



Mason's Haven

From No Home to Your Home

## DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT

### Adopter Information

### Pet Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Spayed  Neutered

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Rabies #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip # \_\_\_\_\_

Payment:  Cash  Check (Check # \_\_\_\_\_)  PayPal

Adoption Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Organization Information And Responsibilities

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mason's Haven Canine Rescue agrees to provide an adult dog that has been tested for heartworm disease, vaccinated for rabies and distemper/parvo, de-wormed, treated for fleas/ticks, spayed/neutered (if possible), and microchipped. Proof of vet work will be provided to adopter upon receipt of completed contract and payment of adoption fee. Adopter will be informed of any known history of medical or behavioral issues. The organization agrees to refund the adoption fee or, at the discretion of the organization, provide another dog without charge if the adopted animal is returned within two weeks of the adoption date. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials

### Adopter Responsibilities

I, the adopter, agree to the following terms and provisions:

1. If this dog does not adapt to my home or I cannot keep the dog for any reason, or if I intend to euthanize the dog for a treatable medical or behavioral issue, I will contact Mason's Haven Canine Rescue to offer the animal back to the organization before relinquishing custody or possession of the animal to anyone else or prior to euthanizing the animal. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials

2. From the date of this contract, I agree to assume full responsibility for the veterinary care for this dog, including an annual examination and routine vaccinations and tests. I will keep the dog free of pests and parasites, including ticks and fleas. I understand that dogs require monthly medication for heartworm prevention and agree to provide this medication for the life of the dog \_\_\_\_\_ Initials

3. I will provide this dog with a fully fenced-in yard, unless otherwise approved by Mason's Haven. This dog will be kept on a leash at all times when outside of a securely fenced-in area. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials

4. He/she shall not be kept chained or tethered. I will not leave the dog in an electronic containment system unsupervised. I will not allow this dog to live primarily outside, in a basement, garage, screened in porch, or any area other than the main living quarters. \_\_\_\_ Initials

5. I will provide a collar for the dog to wear at all times, and the collar must have the microchip tag, rabies tag, and a personal tag affixed to the collar at all times. I agree to not permit the dog to ride in the back of a pickup truck unless secured in a carrier. \_\_\_\_ Initials

6. I will keep the dog's microchip registration up to date, and will notify the microchip company of any change of contact information. \_\_\_\_ Initials

7. I agree to not abuse or neglect the dog and under no circumstances will physically punish the dog. Rather, I will consult with Mason's Haven Canine Rescue, my veterinarian or a trainer about the appropriate ways to deal with specific behavior problems. \_\_\_\_ Initials

8. I consent to the examination of this dog by Mason's Haven Canine Rescue at any time in the future and acknowledge that Mason's Haven Canine Rescue has the right to reclaim this dog at any time for failure to comply with the terms of this contract or for any misrepresentation of fact made on the adoption application or in this contract. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials

9. I understand that the adoption fee is non-refundable, except as noted in the organization information and responsibilities section. \_\_\_\_ Initials

10. I understand that this is a legal and binding contract and by my signature agree to all of the terms herein. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials

11. I confirm that all information given in this contract is correct and accurate. I also understand that once the contract is signed and I have taken possession of the animal, I will be solely responsible for any actions of this animal and I agree to hold harmless Mason's Haven Canine Rescue and its representatives from any liabilities, injuries or loss caused by this animal or any causes of actions, claims, suits or demands that arise from such injury, damages or losses. In the event the terms of this contract are breached, I, as the Guardian of this pet, shall owe Mason's Haven Canine Rescue the sum of \$1000 for liquidated damages, and will be responsible for all attorneys fees and court costs involved, as well as returning the animal to Mason's Haven Canine Rescue. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials

Additional comments/conditions:

Adopter \_\_\_\_\_

Mason's Haven Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_