

# Pawsitive Rescuers Adoption Contract

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Adopter must initial each bulleted segment and sign and date at the bottom. Any areas that require signature and/or initials that are left blank shall null and void this adoption contract. Adopter should read each of the terms set forth carefully and if adopter has any questions, adopter should resolve any questions with Pawsitive Rescuers of El Paso before proceeding.

- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree that the animal that I am adopting will be kept as a domesticated house pet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ This means that the said dog/cat will not be used for animal research or experiments, attack training or dog fighting; it will not be tied up or chained, abused, neglected, crated for an extensive amount of time, allowed to run at large and it will not spend a majority of its time outdoors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree that the dog/cat will live and sleep inside and not in a garage, doghouse or any other type of outside building.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I also agree to provide adequate time and attention to said dog/cat to insure good emotional health of said dog/cat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to contact Pawsitive Rescuers of El Paso if the dog/cat becomes lost and make reasonable efforts to find the dog, such as posting signs, placing an ad in the local papers and visiting local animal control facilities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I also agree to keep my personal information up to date with the microchip company that holds the information on the dog/cat, I am adopting. I agree to notify the microchip company within 10 days of change of address/phone number and/or email. I also agree to contact the chip company to report my pet as missing, if my dog/cat goes missing at any time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree that said dog/cat will never be given away, transferred, sold, leased to a third party or maintained at a location other than the Adopter's residence. In the event that ownership of said dog/cat must be terminated for any reason, said dog/cat will be transferred back to Pawsitive Rescuers of El Paso and to no other third party. I agree to pay for transportation and any other costs incurred due to the return of the dog/cat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that if, in the opinion of Pawsitive Rescuers of El Paso, said dog/cat and/or Adopter is/are not adapting to the adoptive relationship, and that there is evidence that a positive relationship will not thrive, Pawsitive Rescuers of El Paso reserves its right to remove said dog/cat from the Adopter's possession and terminate this adoption agreement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to permit a designated representative of Pawsitive Rescuers of El Paso to perform scheduled post adoption visits to the Adopter's residence for the purpose of evaluating the said dog's/cat's well being.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I am prepared to assume the financial responsibilities of caring for said dog/cat and agree to keep said dog/cat on heartworm prevention throughout the year, as well as provide yearly heartworm tests, vaccinations, veterinarian care, flea prevention, quality food and proper licensing, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree that said dog/cat must have up-to-date personal identification tags on at all times with the Adopter's information including name, phone number, rabies tag identification.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge and understand that if the Adopter acts in violation to any part of this contractual agreement either through act or omission knowingly and intentionally commits misrepresentation to any contractual stipulation, this contract will be considered null and void and ownership of said dog will revert back to Pawsitive Rescuers of El Paso.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I have never been subject to legal action for cruelty to or neglect of animals. I further acknowledge that I have never owned an animal, which has been confiscated by any animal control or Humane organization for violations of state or local animal control regulations or animal adoption agreements.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If applicable: I agree to provide a receipt for heartworm preventative within two (2) months of adoption.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am required to enroll in and complete an obedience class within three (3) months. Proof of this should be mailed to Pawsitive Rescuers of El Paso, after completion of class.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that there will be NO REFUNDS OF ADOPTION Donation (\$\_\_\_\_\_ ) which includes any transportation costs. Pawsitive Rescuers of El Paso does not guarantee nor make any claims or assertions as to the personality or behavior or health of said dog/cat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Every reasonable effort has been made by Pawsitive Rescuers of El Paso to screen potentially aggressive or dangerous dogs, however, no claims, assertions or guarantees are made as to the predictive reliability of said dogs/cats personality or behavior. Pawsitive Rescuers of El Paso has provided said dog/cat with a general health examination by a licensed veterinarian.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby accept possession of title to (subject to the conditions of the adoption contract) and responsibility for the animal (dog/cat) adopted and agree to the release and discharge of Pawsitive Rescuers of El Paso, forever from liability for any injury or damages to any person or property caused by the adopted animal, and from any causes of action, claims, suits, or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damages.

Acknowledged and accepted by:

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| Signature/Date:          |
| Printed Name:            |
| Name of Adopted Pet:     |
| Adopter email address:   |
| Home Address:            |
| City/State/Zip:          |
| Primary/Secondary Phone: |