

DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT



ADOPTER INFORMATION

PET INFORMATION

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ + _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Ph : _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email address: _____
Payment: Cash Check (Check # _____) PayPal
Donation \$ _____ Adoption Fee \$ _____

Name: _____
Male Female Spayed Neutered
Breed: _____ Color: _____
Approx. Age: _____ Rabies #: _____
Microchip #: _____

SHARPOfNY INFORMATION & RESPONSIBILITIES

Adoption Representative: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
SHARPOfNY agrees to provide an adult dog that has been tested for heartworm disease, vaccinated for rabies and distemper/parvo, dewormed, 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. **Puppy Vaccinations after adoption are not included in the adoption fee.** Puppies require a series of booster shots, spaced 3 weeks apart. Please follow your veterinarian's recommendations. Any booster shots required after the date of adoption are the financial responsibility of the adopter. When the puppy is 4 months old, the adoption fee covers spay/neuter and microchipping at one of our participating veterinarians. _____ 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 SHARPOfNY 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 SHARPOfNY. 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 notify the microchip company of any changes. _____ 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 SHARPOfNY, 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 SHARPOfNY at any time in the future and acknowledge that SHARPOfNY 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. If for any reason this dog is not spayed or neutered prior to the execution of this contract, I agree to have the appropriate surgical procedure performed on or before _____ and to provide documentary proof that this has been performed. I acknowledge that until this has been accomplished, my adoption of this dog is not complete and that SHARPOfNY has the right to and will reclaim the dog if the operation is not performed. _____ Initials
10. I understand that the adoption fee is non-refundable, except as noted in the organization information and responsibilities section. _____ Initials
11. I understand that this is a legal and binding contract and by my signature agree to all of the terms herein. _____ Initials
12. 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 SHARPOfNY 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 SHARPOfNY 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 SHARPOfNY. _____ Initials

Additional comments/conditions: _____

Adopter _____ SHARPOfNY Rep. _____ Date: _____