

Is Today My Day Adoption

Contract for _____

Dog's name

I/We, _____,
(please include the names of all parties adopting this dog) understand that I/we are adopting a rescued dog from *Is Today My Day Rescue*, and agree to the following:

Is Today My Day Rescue makes no representation or guarantees and does not warrant as to the breed, health, disposition, behaviors or expected life span of any rescued dog. *Is Today My Day Rescue* believes that this dog is in good health and appears to be the breed listed.

Please initial that you understand and agree to this paragraph. _____

I acknowledge and agree that *Is Today My Day Rescue* is not responsible for any injury, damage, or harm caused by this dog, and I hereby release *Is Today My Day Rescue* from any and all liability for any injury, damage, harm, expense, or liability I incur relating to this dog. I also agree to indemnify *Is Today My Day Rescue* from any and all Claims arising from this dog and to pay, without limitation, any costs related to such injury, damage, or liability, including, in the case of litigation, any attorney fees and expenses incurred by *Is Today My Day Rescue*.

Please initial that you understand and agree to this paragraph. _____

In the event I cannot keep this dog or feel that the adoption is not working out for any reason, I agree to contact *Is Today My Day Rescue* and inform the Rescue of the situation. *Is Today My Day Rescue* is a foster-based rescue and I understand it may or may not be able to accept the return of this dog, and if it cannot, will provide suggestions to assist me in re-homing the dog myself.

Please initial that you understand and agree to this paragraph. _____

I agree to provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, exercise, veterinary care, and loving, humane treatment at all times. _____

I agree never to put this dog on a line, chain, or tether, or keep it tied outside. _____

I agree to allow a staff person to visit my home to see how the dog is doing, if requested. _____

I agree not to crate this dog more than 12 hours in a 24 hour period. _____

Please initial each line where indicated.

I AGREE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A VETERINARIAN AS NEEDED FOR ILLNESS OR INJURY AT MY EXPENSE. I further agree to provide regular veterinary care for any necessary vaccinations or conditions for the life of the dog.

Please initial that you understand and agree to this paragraph. _____

I agree to give a monthly heartworm prevention medication (Heartguard, Sentinel, etc.) once the dog is six months of age and continuing for the life of the dog.

Please initial that you understand and agree to this paragraph. _____

The most serious puppy illness is PARVOVIRUS. We vaccinate all pups every two weeks while in our care. It is the DAPPv that you see on your pup's medical records. After adoption, it is very important that your pup be vaccinated every 3 weeks until s/he reaches 16 weeks, and you agree to do so. **PARVO** gives no warning, nor can it be detected by a test before symptoms appear. If your dog breaks with Parvo within 10 days of Adoption, we ask that you return the dog to us immediately for hospitalization at our expense. If you decide to have treatment through your vet, we will refund your adoption fee but cannot pay your vet expenses. Hospitalization and treatment in the St. Louis area is often \$1,500 to \$3,000.

Please initial that you understand and agree to this paragraph._____

This contract is subject to the terms and restrictions of a Treatment Plan, Foster-to-adopt agreement or Spay/neuter agreement, if any, entered into either separately or concurrently with this contract.

Please initial that you understand and agree to this paragraph._____

If I fail to comply with any of the terms in this contract, or if the Rescue is contacted regarding complaints, repeated straying, or any form of abuse or neglect, I agree the Rescue may **confiscate** this dog, and in the event of such a confiscation I further agree to **relinquish** this dog voluntarily to *Is Today My Day Rescue*, and only to said Rescue, at a date and time of our agreement. If such a confiscation occurs, my entire adoption fee will be refunded to me. My refusal to relinquish this dog to said Rescue may result in legal action by the Rescue, in which event the Rescue is entitled to all damages arising from my failure to relinquish the dog to them, including but not limited to court costs and attorney fees.

Please initial that you understand and agree to this paragraph._____

If you have questions or concerns at any time feel free to email us at dogs@istodaymydayrescue.org or call us at 417-547-2123.

I agree that all legal disputes regarding this adoption shall be arbitrated, resolved, and settled in St. Louis County, MO. This contract shall be interpreted under the Laws of the State of Missouri.

Signed _____ date: _____

Signed _____ date: _____

Adoption Completed By: _____ date: _____