

ROCKET DOG RESCUE ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Date _____ Name of this animal _____ ROCKET DOG RESCUE Tag# _____

Male/Female Breed-description /Color _____ Est Age _____ Est Weight _____

PRINT NAME _____ ("ADOPTER(S)")

1. _____ As of the date written above, ADOPTER(S) specifically PROMISE TO

- ★ Treat this animal as a beloved member of the family, including providing a safe and loving home, a balanced diet, veterinary care, and professional training as necessary;
- ★ Keep an identification tag, with my/our current address and telephone number, fastened to this animal's collar;
- ★ 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;
- ★ Allow this animal to play or walk off-leash ONLY in a safely enclosed area;
- ★ Walk this animal ONLY on leash for at least the first year from the date above;
- ★ Enroll in animal behavior training class(es) as appropriate for this animal's age and size;
- ★ Contact ROCKET DOG RESCUE immediately if this animal becomes lost; and
- ★ Read the ROCKET DOG RESCUE Adoption Handbook that is available on the website.

2. _____ ADOPTER(S) specifically agree TO NEVER

- ★ Abuse or neglect this animal or allow it to be abused by others;
- ★ Allow this animal to procreate or reproduce;
- ★ Place this animal in a shelter, state or county or city animal control facility, or with another rescue organization;
- ★ Sell or re-sell this animal;
- ★ Give this animal away.

3. _____ ADOPTER(S) understand that the donation of \$ _____ made today to ROCKET DOG RESCUE will become part of its general funds to pay the necessary fees and other expenses of animals that it rescues, is not a payment for this animal, may be tax deductible, and is non-refundable.

4. _____ ADOPTER(S) understand that this animal is a rescued animal, and that no claims, representations, or warranties are made or implied by ROCKET DOG RESCUE as to this animal's age, breed, physical or mental characteristics, prior experiences, current or future health, behavior or temperament.

5. _____ ADOPTER(S) understand and agree that recommendations made by ROCKET DOG RESCUE may, or may not be, helpful in securing the safety of people or other living things that come into this animal's proximity; and that the safety of all living things who do so, is hereafter solely ADOPTER(S) ethical and legal responsibility. Specifically, whether or not this animal has been housed with men, women, children, cats, dogs, or any other living things in a foster care provider's home, ROCKET DOG RESCUE makes no warranties regarding this animal's behavior with any living thing hereafter. ADOPTER(S) agree to use caution and allow sufficient time for success, when introducing this animal to any living thing.

6. _____ ADOPTER(S) understand that this animal is a special needs animal, with a current diagnosis of _____

which may require short or long term care, and promise to supply the care this animal needs.

7. _____ ADOPTER(S) understand that this animal HAS BEEN / HAS NOT YET BEEN neutered. If the animal has not yet been neutered, ADOPTER(S) agree to see that this animal is neutered within the time period as advised by a veterinarian of ADOPTER(S) choice, but in no case to allow this animal to remain in a non-neutered state for longer than 60 days from the date of this AGREEMENT. If proof of neutering is not tendered to Rocket Dog Rescue within 90 days of the date of this agreement, ROCKET DOG RESCUE reserves the right to immediately rescind the adoption and repossess this animal.

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8. ____ If, during the lifetime of this animal, ADOPTER(S) determine that adequate care or control of this animal can no longer be provided by ADOPTER(S), ADOPTER(S) agree to contact ROCKET DOG RESCUE and describe the changed circumstances. ROCKET DOG RESCUE reserves the right to, within thirty days after being notified of the changed circumstances, make any determination which, in ROCKET DOG RESCUE'S sole discretion, is in the best interests of this animal, including but not limited to rescinding the adoption and taking this animal back into its care and control.

9. ____ ADOPTER(S) understand and agree that if at any time ROCKET DOG RESCUE becomes aware of neglect, abuse, or failure to provide for this animal's care and control, ROCKET DOG RESCUE reserves the right to immediately rescind ADOPTER(S)' adoption of this animal and take this animal back into its care and control, without further notice.

10. ____ ADOPTER(S) understand and agree that, as of the date of this agreement, ROCKET DOG RESCUE has no further financial or legal liability as relates in any way to this animal, including but not limited to any damage to person(s) or property, or medical or other expenses.

11. ____ ADOPTER(S) have been allowed sufficient time to consider the terms of this AGREEMENT, and all parties enter into it in good faith and willingly.

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 _____

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Thank you for your donation today to Rocket Dog Rescue: Amount: \$ _____ Cash \Check # _____

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 415-756-8188

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