

GRASS ROOTS RESCUE SOCIETY ADOPTION CONTRACT

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Driver's License State and #: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please explain what methods you plan on using to train your new pet: _____

What is the name, address and phone number of your current vet: _____

If the animal you're adopting is not yet fixed, you must adhere to the following guideline:

*Under 6 months of age: You must give us a \$75 deposit which will be destroyed once the procedure is complete. The dog must be spayed/neutered by 6 months of age. An appointment must be scheduled by the time the dog is 4 months, and you must notify us of when the appointment is. You are also responsible for sending us documentation confirming the animal has been fixed.

*Foster to adopt dogs that are over 6 months of age: You must give us a \$75 deposit which will be destroyed once the procedure is complete. A spay/neuter appointment must be "scheduled" within 14 days of taking the dog home. You must notify us when the appointment is, and are required to send us documentation confirming the animal has been fixed.

There is much debate about what the appropriate age is to have a dog fixed. We do not have a set stance on this, but we are required to follow the regulations put in place. Delaware code states that any animal ADOPTED from a shelter or rescue must be spayed or neutered by 6 months of age. Failure to do so can result in a \$250 fine for the adopter and a \$500 fine for the rescue. If you'd like to read more about the codes we operate under, you can do so here: <http://delcode.delaware.gov/title16/c030f/sc02/index.shtml>

Do you understand and agree to these conditions?

YES

NO

Do you understand that if the animal is not fixed in the allotted time frame, we reserve the right to cash your deposit check, and come in and remove the animal?

YES

NO

As the adopter, it is your responsibility to provide lifetime vet care (to include annual exams and vaccinations) for your new furry friend, and to have the animal licensed in accordance with local laws. Do you agree to do so?

YES

NO

We do not condone companion animals living outside, for any reason. The animal you are adopting from Grass Roots will be treated as an indoor-only, companion animal, and will not be maintained outside. Should we find out one of our animals is being kept outdoors, we reserve the right to come in and remove the animal. Do you understand and agree?

YES

NO

Do you understand that if at any point, we feel as though the animal is not being cared for properly, we reserve the right to come in and remove the animal?

YES

NO

Do you understand that if for any reason you can no longer keep your new pet, you must notify Grass Roots Rescue Society, and give us option to take them back, and that if the animal is coming back to GRR, it is your responsibility to transport the animal back to us with all of the medical records?

YES

NO

Should you return a dog to us in poor condition and it's decided the dog is in need of medical care, you agree to pay Grass Roots Rescue \$300.00 towards the veterinary bill.

YES

NO

After adoption, should behavior develop or an incident occur that results in serious injury to a person, or serious injury/death of another animal, the adopter must notify Grass Roots Rescue. Grass Roots Rescue cannot take or rehome an animal that is known to be potentially dangerous. Should this happen, it is the adopter's responsibility to make appropriate arrangements for that animal. Do you agree and understand?

YES

NO

ADOPTION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

GRR Rep: _____