



ADOPTION CONTRACT

Happy Life Beagle Rescue Inc

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Massachusetts License# 0055

Name of Dog: _____ Age: ____ Gender: ____ Weight: ____

Color/Breed: _____

Spayed/Neutered: __ YES __ NO Microchip Number: _____

Adopter agrees to pay Happy Life Beagle Rescue Inc. (HLBR) an adoption fee of \$_____ for the above-named dog. The fee is fully refundable within thirty days provided the adopter agrees to sign the necessary return paperwork and the dog is physically returned to HLBR. If the dog is returned, Adopter agrees to make a reasonable effort to transport the dog to a foster or kennel arranged by HLBR.

Adopter agrees to comply with the requirements below. Failure to do so will result in the dog being returned to HLBR.

1. Adopter agrees the dog will be kept as an indoor pet and be provided a safe environment including, but not limited to, adequate exercise, access to clean drinking water, sufficient fresh food, clean living conditions with appropriate temperature and ventilation and protection from weather and the elements.
2. Adopter agrees to provide, at a minimum, yearly vet care including all necessary vaccines, treatments, monthly heartworm prevention and flea & tick prevention as directed by a veterinarian. Should euthanasia be necessary, adopter agrees to have it performed by a licensed veterinarian.
3. Adopter agrees not to violate any federal, state or local laws or ordinances related to animal welfare.
4. Adopter agrees to contain the dog indoors when not at home and to make arrangements for the dog to be given an opportunity to relieve itself if left alone for a prolonged period of time.
5. Adopter agrees not to leave the dog unattended in a vehicle when the air temperature exceeds 70 degrees or is below 32 degrees.
6. Adopter agrees not to routinely leave the dog unattended on a runner or tie out.

7. Adopter agrees to provide the dog with proper socialization and training and to promptly address any behavioral issues that may arise. Adopter agrees to use only positive training methods both personally and with professional trainers.
8. Adopter agrees to promptly respond to any inquiries about the dog from any of HLBR representatives as well as allow HLBR to visit the home should HLBR become concerned for the dog's welfare. If at any time, HLBR is not satisfied with the conditions, or determines there is sufficient cause to fear for the dog's safety, the adopter agrees to return the dog to HLBR. If HLBR should need to file legal action to reclaim the dog, adopter agrees to pay all reasonable legal fees and expenses incurred by HLBR.
9. Adopter agrees not to sell, trade, or give away the dog. If at any time after the initial 30 days following the date of this contract, the adopter can no longer care for or keep the dog, the adopter agrees to contact HLBR for rehoming.
10. Adopter agrees to be 100% responsible for any and all medical costs incurred for the dog after the execution date of this contract and/or physical possession of the dog.
11. Adopter agrees HLBR has made every effort possible to provide accurate medical and behavioral histories of the dog. HLBR makes no guarantees or warranties, express or implied, regarding the dog. Including, but not limited to the dog's health, training, temperament, age or breed. Adopter agrees to fully indemnify and hold harmless HLBR and its Directors, Officers and volunteers for any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damage or harm done by the dog to any person or animal or property. Further, Adopter accepts the dog as is with all its defect, either observable or unobservable, and agrees to assume all risk and medical care for the dog upon signing of this contract.
12. Both parties of this contract agree that if any provision of this contract is breached or determined to be unenforceable, the parties agree that the remainder of the contract is severable and shall not be affected by an unenforceable provision(s). HLBR has the right to rescind this contract prior to adopter taking possession of the dog.

I certify that all representations contained herein are true and correct and that I have read, understand, and agree to the stipulations contained in this contract:

Adopter:

Name _____ Address: _____

Signature _____ Signed on _____

HLBR Representative: _____