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Florida Poodle Rescue, Inc.  
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## DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT

Dog Name \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

I/We hereby agree to Adopt the altered, rescued Dog, as identified above, through Florida Poodle Rescue, Inc. (heretofore referred to as FPR), and I/we fully understand and hereby agree to the following Adoption terms, conditions & restrictions:

- 1. Provide A Safe, Loving & Healthy Family Environment** --- I/We, the Adopter(s) of the above Dog, will provide a safe, loving & healthy environment for this Dog and I/we will accept this dog as a member of our family. I/We will provide proper food, fresh water & medical attention, including all vaccinations and tests required to promote & maintain good health including heartworm & flea prevention. I/We will provide this Dog with adequate exercise and maintenance as an indoor dog, and will not allow it to run loose unsupervised.
- 2. Compatible House Pet Only** --- The Dog must be maintained as a house pet within the home, and, not as a guard dog, or an outdoor dog. The Adopter(s) recognize that FPR has made every possible effort to provide a dog, which is compatible with a home environment.
- 3. Understanding of Dog's Social, Mental & Physical Wellbeing** --- I/We, the Adopter(s) understand that dogs are highly social, intelligent & physically active animals, and I/we agree to keep this Dog socially, mentally & physically active to the best of our abilities.
- 4. Existing & Preventative Health Care** --- This Dog is presumed to be in healthy condition, and FPR will not be responsible for any condition in which clinical symptoms are not in evidence at time of adoption. The Adopters agree to place their Dog on an inoculation and heartworm preventative program established by the Adopter's veterinarian. The Adopter(s) will comply with state laws, which require rabies vaccination and licensing.
- 5.** I have been fully informed of the medical and behavioral history of this dog, including but not limited to biting and anxiety/panic disorder. I understand the emotional and medical needs of \_\_\_\_\_. I agree to hold harmless FPR from any liability indefinitely, associated with the actions of the above mentioned animal. I agree to return the dog to FPR if deemed unsuitable for my household before contacting any other authorities.
- 6. Required Neutering/Spaying** --- This Dog has been spayed/neutered? (Please Check): YES\_\_\_; or, NO\_\_\_; and, if the answer is "No" --- the Dog must be neutered/spayed as soon as possible by Adopter's veterinarian.
- 7. No Breeding** --- No Dog adopted from FPR shall be used for breeding.
- 8. Compliance With Licensing & Leash Laws** --- I/We agree to comply with all state and local laws & ordinances related to the keeping of this Dog including licensing & leash laws.
- 9. Required Computer Microchip** --- The Rescue Dog must: (A) wear a collar with identification tags at all times; and, (B) have a registered microchip implanted, which must include the telephone numbers of "both" the Adopter(s) and, Florida Poodle Rescue, Inc.; and, (C) other forms of identification such as a registered tattoo are optional.
- 10. Agreed Upon Rules of Transfer-of-Ownership** --- I/We may **NOT** transfer Ownership of the Dog for any reason whatsoever without the written permission of FPR. The Adopter(s) will immediately notify FPR if they are for any reason unable to keep this Dog; The Adopter(s) agree that they **WILL NOT** relinquish this Dog to

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another party, without the knowledge of, and approval of: (A) Florida Poodle Rescue, Inc.; and, (B) the execution of a NEW FPR Adoption Contract with the prospective Dog Owners.

**11. FPR Rights-of-Removal** --- FPR is authorized to remove this Dog from my/our home if it is judged not to be receiving proper care or if there is a violation of this Agreement. I/We agree to permit the FPR to visit the home where this Dog is kept given reasonable notice and agree that such an entry shall not constitute a trespass on the premises occupied by me/us.

**12. Immediate FPR Notification Upon Loss/Theft/Death** --- I/We will immediately notify a Florida Poodle Rescue, Inc. Coordinator if this Dog is lost, stolen or has died.

**13. Adoption Fee / Tax-Deductible Charitable Donation** --- I/We agree to pay an adoption fee to FPR in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ ("Fee"). I/We, at our discretion, may also make a tax-deductible charitable donation to FPR ("Donation"). If we so elect to make a Donation, the amount of such Donation is \$\_\_\_\_\_. The total of the Adoption Fee and the Donation is \$\_\_\_\_\_. I/We recognize that the Adoption Fee and the Donation enables FPR to continue to support its operations & programs for the rescue of Dogs. This Adoption Agreement shall not become effective unless and until FPR receives good funds for the Adoption Fee and/o the Donation if I/We elect to make a Donation. In the case of the delivery of a check for the Fee and the Donation, the check must clear and FPR must receive the funds. If a check for the Fee and Donation bounces I/We agree to pay to FPR the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars together with any and all bank charges to FPR in connection therewith and I/We agree that any replacement payment to FPR shall be made by cash or credit card payment.

**14. Return Policy** --- If, for any reason, this Adoption is not satisfactory to the Adopter(s), or if the Adopter(s) fail to comply with all the terms & conditions of this Agreement, or if any misrepresentations have been made by the Adopter(s) during the entire life of the Dog, the Dog must be returned to FPR.

**15. No Refunds** --- I/We understand that the payment by us of the Fee and Donation to FPR is non-refundable, even if this Dog is returned.

**16. FPR Rights-to-Protect Welfare of this Adopted, Rescued, Dog** --- Florida Poodle Rescue, Inc. reserves the right to follow through on this Adoption in order to protect the welfare of the Rescued Dog. If the terms & conditions of this Agreement are not upheld by the Adopter(s), and/or if any misrepresentations have been made to the FPR by the Adopter(s), then the FPR reserves the right to terminate this agreement and the Adopter(s) must return the Rescue Dog to FPR immediately.

**17. Liability Release** --- FPR does not warrant the temperament or behavior of this Dog, and I/We, as the Adopter(s), do accept all terms of this Adoption Agreement and hereby release Florida Poodle Rescue Inc., its board of directors, officers, members, volunteers, agents, administrators, executors, successors or assigns, and their heirs from all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever arising as a result of or in connection with this Adoption or other disposition of the above named dog and agree to indemnify FPR, Inc. from any costs and legal fees incurred by FPR in connection with any claims, demands, actions, regarding the above named dog.

**18. Attorney Fees** --- In the event of legal action taken by FPR to enforce the provisions of the Agreement, the Adopter(s) agree to pay all of FPR court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

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**19. This Dog Adoption & Agreement Entered Into Freely & With Goodwill** --- I/we as the Adopter(s) of this Dog, acknowledge that the purpose of this Agreement is to safeguard the health & well-being of this Dog; to protect this Dog from neglect, abuse & cruelty; and that I/we hereby enter into this Agreement freely & with goodwill. I/We as the Adopter(s), hereby declare that no representations about the nature of said Dog, nor any representations regarding the nature and extent of legal liability or financial responsibility have induced the Adopter(s) to make this Adoption, Release and Indemnity Agreement. The Adopter(s) hereby acknowledge and has taken into consideration age, health, veterinary services and care of said Dog, up to the present time in making Adopter(s) adoption decision.

**As Witnessed by my/our Signature(s) below, I/we hereby acknowledge that I/we have Adopted this Dog (as identified above) from FPR on the \_\_\_\_\_ Day in the Month of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Year \_\_\_\_\_.**

**The Rescued Dog Adopter(s):**

Print Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_; And: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_; And: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

State Drivers License(s): \_\_\_\_\_; And: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_; And: \_\_\_\_\_

**FPR Regional Representative:**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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