

Zani's Furry Friends ZFF, Inc: DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT

Name				
Phone		Email		
Street Address				
City		State	Zip	
Contract : This Adoption Contract (the "Contract") is entered into by and between Zani's Furry Friends ZFF, Inc ("ZFF"), and the "Adopter", effective as of the Adoption Date below. Adopter has agreed to adopt the pet described below (the "Pet" or the "Dog"), and ZFF has agreed to release such Pet to Adopter, subject to and in accordance with the following terms and conditions:				
Pet Information Name				
Species	Sex	Breed	Approx. Age	
Coloring				
Date of Pet Adoption				

Pet Returns; Surrenders: ZFF will take back any ZFF Pet that must be owner surrendered. Adopter may not transfer the Pet to another person, rescue group, humane association, shelter or pound, or any medical or experimental laboratory or similar organization without the prior written consent of ZFF. In the event of such approved transfer, the new adopter will be required to sign an Adoption Contract. Adoption donations are non-refundable in the event the Pet is returned or surrendered to ZFF, or transferred or released to another adopter.

Adopter Obligations and Acknowledgments: The undersigned Adopter expressly agrees, acknowledges, represents, and warrants as follows:

- 1. To accept and consider the Pet as a household companion, not as an outside pet, and to provide him/her with humane care and treatment and to give him/her a reasonable amount of time to adjust to new surroundings.
- 2. To register the dog with, and obtain a dog license from the municipality where the Adopter resides or as required by law.
- 3. To safeguard the Pet from loss or mishap.
- 4. Adopter will not permit the Pet to run at large or become a public nuisance.
- 5. In the event that the Pet becomes lost, Adopter shall make immediate and serious efforts to locate and claim the Pet. Adopter will immediately contact ZFF (info@zanisfurryfriends.org) as well as PetAmberAlert (https://www.petamberalert.com/) and PawBoost Lost and Found Pets (https://www.pawboost.com/) as well as Adopter's local Center for Animal Care and Control, vet and shelters.
- 6. NOT to change or alter the Pet's appearance in any way, shape or form (e.g., cropping, docking)
- 7. To immediately notify ZFF in the event of death and prior to disposal of the Pet's body.

- 8. To allow ZFF to make periodic visits to my home during the first 90 days following the signing of this and, if considered necessary, to further periodic visits thereafter.
- 9. To immediately notify ZFF of any change of address or telephone number within the first year following the signing of this contract, and of any change in circumstances which may prevent the Adopter from keeping the Pet or to comply with any of the terms of this contract.

Health: Adopter understands that the Pet has been checked, spayed/neutered and vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian, and that the state of Pet's health is accurately represented to ZFF's best knowledge. If, within ten days after the Adoption Date, the Pet is examined by a licensed veterinarian and if determined that the health of the animal is not satisfactory, the Adopter may return the Pet only to ZFF and will not request a refund of the Adoption Fee.

- 1. Adopter will provide proper medical/veterinary care, including yearly checkups and vaccinations, as well as veterinary care for unusual, symptoms.
- 2. The Adopter understands that ZFF will only cover medical costs as per previous discussion.
- 3. The Adopter waives any medical claims against ZFF or any representative, for any medical costs incurred from any veterinarian or animal hospital regardless of reason.

No Warranty: The Adopter acknowledges, understands, and agrees that ZFF makes no guarantees, promises, representations, or warranties whatsoever, express or implied, written or unwritten, regarding the Pet's disposition, temperament, and/or current or future health and personality. The Adopter agrees to take the Pet as is and with any and all faults.

Assumption of Risk; Release; Indemnity: The Adopter acknowledges that that, due to the unpredictable nature of animals, there are certain inherent risks and dangers associated with the care and custody of the Pet. Adopter voluntarily agrees to assume full responsibility for all such risks and waives and releases ZFF and its directors and representatives from any and all claims, losses, liabilities, injury, or damages of any kind. Adopter also agrees to be solely responsible for any actions of the Pet and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless ZFF and its directors and representatives from any liabilities, injuries or losses caused by the Pet or any causes of actions, claims, suits or demands that arise from such injury, damages or losses.

Adopter is fully aware of, understands and agrees to all the terms and conditions of this RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION PROVISION, and that it is BINDING AND ENFORCEABLE BY LAW.

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THEY HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE CONTRACT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL THE TERMS AND CONSEQUENCES OF THIS CONTRACT AND, BASED UPON SUCH, EXECUTE IT.

I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of this agreement, and agree that it is not arbitrary and that the provisions herein are common in pet adoption contracts. I further understand that if I fail to comply with any of the terms specified herein, ZFF has the right to reclaim the dog and to pursue any legal channels to do so.

To be signed at time of adoption	
Adopter Signature	Print Name
ZFF Representative	
Accepted by	Print Name
Tax-Deductible Donation Amount (We accept check, cash or Paypal)	Date