



OKINAWAN-AMERICAN ANIMAL RESCUE SOCIETY DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT

Name of Dog:

Age: Sex:

Description (Breed, Color):

Microchip #:

Name of New Owner:

Physical Address:

PSC Address:

Phone:

Email:

Date of Rotation:



Photo at Time of Adoption

I have considered this dog from Okinawa, Japan and wish to adopt him/her into my home. I agree to the following conditions (please initial after each of the following paragraphs):

- 1) When I permanently depart (PCS) Okinawa, I agree to take the dog with me to my next location. At that time, I agree to notify OAARS with my flight confirmation and itinerary. I realize that I will need a health certificate and rabies certificate for travel. If I am PCSing to Hawaii, England or Guam, I will need to prepare for my dog's travel requirements seven months in advance of departure. I understand that OAARS may call the airline to check on the dog's reservation.
- 2) I agree to provide the dog with a loving and permanent home for the remainder of his/her natural years, with in-house sleeping privileges, proper exercise, a balanced diet, necessary grooming, as well as all necessary veterinary care (regular check-ups and up-to-date immunizations). It is my responsibility to maintain this animal's physical and emotional well-being.
- 3) When exercising the dog, I will restrain him/her within a fenced area or on a suitable long line or leash. This dog is not to run loose, or otherwise be a nuisance to the neighborhood.
- 4) I will take the dog to a licensed veterinarian of my choosing for examination and administration of necessary vaccinations at my earliest opportunity but not more than 14 days from this date.
- 5) I agree to have the dog spayed/neutered by a licensed veterinarian no later than 60 days from this date (provided that the dog is old enough for the surgery). I do not currently own any dogs that are not spayed or neutered.
- 6) I will keep identifying tags on the dog at all times, including my name, address and phone number. I will also write this information on at least one side of the dog's collar in permanent marker.

- 7) I agree to notify OAARS (at one of the contacts below) immediately if the dog becomes lost, stolen, or if he/she passes away. If the dog is missing, I agree to fill out the OAARS form entitled "Lost Pet Form."
- 8) I agree not to give or sell the dog to any other person, organization, research facility, or shelter.
- 9) I agree never to breed *any* animal adopted through OAARS.
- 10) I agree never to abuse the dog through physical aggression, emotional neglect, or by withholding food, water or veterinary care.
- 11) I agree that the dog will not be used for any inhumane, immoral, or illegal purposes. For example, this animal will not be used for guard dog or dog fighting purposes.
- 12) I will allow an OAARS volunteer to examine and inquire about the dog at any time, and I will relinquish this dog without recourse immediately should I violate the preceding conditions. In such case, OAARS has the right to take back possession of the animal without compensating me, the owner.
- 13) After adoption, if any problems arise, I will work with OAARS to solve the issue. If after a reasonable amount of time, the problems have not been resolved, I will return the dog to OAARS. If the original foster family is no longer able to take the dog back, I will keep the dog until a suitable new foster/permanent home is found. OAARS will help with this pursuit.
- 14) After adoption, I will notify OAARS of the animal's condition, will provide a current photo, and will advise OAARS of any changes to my contact information (address & phone number) per the following schedule:
 - i. 1st Notification: 6 months after adoption
 - ii. 2nd Notification: 12 months after adoption (and annually thereafter)

Furthermore, I understand and agree that OAARS cannot guarantee the health, temperament, training or suitability of this animal for any particular purpose. I understand that I may contact OAARS at any time should I have questions about this dog, including but not limited to his/her care, training and behavior.

By my signature, I signify that I have read these stipulations, have received a copy, and I understand and accept the rights and obligations involved in taking this dog into my life. I understand that the contract provisions are designed to safeguard both the animal and/or the community. I intend to be legally bound by this agreement.

(Signature of new owner)

(Date)

(Signature of OAARS Representative)

(Date)

OAARS Contact Information:

President: Liz Rouse, oaars_cares@oaars.com, 973-5103

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VP: Heddi Trotman, foster4oaars@oaars.com

Secretary: BreAnn Constantineau, oaarssecretary@oaars.com

Adoption Coordinator: Shannon White, iluvmyssgt10@aol.com

NOTE: All parties must sign three copies of this contract to be retained by each of the following parties: (1) Adopter; (2) Foster Family; and (3) OAARS Adoption Coordinator.