

# Terms of Adoption

- 1 Adoption donations are fully refundable for the first year of adoption, if the dog is returned for any suitable reason (per the applicants 'acceptable reasons' given on the contract) provided that the pet has remained up to date on any/all vaccinations and that the terms of the contract have been abided by. There will be no adoption donation refund if the adopted dog is lost or stolen.
- 2 The adopted dog may not be transferred to any other person or agency for any reason without the express written permission of the Wisconsin Sheltie Rescue Director.
- 3 There will be no refund of reimbursement for any expenses incurred by the adopter for the adopted dog during the time of adoption except in special cases agreed upon in advance and in the case of shelties participating in the WSR Senior Program.
- 4 The adopted dog will be cared for humanely, including adequate food, shelter, water and veterinary care. Said dog will be licensed in accordance with the laws in which he/she resides. The dog is to be exercised in a fenced yard or on a leash and not be allowed to roam the streets. The adopted dog is to be kept as a house pet. It shall not be left to sleep outside or spend extended periods of time outside.
- 5 If the adopted dog is lost or stolen, the adopter will notify WSR within 48 hours so that help can be given to find the dog.
- 6 The adopted dog CAN NOT be euthanized by the adopter within 6 months of the adoption date below without express permission of the WSR Director. In the case of a medical emergency, the adopted dog may only be euthanized after attempting to contact the WSR director have failed.
- 7 The adopted dog CAN NOT be euthanized for an reason related to behavior issues at any time during the adoption without first discussing the behavior with the WSR director and receiving the consent of the WSR director.
- 8 WSR reserves the right to enforce this contract in order to protect the welfare of the adopted dog. It is understood that WSR may examine and make inquiry about said dog at any time. If the terms and conditions of the Adoption Agreement are not upheld, WSR reserves the right to terminate the agreement, to reclaim the dog and an additional fee of \$2,500 is due in situations where the contract has not been upheld. If the contract is upheld for the lifetime of the dog, the additional fee is waived.

The Undersigned agrees to abide by the "Terms of Adoption" listed above.

Adopter Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

WSR Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_