

ADOPTER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TERMS AND CONTRACTED AGREEMENT

The undersigned adopter hereby acknowledges receipt of the above described animal and therefore agrees to the following terms:

1. The dog is to have adequate food, water, and shelter at all times and be provided a good home environment protected from inclement weather. If confined to a room, it will be of adequate size.
2. Adopter shall refrain from physical abuse of the animal and from otherwise treating the animal in an inhumane manner.
3. The dog will not be allowed off leash except within secure fencing or containment system, will wear a safe collar or harness with identification and licenses when outside of its home and will be transported in a safe manner.
4. Adopter will take the dog to a veterinarian within the first 10 business days following receipt of the dog to receive heartworm preventative medication or receive any necessary follow-up care.
5. Puppies under the age of 12 months will be provided DA2PP boosters at 4, 6 and 12 months of age.
6. Adopter agrees the dog **must remain on heartworm preventative all year round**, receive annual shots and other proper veterinary care including immediate care for injury or illness and to not elect cosmetic surgery, such as docking ears or tails.
7. Adopter understands that Puppy Love, Inc., and its rescue associates **cannot guarantee the health, temperament or training** of the above described animal and hereby release Puppy Love, Inc. and its rescue associates ALL LIABILITY once the animal is adopted. All medical conditions known by Puppy Love, Inc., its rescue associates and the vet who examined this dog have been disclosed on the medical records. Adopter understands that this dog has come from a southern animal control facility and has been exposed to disease. The dog listed below has been quarantined in Louisiana from conditions where an infectious disease could be contracted for a minimum of fourteen (14) days. The dog has shown no signs, or has been treated for clinical signs, of all infectious diseases. Adopter understands that Puppy Love, Inc. and its rescue associates will not be held responsible for any illness that this dog may be incubating beyond the recommended Maine quarantine period completed after the dog's arrival to Maine.
8. I understand that Puppy Love, Inc. and/or its rescue associates or veterinarians may not have had the opportunity to see the dog's parents and are making an educated guess as to the breed identification.
9. I understand that this is an ADOPTION from a non profit organization, NOT A PURCHASE. If for any reason the adopter does not wish to keep the dog, adopter will work with Puppy Love, Inc. to find a suitable home.
10. **Non-refundable adoption donation** of \$395 aids reimbursement of veterinary expenses, housing and transportation.
11. **RIGHT OF OWNERSHIP:** I have read the adoption contract and it is agreed that Puppy Love, Inc. shall retain superior title in the animal, limited to and for the express purpose of assuring the dog's well-being, and will only exercise it's superior claim in the event it appears to Puppy Love, Inc. that the proper and humane care, as specified in the above adoption provisions, are not being provided, in which case the dog may be taken through a claim and delivery proceeding. The adopter further agrees that if there is any breach or default of the terms of this contract, and the dog must be redeemed through a claim and delivery service, that the adopter will be held liable for all court costs.

Date _____

Adopter's Name(s): _____ Dog's Name _____

Adopter's Signature(s): _____

Adopter's Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Puppy Love Representative Signature: _____

Check and initial if Additional Requirements of Contract Apply _____. (additional requirements included on a separate page.)

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