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Funds for Furry Friends

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Funds for Furry Friends Adoption Contract

OWNER INFORMATION

Dog/Cat Adopted: _____

Name of Adopter: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

The following document outlines the terms of agreement when adopting a dog/cat through Funds for Furry Friends Rescue. These terms provide the requirements of owning a Funds for Furry Friends dog/cat.

ADOPTION AND TRIAL PERIOD

When obtaining a dog/cat through our rescue, the dog/cat is adopted and not purchased. Animals adopted through Funds for Furry Friends are permitted to go out on a two-week trial period, during which time the dog/cat they wish to adopt may remain in their care. Animals are not officially adopted until all paperwork is completed and the adoption fee has been received in full. Full payment in the amount of the adoption fee is required prior to the adoption trial period. If, for any reason, during this time the dog/cat is not working with the adoptive family, they can be returned to rescue and a refund cheque will be provided. A dog/cat from our rescue may not be given away, sold, placed in another rescue organization, pound or other facility. If an adopted animal is discovered in a pound, rescue or other facility, any expenses incurred to return them back into the care of Funds for Furry Friends will be billed to the adoptive family on file with Funds for Furry Friends accordingly. However, if an appropriate home is found through family or personal connections, the rescue may allow a transfer of ownership wherein the new owners would be required to complete the adoption paperwork after notifying Funds for Furry Friends. This process does not entail an adoption fee. Funds for Furry Friends will accept the dog/cat back into rescue if an appropriate foster home space is available, and a reasonable effort to provide the rescue with notice has been given. We understand that emergency situations can arise, and emergency returns will be examined on a case by case basis. Emergency situations may require a donation towards the boarding of the cat/dog while the rescue searches for an appropriate foster home. Please note that Funds for Furry Friends reserves the right to refuse adoption for any reason. Homes are selected based on the individual needs of the dog/cat available for adoption, and homes for special needs animals may be subject to a more involved adoption process. If it is discovered that any dog/cat adopted from Funds for Furry Friends is being kept in neglectful, abusive, unsafe or life threatening conditions as determined by the rescue, Funds for Furry Friends reserves the right to re-possess said dog/cat at that time with no return of the adoption fee or reimbursement of any costs incurred by the adoptive home. This situation may or may not be discussed with the adoptive family prior to the seizure dependant on the condition of the adoptive pet. By signing this document, you agree to and understand

that the rescue reserves the right to repossess the dog/cat, and agree to produce and surrender the dog/cat should a director of the rescue make this request.

ADOPTION FEES

Adoption fees for dogs include the following: up to date vaccinations, including parvo/distemper, rabies and Bordetella; deworm/deflea, spay or neuter, tattoo, and any treatments or procedures deemed necessary for the health of the dog. Adoption fees for cats include the following: up to date vaccinations, including distemper, rabies, and FeLV; FeLV/FIV test upon arrival into rescue; deworm/deflea, spay or neuter, tattoo, and any treatments or procedures deemed necessary for the health of the cat.

If there are known health issues that have not been treated, Funds for Furry Friends will ensure potential adopters are aware of these and the choice to adopt is left to the adopter. These health issues may have been untreated for a variety of reasons including age or the rescue was unable to afford the treatment. Please be advised that full payment is a requirement of adoption, and in the event the full payment is not received by the rescue (such as a cheque returned NSF) the rescue retains the right to repossess the dog/cat.

VET WORK AND ANIMAL ALTERATION

Vet work will not be provided to you until such a time as the trial period has been completed. All dogs/cat adopted through Funds for Furry Friends are required to be spayed or neutered. If you are adopting a dog/cat under the age of six months, a certificate for the cost of spaying or neutering the animal is provided. The rescue requires spaying or neutering be completed within 10 days of the date the dog/cat turns six months of age. Spay and neuter appointments will be made by the rescue through an affiliated veterinary clinic. If you are unable to attend the appointment the rescue MUST be notified with at least two weeks notice to reschedule. Until such a time as the alteration takes place, the adopted dog/cat remains the property of Funds for Furry Friends, and the rescue retains the right to repossess any dog/cat that has not been altered according to this policy. Adoption fees will not be returned if an unaltered dog/cat is re-possessed by the rescue for any reason. All dogs/cats adopted through Funds for Furry Friends must be tattooed. The tattoo will be kept on file, and in the event the dog/cat ever goes missing, the tattoo will be traced back to Funds for Furry Friends and we will assist in connecting the owners with their pet. Please update Funds for Furry Friends when there is an address or contact information change, to ensure that we will always be able to contact you if your dog/cat goes missing.

HEALTH CONCERNS

All dogs/cats adopted through Funds for Furry Friends are subject to vetting prior to adoption. In the event that any concerns arise with regards to the health of the adopted dog/cat within 30 days of adoption, Funds for Furry Friends will provide assistance with vetting costs within the financial means of the rescue. If you would like the rescue to provide assistance with vetting costs within 30 days of adoption, Funds for Furry Friends must preauthorize the vet clinic and treatment/procedure to be performed. Please note that the rescue will not provide assistance with any surgeries for aesthetic purposes or for health care not deemed necessary by a veterinarian. In the event an adopted dog/cat is found to be ill beyond the financial means of the rescue, the adoptive family may choose to manage the expenses or the dog/cat may be surrendered back to the rescue. Any vetting costs that result beyond 30 days of adoption will be the full responsibility of the adoptive family. This is of course null and void if the health issue is due directly to a cause that should have been prevented by the adoptive family or to circumstances not within control of the rescue or the adoptive home. (For example - if they are injured by another animal Funds for Furry Friends bears no responsibility – if they are allowed to consume a poisonous substance, again, Funds for Furry Friends bears no responsibility as this was within the control of the adoptive family.) Regardless of the health problems, Funds for Furry Friends reserves the right of first refusal in any situation, and must be given the opportunity to acquire the dog/cat, address

health concerns and re-adopt the dog/cat to another home. Should any dog/cat adopted from Funds for Furry Friends be euthanized for health reasons, veterinary verification may be requested as proof of the reason presented. Failure to produce proof that the animal was examined and that euthanasia was determined necessary will result in legal action. Note that reasonable cases, such as a dog/cat severely injured from a vehicle accident or system shutdown due to old age would be considered acceptable.

LEGAL OBLIGATIONS

Funds for Furry Friends cannot be held responsible for any damages that occur in adoptive homes, and is not liable for direct, indirect, incidental, special, or consequential damages arising out of, or relating to dogs/cats adopted through Funds for Furry Friends, whether framed as a breach of warranty, upon any legal theory, in tort, contract, failure of essential purpose, or otherwise. Funds for Furry Friends makes no warranty, express or implied regarding any of the dogs/cats in our rescue. Adoptive families are obligated to report any concerns to the rescue, and any dog/cat adopted through Funds for Furry Friends will be accepted back into our rescue in the event they are not working out in their adoptive home.

PRIVACY POLICY

Throughout your dealings with Funds for Furry Friends, information provided on your adoption form will be kept on record, for our adoption records. This information will not be used in any solicitation and will not be provided to any organization exterior to our rescue. To update your information with the rescue, please email the rescue at adoptions@fundsfurfriends.com.

The terms and agreements outlined in this document are legally binding. I, _____ agree that I am aware of the terms of agreement outlined in this two-page document, and by providing my signature below I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms as outlined by Funds for Furry Friends. My signature also provides verification that I have received a copy of these terms of agreement for my own records.

Date

Adopter's Signature(s)

Adopter's Names (printed, please)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Received by: _____

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