



**LAW N PAWS ADOPTION CONTRACT**  
**P.O. BOX 962302**  
**El Paso, Texas 79996**  
**(915) 309-6244**



**Adopter Information**

Adopter Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Driver's License or Identification number: \_\_\_\_\_ State issued: \_\_\_\_\_

**Housing Information**

Do you own or rent your home? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If renting, describe Landlord's Policy: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Landlord's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you plan on moving? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, will you be able to take your pet with you? \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Information**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Important Information**

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reference Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Veterinarian Information**

Name of Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Veterinarian address: \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinarian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

It is agreed that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the above named person(s) (hereinafter "Adopter") adopted from Law N Paws the animal described below:

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spayed/Neutered: Yes Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_



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**I. Adopter Acknowledgements.**

Adopter hereby acknowledges and agrees to care for this animal “humanely.” Humane care includes, for example, without limitation, providing adequate food, water, shelter, veterinary care, love, and attention for this animal. Said animal shall be maintained in an adequate and safe enclosed area or on leash at all times and pursuant to the laws of the municipality, county, and/or state of residence. Under no circumstances should the animal be allowed to roam at will.

Adopter hereby acknowledges and agrees to have animal on heartworm prevention, vaccinated annually with necessary inoculations, and vaccinated against rabies as local ordinances require. Adopter agrees to provide essential veterinary care as needed. Adopter further agrees to take the rabies certification to their vet and transfer rabies registration into their name.

Adopter agrees that said animal will not be used for any illegal purposes and will never be fought, used as bait, or harmed in any way. Said animal will never be tied outside, nor placed in the bed of an open vehicle while said vehicle is in motion.

By signing below, adopter certifies that he/she does not live in an area with a breed specific ban.

**II. Required Notifications.**

If said animal becomes lost or stolen, Adopter agrees to notify Law N Paws immediately. Adopter also agrees not to sell, trade or dispose of this animal. **If at any time Adopter is unable or unwilling to care for this animal, Adopter agrees to contact and return animal to Law N Paws.**

Adopter agrees to notify Law N Paws within 10 days of any change of address or phone number.

**III. Repossession Clause.**

Adopter acknowledges and agrees to allow a representative of Law N Paws to examine and make inquiries about said animal at any time. If not satisfied with the condition of said animal or the conditions in which it is kept, said animal may be removed immediately and placed in a different home.

If any of the Adopter’s aforementioned duties and/or acknowledgements explained in Section II is broken, he/she is in breach of this agreement. If in breach of this agreement, Adopter understands that said animal may be confiscated immediately by Law N Paws and all law enforcement agencies will be notified, as applicable.

If, after repossession, Law N Paws determines that veterinary care is needed due to Adopter neglect or lack of humane care, such veterinary expenses will be the sole responsibility of Adopter and payable to Law N Paws. In addition, all expenses related to repossession of this animal due to breach of Adopter’s duties will be the sole responsibility of Adopter. Should Adopter not reimburse Law N Paws within 30 days of such expenses being accrued, Law N Paws will exercise its right to sue Adopter for damages in Justice of the Peace Court in El Paso, County, Texas.



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IV. Release of Liability.

Although Law N Paws will not knowingly allow adoption of an animal with an unsound temperament, no individual can predict how an animal will react in a given situation. Therefore, Adopters acknowledge and agree to use prudence and caution in introducing an animal into a new situation until animal has become fully adjusted to its environment and Adopter has an opportunity to become familiar with that animal's personality.

Adopter acknowledges and agrees that Law N Paws makes no guarantees regarding the health and/or temperament of this animal. Adopter agrees to become solely responsible for this animal effective on the date of this adoption. Adopter acknowledges and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Law N Paws and/or its representatives from any and all claims of liability arising from the conduct of this animal from the date of this adoption, whether that conduct results in injury or damage to the animal, another animal, a human being, property, some combination thereof, or any other type of damage. This Release of Liability and Indemnification shall apply to all known, unknown and unanticipated damages resulting from my/our adoption, ownership or control of such animal.

ADOPTER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND WILL KEEP THE ANIMAL DESCRIBED HEREIN AS A FAMILY MEMBER. ADOPTER UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS IS A BINDING CONTRACT ENFORCEABLE BY LAW.

Adoption Fee Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Adoption Fee is a Non-Refundable Donation)

Adopter Signature:  X \_\_\_\_\_

Law N Paws Representative Signature:  X \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_