

# ROCKET DOG RESCUE ADOPTION AGREEMENT

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of this animal \_\_\_\_\_ ROCKET DOG RESCUE Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female Breed-description \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **I/WE** \_\_\_\_\_ **promise**

- ★ Never to abuse or neglect this animal;
- ★ Not to allow anyone else to abuse this animal;
- ★ To treat this animal as a beloved member of the family, including providing a safe and loving home, a balanced diet, and veterinary care as necessary;
- ★ To keep an identification tag, with my/our current address and telephone number, fastened to this animal's collar;
- ★ To attach a leash to this animal's harness or collar EVERY TIME this animal is out of doors and not in a safely enclosed area;
- ★ To allow this animal to play or walk off-leash ONLY in a safely enclosed area; and
- ★ To walk this animal on leash AT ALL TIMES.
- ★ To read the ROCKET DOG RESCUE Adoption Handbook that is either handed to me at the time of adoption or that is available on the website

\_\_\_\_ I/We will contact ROCKET DOG RESCUE immediately if this animal becomes lost, so that assistance can be provided in locating this animal.

\_\_\_\_ I/We understand and agree that if ROCKET DOG RESCUE becomes aware at any time of neglect, abuse, or failure to provide proper care for this animal, or of this animal endangering any person or other animal, ROCKET DOG RESCUE can immediately rescind adoption of this animal and take this animal back into its care and control, without further notice.

\_\_\_\_ I/We understand that the donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made today to ROCKET DOG RESCUE will become part of its funds to pay the necessary fees and other expenses of animals that it rescues, may be tax deductible, and is not a payment for this animal.

\_\_\_\_ If, within two weeks of the date above, I/we decide that I/we no longer wish to keep or care for this animal, I/we agree that

- ★ I/we will call ROCKET DOG RESCUE immediately; and
- ★ I/we will continue to foster and properly care for this animal for up to FOURTEEN additional days beyond the date that, in person or by phone, I/we personally convey the decision not to keep this animal to any ROCKET DOG RESCUE Key Volunteer, to allow time for ROCKET DOG RESCUE to place the animal in a foster home; and that today's donation (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) will be refunded.

\_\_\_\_ I/we agree that, if at any time beyond two weeks after the date above, I/we no longer wish to keep and care for this animal

- ★ I/we will notify ROCKET DOG RESCUE via email or written letter
- ★ I/we WILL NOT place this animal in a shelter, state or county or city animal control facility, or with another rescue organization, without prior contact with and consent of ROCKET DOG RESCUE;
- ★ I/we will continue to foster and care for this animal for at least FOURTEEN days beyond the date that, in person or by telephone, I/we personally convey the decision not to keep this animal to any ROCKET DOG RESCUE KEY VOLUNTEER, to allow time for ROCKET DOG RESCUE to re-home this animal;
- ★ ROCKET DOG RESCUE will be under no obligation to take this animal back, or give permission for its transfer; and
- ★ No donations will be refunded.

\_\_\_ I/We agree not to give this animal away or transfer ownership of this animal to any animal shelter, state or city or county animal control facility, any other organization, rescue society, or person, including friend or family member, without having contacted ROCKET DOG RESCUE and received written permission to do so. I/We understand that ROCKET DOG RESCUE may withhold permission for any reason.

\_\_\_ I/We understand that this animal is a rescued animal, and that no warranties as to its age, breed, physical or mental characteristics, or prior experiences are made or implied by ROCKET DOG RESCUE.

\_\_\_ I/We understand that ROCKET DOG RESCUE does not warrant the current or future health of this animal.

\_\_\_ I/We understand that animals respond to similar situations differently, that such responses are not predictable, and that ROCKET DOG RESCUE makes no claims, representations, or warranty, either expressed or implied, as to the behavior or temperament of this animal.

\_\_\_ I/We understand that the following protocol should be followed regarding children in the house

- ★ Do not under any circumstances leave a child unattended with any dog
- ★ Do not leave bones or edibles around the house when children are present and be cautious and observant when children are eating and the dog is in the room
- ★ If there's a child in the household under the age of 5 the dog must be in a crate or separate room while the dog is eating or sleeping to prevent accidents
- ★ Children under the age of 13 will not walk the dog unless supervised by an adult
- ★ Whenever a child is in the house with a dog s/he is at risk of being accidentally knocked over, scratched or bitten etc.
- ★ Should you have ANY concerns or feel uncomfortable with a situation between the dog and a child contact ROCKET DOG RESCUE or a behaviorist of your choice immediately.

\_\_\_ I/We understand that even if this animal has been housed with cats in it's foster home that ROCKET DOG RESCUE cannot guarantee the behavior with a new cat(s) will be the same. Please use caution when introducing a new dog to existing cats in the household and do the introduction slowly over a period of a few weeks, keeping the dog on leash. If you need assistance please do not hesitate to contact a ROCKET DOG RESCUE representative.

\_\_\_ I/We understand that the following protocol should be followed when bringing additional dogs into the house

- ★ Do not leave dogs at home in the same room unattended for at least the first two months
- ★ Do not feed the dogs in the same room and don't leave toys and treats laying around the house
- ★ We strongly recommend that you consult either a behaviorist or a senior Rocket Dog representative for advice on doing a dog on dog introduction

\_\_\_ I/We understand that this animal is a special needs animal, with a current diagnosis of for which s/he may need lifetime medical care, and I/we are willing and able to supply the care this animal needs. If, within the first year of adoption, I/we cannot afford the expense of the care needed, I/we will contact ROCKET DOG RESCUE to ask for assistance. I/we understand that ROCKET DOG RESCUE may, or may not, be able to assist with costs of medical needs of this animal.

\_\_\_/We understand and agree that, as of the date of this agreement, ROCKET DOG RESCUE has no financial or legal liability in regards to this animal, including but not limited to any damage to person(s) or property, or medical or other expenses.

ADOPTER 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

All Telephones \_\_\_\_\_

Email addresses \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTER 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

All Telephones \_\_\_\_\_

Email addresses \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your donation today to Rocket Dog Rescue:**

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \ Check number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, ROCKET DOG RESCUE Key Volunteer/Adoption Facilitator PRINT NAME

Telephone numbers \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Other contact/email addresses for your reference:

Pali Boucher  
Founder and President                      [pali@rocketdogrescue.org](mailto:pali@rocketdogrescue.org)                      415-756-8188

***Please enjoy your new life with this very special rescued animal!***