currently registered to GRR. We ask that when you register the dog to your name please list GRR as the secondary contact. Keep in mind that an up to date ID tag, the GRR tag, and the current rabies tag on the collar is the best way to retrieve your lost dog. The microchip is only used if the dog slips out of his/her collar.

**Feeding:** Your dog should be fed \_\_\_ **times/day**, about \_\_\_ **cup** of premium dog food at each meal. Foster family is currently feeding \_\_\_\_\_. Consult with your vet about the best diet for your dog. You may wish to consider Glucosamine and Chondroitin additives to help with his/her joint and bone conditioning. The introduction of Omega 3 fatty acids is recommended. Omega 3 fatty acids can have a good cardiac effect. Diets low in corn/wheat (or no corn/wheat at all) are good for any dog with allergies/prevent allergies – check the ingredients list to see where corn/wheat (including gluten) falls in the list of items in the dog food.

Your dog currently weighs \_\_\_\_\_. The ideal weight range for the dog is \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Health:**

#### **Personality:**

#### **Training:**

**Gold Ribbon really encourages all dogs be taken to obedience classes. It's good for the dog to learn manners and it helps with bonding.**

*Gold Ribbon Rescue strongly suggests all dogs be taken to obedience classes to make them good canine citizens. The location of training classes and veterinary care may be found through the assistance of Gold Ribbon Rescue, Inc.*

*For first-time GRR adopters, the adoption fee also provides one year's free membership in Gold Ribbon Rescue. Your membership will be up for renewal one year from the date of adoption, and we will send you a reminder notice a few weeks in advance.*

**We recommend visiting the website:** [www.livingwithkidsanddogs.com](http://www.livingwithkidsanddogs.com) if this dog is in routine contact with children under the age of 12.