



ADOPTION AGREEMENT

For the benefit of all future adopters we have provided a copy of the adoption contract details below to clarify what adopters are agreeing to when adopting an animal from the rescue:

ADOPTER AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF ADOPTION:

1. The animal will be kept primarily indoors, and if outside for any length of time will be provided with a weatherproof shelter and bedding. Animals are not to be left unattended for any long duration of time tethered and the tether must be longer than six feet.
2. The animal will be provided with proper and sufficient food, water and veterinary treatment as the animal may require throughout its life.
3. The Rescue shall have the right to inspect the animal from time to time. If the conditions under which the animal is kept are not satisfactory, a Rescue Inspector (or their designate) may take re-possession of the animal, in accordance with the contract, and in such case the rescue shall not be liable to refund the adoption fee.
4. The rescue will not be responsible for the nature or condition of the said animal at the time of adoption, nor will the rescue be obligated to refund or exchange the animal. _____ Adopter Initial
5. The Adopter will forthwith obtain a license tag as required by law.
6. The Adopter will observe all laws and by-laws concerning animals, and not permit the animal to run at large or become a public nuisance. The Adopter will retrieve the animal from any shelter/pound if impounded.
7. The rescue is not responsible for any medical expenses after the animal leaves the rescue.
_____ Adopter Initial
8. If animal is not already spayed or neutered prior to adoption than the Adopter is required to have animal spayed or neutered at age of maturity (6 months old) or within two months from the date of adoption. Failure to do so is a violation of the contract and the Rescue has the right to take the animal.
9. Adopter will notify the Rescue immediately if no longer able to keep the animal, as it must be either returned to the Rescue for re-adoption or the Rescue must approve of the ownership change.
10. Under the NS SPCA Policy Manual, mutilation to an animal is deemed as a cruel act. The Rescue does not support ear-cropping, tail docking, de-barking or declawing. Adopters are not permitted to have any of these procedures done on any animal adopted from the rescue. _____ Adopter Initial

Adopter Signature

Date

Rescue Witness

Date