



**SOUTHWEST COLLIE RESCUE
ADOPTION CONTRACT**

Name of Dog:

Adoption fee:

Breed: Gender: M F

This agreement is entered into this date by (Adopter) and Southwest Collie Rescue (SWCR)
For the adoption of the above identified rescue dog ("the dog").

1. Adopter agrees to pay SWCR an adoption fee as indicated above. In the event the dog is returned to SWCR, the adoption fee will be refunded if the Adopter requests.
2. Adopter agrees the dog is to be a family companion and agrees to provide the dog with a safe home, adequate food and water, and vet care. The adopter agrees to provide adequate protection from harm to this dog by not allowing the dog to run free of the adopter's property except under close supervision and control. Adopter agrees that the dog is to be housed inside Adopter's home.
3. Adopter agrees to take the dog to a licensed veterinarian for all treatments necessary to ensure good health and Adopter agrees to keep vaccinations current.
4. SWCR will provide a microchip for this dog prior to adoption. The Adopter also agrees to keep a buckle collar or harness on the dog with ID tag. Adopter further agrees to license the dog through the appropriate agency in the municipality in which the dog is housed if required by law and to display any required rabies or license tag along with the I.D. tag.
5. **If for any reason the Adopter is unable to keep the dog for its entire life, the Adopter must return the dog to SWCR. The Adopter agrees not to give away, sell or dispose of the dog without express written consent of SWCR.**
6. While SWCR has made every effort to provide accurate history and assessment of the dog, SWCR is not able to guarantee the dog's age, breed, medical status, behavior or temperament. SWCR is available for consultation, advice and assistance pertaining to the health, training and compatibility of the dog. Adopter agrees to release SWCR and its members or representatives of any and all possible claims arising from injury or damage caused by the dog to any person or property. Adopter accepts this dog as is with all defects, either observable or unobservable, and assumes all risk for the dog upon signing of this contract.
7. Adopter agrees not to assert any claim, charge or demand of any kind against SWCR or its representatives for any expenses, including veterinary fees, incurred by the Adopter for this dog after this agreement is signed.
8. In the event this contract, including all its covenants and conditions, is breached by the Adopter, SWCR has the right to rescind this contract and demand return of the dog. If Adopter fails to return the dog within 7 days of written notice by a Southwest Collie Rescue representative requesting return, SWCR has the right to seek a Court Order for return of the dog and to seek recovery of any and all court costs, attorney's fees, and fees for all veterinary services needed to restore the dog to health. Payment of damages shall not excuse Adopter from returning the dog to SWCR.
9. The adopter agrees that during any dispute regarding compliance with the contract, the dog will be placed with a SWCR representative until the dispute is resolved.
10. This agreement shall be binding upon Adopter and SWCR.

Adopter and SWCR signed on this date:
Address:

Adopter Signature:
Phone number:

SWCR Representative:

SWCR Representative Signature