



GRR Dog Name & Number:

ADULT DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT

This CONTRACT is made and entered into this the _____ day of _____, 20____, between GOLD RIBBON RESCUE, INC., a Texas Nonprofit Corporation (hereinafter "GRR" or "Owner"), 1101 W. 34th Street #336, Austin Texas 78705-1907, and

Adopter(s):

Whose address is:

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. For and in consideration of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) paid to GRR, GRR will transfer to Adopters the adult Dog ("Dog") described in attached Exhibit A. If an Application Fee of \$25.00 has been paid previously, then the sum due to GRR is Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$375.00) due at adoption.
2. Adopter(s) agree to provide the dog 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 dog a good citizen; and all necessary and appropriate veterinary care.
3. Adopter(s) agree to keep the dog as an indoor house pet and will not allow the dog to have access to the outside of the home when Adopter(s) are not at home. This includes closing access to a dog door to prevent the dog from being able to go into the yard. Adopter(s) understand that the dog has been or must be micro-chipped, and that the viability of that chip must be checked at least yearly. Adopter(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 dog which lists both the GRR number of the dog and GRR's contact information. Adopter(s) must keep this tag on dog'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. When being transported, Adopter(s) agree that the dog will always ride inside an enclosed vehicle. The parties agree that allowing the dog to ride in an open truck bed, whether contained in a crate, loose or tethered will constitute a material breach of this contract and will entitle GRR to enforce any of its rights under this contract as described below.

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6. Upon giving reasonable notice, Adopter(s) grant GRR and its representatives the right to inspect the dog's environment and living arrangements at any reasonable time within 90 days of the date Adopter(s) receive the dog or at any time GRR becomes aware that improper conditions may exist.
7. For any reason, at any time the Adopter(s) decide to return and/or transfer the dog or is no longer able to care for the dog, Adopter(s) MUST transfer the dog to GRR at no cost to GRR. In the event any return and/or transfer occurs, Adopter(s) will relinquish all rights to the dog and GRR will become the sole owner of the dog.
8. Adopter(s) will not allow the dog to roam. Adopter(s) agree to keep the dog on a leash while outside a fenced area. If the dog 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 dog.
9. GRR uses and supports positive reinforcement training and discipline methods only. We do not condone the use of aversive training methods and tools to include, but not limited to: prong collars, electronic training collars, choke collars or the excessive use of force. Adopter(s) agree to use only positive reinforcement methods for training and discipline methods for the adopted dog.
10. If Adopter(s) do not fulfill his or her obligations with respect to the care of the dog as described in this Contract, GRR, in its sole discretion, will have the option to take immediate possession of the Dog in which case Adopter(s) will relinquish all rights to the dog and GRR will become the sole owner of the dog.
11. Any dispute concerning GRR's enforcement of its rights under this Contract will be controlled and interpreted by the standard of what is in the best interests of the dog.
12. Adopter(s) acknowledges that GRR has made no warranties, express or implied, concerning the dog, its temperament, habits, or background. Adopter(s) hereby release and discharge GRR from all claims, demands, and liabilities in connection with the dog and will defend, indemnify and hold GRR harmless with respect to the dog.
13. If Adopter(s) are found to be in breach of this Contract, GRR will be entitled to enforce its rights under this Contract including, but not limited to, repossession of the dog. In the event that the Dog is transferred back to GRR due to Adopter(s) negligence or breach of the Contract, Adopter(s) agree to pay all expenses incurred by GRR in enforcing its rights under this Contract, including, but not limited to, costs and reasonable attorney's fees.
14. Texas Law controls in all enforcement or legal proceedings regarding this Contract, and all proceedings have venue in Travis County, TX.
15. 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.

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

GOLD RIBBON RESCUE, INC.

1101 W. 34th Street #336

Austin, TX 78705-1907

www.grr-tx.com

GRR Hotline (512) 659-4653

By: _____

GRR Representative

Printed Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone Number:

Foster Family:

Email:

Phone Numbers:

By: _____

Adopter (s):

Address:

Phone Numbers:

Email(s):

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EXHIBIT A

The reason this dog was rescued is as follows:

Dog's Name & GRR Number:

GRR Intake Date:

Sex:

Birth date or estimated age:

Spayed/Neutered on:

Spayed/Neutered by (and location):

*Rabies tag number:

Rabies date:

Inoculated for Rabies by (and location):

DHPP or DHPP & Lepto:

Bordetella:

Canine Influenza: Not required unless specified by your veterinarian

Worming or fecal:

**Heartworm test:

Heartworm preventative last given on:

Due Again On:

Flea//Tick preventative last given on:

Due Again On:

*** In some cases you may be able to contact your vet to have the rabies tag and/or 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 heartworm pill which is _____ or the next series of vaccinations which is whichever is sooner.**

** No heartworm test is absolute. No responsibility shall be placed on GRR regarding heartworms which did not appear on the initial heartworm test dated _____. GRR recommends that you have your dog tested again for heartworms 6 months from that date which will be _____. If your dog went through heartworm treatment, GRR recommends you have your dog retested 6 months after the treatment was completed which was _____. The retest date will be _____.

GRR REQUIRES THAT HEARTWORM PREVENTIVE BE GIVEN MONTHLY FOR LIFE!

MICROCHIP NUMBER:

Implanted on:

By:

Brand:

Microchip number _____ is currently registered to Gold Ribbon Rescue. To transfer the registration to your name, go to the company's website, follow the instructions and submit a nominal fee (about \$20). 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.

AVID – www.avidid.com , 1-951-371-7505

HomeAgain – <http://public.homeagain.com> , 1-888-466-3242

24PetWatch – www.24petwatch.com , 1-866-597-2424

AAHA microchip lookup tool: petmicrochiplookup.org

It is the new owner's responsibility to register the dog's microchip to their name once the adoption is finalized.

Feeding: Your dog should be fed _____ **times per day**, _____ **cups** of premium dog food at each meal. Foster family is currently feeding _____. Based on current published research, GRR does not recommend feeding a vegan or grain free diet. Please consult with your veterinarian for the best food recommendations 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.

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

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To the best of GRR's knowledge and abilities,

is healthy and medically cleared for adoption.

Health:

Personality:

Training:

Gold Ribbon Rescue strongly encourages all dogs to be taken to training classes. It's good for the dog to learn basic manners and will help with bonding between the dog and new family. GRR recommended training partners may be found on the GRR website. Please consult GRR to discuss training and discipline questions at any time through training@grr-tx.com.

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 if this dog is in routine contact with children under the age of 12.