






CONTRACT


 I will notify the Canine Companions Rescue Center ("CCRC") of any adoption-related problems and any address and/or phone number changes. _____


 I understand that CCRC makes no health guarantees for this dog. If a veterinarian finds a medical condition that the adopter does not wish to treat, adopter must return the dog to CCRC with written confirmation from the attending veterinarian regarding the medical condition. A CCRC representative will discuss any known medical conditions with the adopter before signing of this contract. _____


 I understand that breeding is expressly prohibited. If my adopted animal is not already spayed or neutered, I agree to have my pet spayed or neutered by six months of age. This date is provided in the dog's health history. A \$50 deposit will be held by CCRC until proof of spay/neuter is provided in writing to CCRC.


 My pet will be properly identified at all times. I will keep the numbered tag, provided by CCRC, on the collar of my adopted pet even after obtaining my own identification. I also will make certain that a county license is on the pet at all times, and I will renew that license yearly as required by law. If my pet becomes lost, I will make every effort to promptly find him/her and will contact a CCRC representative immediately. _____

 If for any reason I can no longer keep my pet, I am required to notify a CCRC representative as soon as possible to discuss alternatives. If CCRC is unable to take immediate possession of the animal, I agree to humanely house and care for the animal until arrangements can be made to return the dog to CCRC. I will not transfer the ownership of the dog to any other party without first notifying CCRC. I will provide all medical history for the dog at the time of transfer.

 If I choose to return this dog within 30 days, I understand that I may choose to receive a full refund, or, at the discretion of CCRC, I may choose to select another dog. If I return the dog after 30 days, CCRC will, at the request of the adopter, refund 50% of the fee. _____

 I understand CCRC can not predict how any dog will react in a given situation, especially without complete knowledge of the dog's history, therefore CCRC can not guarantee the temperament of any dog it places. I will exercise prudence and caution introducing the dog into a new situation. I will also exercise caution until the dog has had time to fully adjust to its new environment, and I have had time to become familiar with the dog's personality. _____

 I am willing and able to provide proper food, medical care, and a loving, safe, healthy, clean and permanent environment for the dog. I also agree to maintain the dog on a yearly heartworm preventative program and also agree to maintain annual vaccinations, ie. rabies, distemper, etc. (averaging between \$150 and \$250 yearly)

 CCRC shall not be responsible for any bodily injuries or property damage caused by any adoptive dog or by the actions of the adopter. The adopter hereby specifically assumes sole responsibility for, and agrees to hold CCRC harmless from, any and all loss expenses (including legal fees) by reason of liability imposed by law upon CCRC or any of its officers and representatives because of bodily injuries or death to any person or persons including the adopter, or any damages to property arising out of or in consequence of the placement of the dog, howsoever such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused, whether or not the same may have been caused, or may be alleged to have been caused, by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, members, representatives, or any other person. _____

IN THE EVENT THAT ANY TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT ARE BREACHED, THE ADOPTER SHALL PAY TO CCRC \$500. CCRC RESERVES THE OPTION OF ACCEPTING RETURN OF THE ANIMAL IN LIEU OF MONETARY DAMAGE.

I have read the above agreement and agree to all conditions stated.

Date _____

Sign _____	Print _____	Primary Adopter
Sign _____	Print _____	Secondary Adopter
Sign _____	Print _____	CCRC Representative