

# This is the Dog!

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ANIMAL ADOPTION CONTRACT

Date of Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Animal: \_\_\_\_\_ Venue: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Cat ( ) Dog ( ) Male ( ) Female Breed/Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Animal: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Neutered ( ) Spayed ( ) Unaltered (medical reasons)

## Please Initial ALL Statements

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am entering into a binding contract between me and This is the Dog! for adoption of a rescue animal. I have read this entire contract CAREFULLY before signing it.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that this animal is being adopted as a family pet. I agree to provide this animal with proper food, water, shelter and necessary veterinary treatment. I agree to treat this animal with kindness. This animal will be provided with proper shelter and accommodations when outside. I agree to safeguard this animal in the case of a natural disaster or emergency.

\_\_\_\_\_ This animal may or may not have been examined by a veterinarian prior to his/her adoption. I understand that This is the Dog! is not making any representations or warranties regarding the animal's health, physical condition, or age. I understand that medical problems may arise with this animal, including serious illnesses requiring emergency care or surgery, that those problems are my responsibility, and that I will bear all related costs and will provide the proper veterinary care to the animal in a timely manner. I will not hold This is the Dog! liable for this animal's health after my adoption of the animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ If this animal escapes or gets lost or stolen, and is not recovered within 12 hours, I agree to notify This is the Dog! immediately.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that the animal will wear an identification tag and collar and/or to get the animal registered and microchipped if not already done.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that This is the Dog! may make a visit to my home at a mutually convenient time to ascertain that all of the above conditions are being satisfied. If This is the Dog! contacts me to inquire about the animal, I agree to make a good faith effort to return the message as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_ If I can no longer keep or care for the animal, I will notify This is the Dog! IMMEDIATELY and will work with them to place the animal in an approved home. I understand that the adoption fee is non-refundable. Under no circumstances will I give the animal to a 3rd party or take the animal to an animal shelter.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that This is the Dog! may reclaim the animal if, in it's opinion, any of the above conditions are not being met. I understand that I will be liable for any fees and costs incurred by This is the Dog! arising out of the enforcement of this contract.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that This is the Dog! is not making any representations or warranties about the animal's temperament or behavior. I acknowledge and agree that This is the Dog! is not responsible for any injury, damage, or harm caused by this animal, and I hereby release This is the Dog! from any and all liability for any injury, damage, harm, expense or liability I incur relating to this animal. I also agree to indemnify This is the Dog! from any and all such claims and to pay, without limitation, any costs related to such injury, damage, or liability, including, in the case of litigation, any attorneys' fees incurred by This is the Dog! in its defense.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the adoption fee is **non-refundable**. Any monies I have given to This is the Dog! are a donation toward its work in caring for this and other animals. If the animal is returned within 90 days, I understand I will receive a credit towards the adoption of another This is the Dog! animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ This contract is intended to be a complete statement of the understanding between This is the Dog! and me, and this contract may not be modified, except in writing and signed by both parties.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DRIVERS LICENSE #: (If paying by check) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK or CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I have read this contract in its entirety and agree to all conditions.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS IS THE DOG REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Received: Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card via thisisthedog.com \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

This Is The Dog! is a 501c3 non-profit animal adoption/rescue in Homestead. Our mission is to help stop the needless euthanasia of healthy dogs and cats due to overpopulation. We will spay/neuter every animal before adoption and encourage the community to spay/neuter their pets. We firmly believe that educating the community about spay/neuter and humane care of animals is the answer and the hope in stopping pet overpopulation and animal abuse. Our goal is to teach the community to act responsibly in the care of their own pets while also looking out for those animals which are homeless. This is the Dog! does not have a shelter and we depend on community efforts and foster homes to help us accomplish our mission. We are a small group of volunteers that are making a difference. Join us. Please Spay and Neuter.