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# ADOPTION CONTRACT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Breed \_\_\_\_\_

AKA \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name		First Name	
Street Address		Mail Address (if different)	
City		State	Zip
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Email		Driver's License (State and number)	
Employer Name		Employer Phone	
Employer Address		Employer City, State	
Job Title		Years Employed	
Current Veterinarian or Vet Reference		Vet Phone	

- I agree that I will provide identification tags for my dog within 48 hours of the date of this contract. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
- I agree that if, at any point, unforeseen circumstances require me to give the dog up, I will return it to **Scooter's Pals**. I understand that all dogs require an adjustment period to adapt to a new home and that it is generally unacceptable to judge a dog's long-term success in my home during this adjustment period. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
- I also understand that I must be diligent in creating an environment that will be successful for the dog, including: creating a plan for reinforcing housebreaking (*please read the articles we have available*), creating a secure environment for the dog (inside the house) when I am not home, and making note of and monitoring any unusual behaviors so that they can be addressed by a trainer if needed. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
- I agree that in the event that I move from the location noted on this Contract, or if I have a change of phone number, I will contact **Scooter's Pals** and notify them of my new address and phone number. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
- I agree that this dog is to be a companion dog, not a guard dog. The dog will live inside my home, not outdoors. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

6. I agree that the dog is being adopted g sold, adopted, or given to another party. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
7. I agree that the dog will not be allowed outdoors without proper supervision. When taking my dog outdoors, the dog will be on a secure harness or leash and will wear proper ID. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
8. I agree to supervise the dog around adults, children, and other animals. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
9. I agree to care for the dog in a humane manner and be a responsible guardian. This includes supplying adequate food, water, shelter, attention, and exercise. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
10. I agree to maintain current vaccinations and provide medical care as needed. I also agree to provide and administer monthly heart worm preventative. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
11. I agree that any vet bills incurred after the dog is in my possession will be my sole responsibility. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
12. I agree to contact **Scooter's Pals** before any decisions are made, by me or by my vet, to have the dog euthanized. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
13. I agree to a follow-up home visit within six months to a year after adoption. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
14. I am aware that dogs are different from people in their responses to human actions, that the actions of dogs are commonly unpredictable, and that **Scooter's Pals** makes no representation as to the temperament or behavior of the dogs put up for adoption. I accept possession of this dog at my own risk and release **Scooter's Pals** from liability for any damages to person or property that may be caused by this dog in the future. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)
15. I acknowledge that to the extent of their knowledge, **Scooter's Pals** has fully informed me of any behavior issues this dog has, including but not limited to any history of biting. I accept the dog for adoption with this knowledge and I assume responsibility for the dog's actions. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
16. If I can no longer keep the dog, **the person(s) listed below** have agreed to care for and/or adopt the dog. If it becomes necessary to return my dog to **Scooter's Pals**, I accept full financial responsibility for any boarding fees or vet care incurred by **Scooter's Pals** until a new home is found. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

#1 Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Failure to fulfill any of the above terms will constitute a breach of this contract and will authorize Scooter's Pals to reclaim this dog and/or take legal recourse, at the organization's option.**

**Disclaimer: Scooter's Pals is not responsible for the behavior or temperament of the animals fostered or adopted out by our organization. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)**

Adopter's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Check approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Scooter's Pals representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip brand \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip number \_\_\_\_\_