

UNDERDOG RESCUE OF ARKANSAS

Adopter's Name: _____

Physical address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Primary telephone number: _____

Secondary telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

References: _____

Contract of Adoption from Underdog Rescue of Arkansas:

The purpose of this contract is to memorialize the adoption of and transfer ownership of the below mentioned dog/cat from **UNDERDOG RESCUE OF ARKANSAS ("UDRA")**; hereinafter called the Rescue, to _____, hereinafter

called the Adopter, as of the Adoption Date _____;

UDRA Tracking ID: _____

Dog's/Cat's name upon Adoption Date: _____

Age of dog/cat unknown but estimated to be: _____

Sex- circle one: Male Female

Neutered/Spayed: Yes No

If no, what is date of scheduled Spay/Neuter? _____

Name and location of Veterinarian performing spay/neuter:

Color of dog/cat: _____ Markings: _____

Ears: Cropped Natural Tail: Docked Natural

I. ADOPTER AGREES TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

1. If the name of the dog/cat is changed after adoption, the Adopter will notify the Rescue of the new name;

2. Food, water, shelter, and adequate humane treatment will be provided to the dog/cat at all times; _____ Initials of Adopter
3. Annual vaccinations will be provided to the dog/cat by a licensed veterinarian and other medically necessary treatment as recommended by the veterinarian;
4. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Rescue, the Adopted dog/cat will be taken to a licensed veterinarian within two weeks of Adoption Date above and will notify the Rescue of the appointment date via email at underdogrescuear@gmail.com and will reference the dog's/cat's name in the subject line;
5. The Rescue makes every effort to ensure that you adopt a healthy animal but cannot guarantee the short term or long term health of the dog, puppy, cat, or kitten. Any & all costs associated with the adoption of the dog, puppy, cat, or kitten after the Adoption Date fall solely on the Adopter & not the Rescue. _____ Initials of Adopter;
6. Prevent the dog/cat from running at large by keeping indoors, on a leash or in enclosure;
7. Submit to an investigation should it be determined the Adopter is in violation of and not complying with any of the terms of this contract.
8. Receive approval from Underdog Rescue of Arkansas before surrendering the dog or cat to another organization or re-homing the dog or cat to anyone else. UDRA retains the right to have the dog or cat returned to the Rescue at a time of mutual convenience.

II. INDEMNIFICATION AND WAIVER IN FAVOR OF UNDERDOG RESCUE OF ARKANSAS

I, _____, expressly understand that Underdog Rescue of Arkansas, its directors, officers, volunteers, or coordinators have made no representations or warranties regarding any particular temperament, behavior, health, or tendencies of any dog or cat that I may take into my possession, either temporarily or permanently. In general, the dogs and cats placed in temporary foster or in permanent adoption by Underdog Rescue of Arkansas, have been abandoned by previous owners, neglected to some degree, or picked up by or placed in animal control in a city or town. The animal's behavior to various settings and reactions to various stimuli cannot always be predicted or anticipated. I hereby indemnify and hold harmless Underdog Rescue of Arkansas, its directors, officers, volunteers, and coordinators from any and all liability and harmless from any damage(s) caused by any action or reaction of any dog or cat in my care.

III. DONATION

Adopter has on _____ (date) made a donation to the Rescue in the amount of \$ _____.

The donation was paid in hand by (circle one): Cash Check # _____ Rescue's Paypal Acct

This donation was paid to the Rescue for the purpose of reimbursing a portion of the Rescue's expenses for rescue, vetting, grooming, or temporary housing of the dog or cat being adopted.

The adoption donation is normally non-refundable. In certain circumstances, the donation may be refunded if, before the end of 7 days from the Date of Adoption, the Adopter contacts the Rescue with appropriate reasons the adoption is not working out to the benefit of the dog or cat and the Adopter.

IV. ADOPTER LIVING OUTSIDE OF ARKANSAS

If you are adopting a dog or cat from Underdog Rescue of Arkansas and you live outside of the State of Arkansas, you may be subject to the laws and regulations of your state. It is the Adopter's responsibility to adhere to those laws and regulations. If Adopter chooses to terminate the adoption, the Adopter agrees to return the dog or cat to the Rescue or agrees to work with the Rescue to rehome the dog or cat with an adopter approved by the Rescue. Under no circumstances shall a dog or cat adopted from the Rescue be surrendered to a kill shelter.

V. OATH OF OWNERSHIP

I promise to **LOVE** my dog/cat and to **TRAIN** my dog in basic obedience skills. I promise to **CARE** for my adopted dog/cat in sickness and in health. I promise my dog or cat shall live in the house as a member of the **FAMILY**. I promise to **CHERISH** and **PROTECT** my dog or cat until death do us part.

_____ Date: _____
Signature of foster/adopter

_____ Date: _____
Witness Signature

Thank you for adopting from a rescue and for supporting rescues!