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Dog NetWorking Agents

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Adoption Contract

Adopter: _____ Dog’s Name _____
Name: _____ Breed _____
Street Address: _____ Foster’s Name _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email address: _____
Adoption Fee: Cash Check or PayPal

Adoption Representative: _____

Contact Person for problems or questions: Alison Williams or Hayley Zielinski at dognetworkingagent@gmail.com

Responsibilities of DNA of the CSRA

DNA of the CSRA agrees to provide a dog that has been tested for heartworm disease, vaccinated for rabies, Bordetella and distemper/parvo, de-wormed, treated for fleas/ticks, spayed/neutered, and microchipped. Proof of vet work will be provided to adopter upon receipt of completed contract and payment of adoption fee. The adopter will be informed of any known history of medical or behavioral issues. Some dogs are coming directly from a shelter and behavioral issues are not always known. We will find out as much about the dog as possible. We always recommend the adopter have the dog reexamined by a vet. We have also found on occasion, that even when dogs are dewormed at the shelter and when they get out, it can be beneficial to get the stool tested just to be certain they do not have any parasites that were not killed by the dewormer.

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 DNA 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. I will not sell the dog to anyone else. _____ *Initials*
2. From the date of this contract, I agree to assume full responsibility for the veterinary care for this dog, including 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 DNA. 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 register my dog's microchip immediately. I will notify the microchip company of any change of contact information. _____ **Initials**

- 6. I understand that the adoption fee is non-refundable once the dog is pulled from the shelter. _____ **Initials**

- 7. I do not hold DNA responsible for the behavior of the animal. The dogs are temperament tested at the shelter and are approved by DNA as adoptable. However, dogs can be unpredictable. DNA is not responsible for any injuries that may occur from the adopted animals. _____ **Initials**

- 8. 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 DNA 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.
_____ **Initials**

- 9. I understand that this is a legal and binding contract and by my signature agree to all of the terms herein.
_____ **Initials**

Additional comments/conditions:

Signature: Adopter _____

Signature: DNA Representative _____

Date: _____

***Please provide a copy of this contract to the adopter.**