

Adoption Contract

Definitions:

1. Rudozem Street Dog Rescue Foundation No. 175647065, or adoption representatives from Rudozem Street Dog Rescue, hereinafter referred to as RSDR
2. The person(s) adopting a dog(s) from Rudozem Street Dog Rescue, hereinafter referred to as the adopter.
3. The dog described below will be referred to as "rescue dog", "dog", "the dog" or "this dog"

This agreement is made and hereby entered into, on the _____, by and between Rudozem Street Dog Rescue, and _____ hereinafter referred to as the adopter. The purpose of this contract is to ensure the adopter provides this dog with the best possible care and treatment throughout this dog(s) life.

Name of Dog: _____

Colour: _____

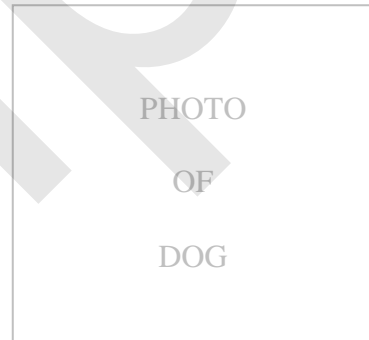
Sex: _____

Age (if known): _____

DOB (if known): _____

Microchip No: _____

Passport No: _____



RSDR agrees to allow the adopter to adopt a rescue dog under the terms set forth in this contract:

- a. The amount paid by the adopter is a contribution towards the costs incurred by RSDR and therefore is not a purchase price for the dog(s). All monies must be paid in advance before transport, to ensure that on arrival the dog(s) have a home guaranteed.
- b. The adopter declares themselves as primary caretaker of this dog(s) and accepts responsibility regarding this dog(s) adoption and ongoing costs incurred for annual vaccinations, and insurance to cover sickness, accident or damage. RSDR advises that it is the responsibility of the adopter to take out pet insurance to cover medical expenses and third party insurance.
- c. The adopter must make a declaration to the city to collect any dog tax owed, and will be responsible for this tax.

- d. The adopter is required within 1 week after the dog(s) adoption to register with their National Companion Animals Database and provide the RSDR with the details. The adopter must also report immediately to the RSDR if the dog goes missing.
- e. The adopter must provide responsible care for the dog(s), and provide adequate food, clean water, shelter from weather conditions, never be chained and to never abuse or let the dog be abused or to roam unaccompanied. The adopter must ensure that fencing to their property is adequate to prevent escape and ensure that all appropriate annual vaccinations are given.
- f. The adopter at all times must accept a visit from RSDR and give RSDR access to check the condition of the dog(s). In case of abuse or neglect of any kind, or there are concerns for the dogs safety, RSDR has the right to, without regard to any period, to terminate the adoption and take possession of the dog returning it into RSDR care. There will be no refund of adoption costs if this occurs.
- g. The adopter acknowledges that in case of behaviour and/or educational problems, they will discuss these with RSDR in an attempt to find a mutually agreeable solution which may include training with a suitably experienced/qualified dog trainer.
- h. The adopter at all times must preserve the well-being of the dog(s), and will not allow the dog(s) to be involved in "bite" and "defence" training or use mechanical devices, electrical devices and any type of "anti-bark" collar, etc.
- i. If the dog(s) have not been sterilized before adoption, the adopter must sterilize the dog within four months from the adoption date. If the adopter has been advised by a veterinarian with a recommended age outside of this time period, permission by RSDR will be granted. Under no circumstance must the dog be used for breeding.
- j. The adopter has no recourse to reimbursement from RSDR should a physical or mental condition of the dog(s) develop after adoption. However RSDR retain the right to be informed of any conditions in order to provide the adopter with advice as outlined in (g) and with regard to any other issues with the dog(s).
- k. The adopter must immediately inform RSDR of any change of address, telephone number or email address to that given on the original questionnaire and contract.
- l. If the adopter can no longer provide a home for the dog(s) and the dog(s) needs to be re-homed, they must inform RSDR immediately. The dog must not leave the adoptant until a new adoptant has been approved by RSDR and a new adoption contract has been signed. The adoptant must also sign a voluntary release form to transfer care over to the new adoptant. . If the adopter can no longer provide a home for the dog(s) and the dog(s) needs to be re-homed, RSDR will make every effort to provide a foster home for the dog(s). However, if foster care is not immediately available and the dog(s) cannot be kept by the adopter until foster care is available, then the adopter must pay the costs for the dog to stay at a reputable boarding kennel until foster care is available with RSDR.

RSDR will help with trying to find a new home for the dog (s) and in some cases RSDR might be able to provide foster care. RSDR cannot always guarantee that a foster home will be available. The adoptant must play an active part in advertising and trying to find a good home for the dog(s) and also arrange transport if necessary to the dogs new adoptant, or cover the travelling costs.

- m. The adopter acknowledges that it is strictly forbidden to embezzle, sell, or give away the dog(s) without consulting the RSDR. Written agreement from RSDR is required to any change in ownership of the dog(s). The adopter is also forbidden to euthanise the dog(s) without consulting the RSDR unless in the event of accident or under the advice of a veterinarian.

- n. The adoptant gives permission to RSDR to use any photography of adopted dogs, taken by RSDR at adoption meetings or RSDR events, as well as photos/videos given by adoptants in updates. The adopter agrees to provide continual updates on the adopted dog(s) to the RSDR adoption team with the first update being within 2 weeks of collecting the dog, and a month afterwards. Updates must be then given every six months, then annually after two years. The adopter must email, written updates and photographs to the RSDR Adoption Team. Videos are also welcome (but optional). This is the minimum updates RSDR require, but any additional updates are appreciated. RSDR will not use any photography with minors unless granted permission.

ADOPTER DETAILS

Name (s): _____

Passport or Drivers License No.
(sited by Representative) _____

Street Address: _____

City / Postcode: _____

Country: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email Address: _____

By signing below, the adopter has read and understood this contract, and does hereby agree to ALL of the terms & conditions outlined in the Adoption contract.

Adopter(s) Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

RSDR ADOPTION REPRESENTATIVE

By signing below, the RSDR adoption representative hereby gives authorisation of the above adopter to adopt a RSDR dog under the terms and conditions outlined in the Adoption contract.

Name of Representative: _____

RSDR Adoption Team: _____

Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____