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Midwest Wheaten Rescue (MWR) Adoption Contract

Adopter's Information

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Information About Adopted Dog

Name _____

Gender _____

Age _____

Adoption Agreement

1. I agree that this dog is being adopted by me, and will not be sold, adopted, or given to another party. _____ (Initial)
2. I agree that this dog is being adopted as a companion and a family member. He/she will live inside my home, not outdoors. _____ (Initial)
3. I agree to care for this dog in a humane manner and be a responsible pet owner. This includes providing adequate food, water, attention, medical care, exercise, and training. _____ (Initial)
4. I agree that this dog will not be kept outdoors during my working hours, or at any other time left alone outdoors while I am not at home. This dog may be crated for no longer than 8 hours in a 24 hour period of time. The crate must be large enough for the dog to lie comfortably. _____ (Initial)
5. I agree that this dog will only be allowed outside with proper supervision. When taking my dog outdoors, I will ensure he/she is on a leash, or inside a fenced area, and has a secure collar and proper ID tag with my phone number. I will not use chain or choke collar on this dog. The dog will never be left tied up or chained. _____ (Initial)
6. I agree that I will provide regular vaccinations on schedule as set by the veterinarian, and that I will provide monthly Heartworm, Tick, Flea, and Intestinal parasite protection for this dog. _____ (Initial)
7. I agree that this dog will not be left unattended in any vehicle for any length of time, and that it will not ride in the back of a pickup truck under any circumstances. _____ (Initial)
8. I agree that this dog is not to be used for breeding under any circumstances. Dogs older than 6 months of age will be spayed/neutered prior to their adoption. _____ (Initial)

9. I agree to pay a deposit of \$200 if I am adopting a puppy who is not spayed/neutered (dog younger than 6 months). I further agree to provide proof of spay/neuter when the dog reaches 6 months of age. MWR will return my deposit upon proof of spay/neuter. If I adopt a puppy and fail to spay/neuter by the time my dog has reached 7 months of age, I understand I am in violation of the Adoption agreement, which will result in return of the dog to MWR. _____ (Initial)
10. I agree and understand that this dog has been assessed regarding temperament to MWR's best ability and known mannerisms have been discussed with me prior to adoption. I understand and agree that MWR makes no guarantees about the animal's temperament and is not responsible for future damages or injuries caused by the dog. _____ (Initial)
11. I agree to contact MWR by phone and email if this dog is lost, or seriously injured. I agree to pay for and participate in any search and rescue activities to find this dog. Failure to participate in the search causes an additional penalty of \$1,500. _____ (Initial)
12. I give MWR permission to contact me on occasion, either via e-mail or by phone at a reasonable hour, to ensure the well-being of the dog. I also understand that I may contact MWR if I have any questions regarding the dog even after the adoption process has been completed. _____ (Initial)
13. I agree to allow MWR to check on this dog in his/hers new home and ensure that all of the above conditions are being met. If, in the opinion of MWR, there is a breach of any conditions, or there is other evidence or just cause to do so, MWR has the right to immediately reclaim the dog without reimbursement of any funds. Just cause might include obvious neglect, abuse, keeping the dog outdoors at all times, inadequate food, water, shelter, or veterinary care, or any other factor jeopardizing the wellbeing of the dog in the opinion of MWR. _____ (Initial)
14. I agree that if at any point I cannot keep the dog, no longer want the dog, or due to a change in circumstances I can no longer properly care for the dog, I will return him/her to MWR without requesting a fee. I also understand that the dog is not to be surrendered to a shelter or research facility, abandoned or placed with a 3rd party under any circumstances. Violation of this agreement will result in arbitration and legal fees payable by the adopter if necessary for MWR to redeem the dog. _____ (Initial)
15. MWR shall not be responsible for any bodily injuries or property damage caused by any adopted dog or by the actions of its adoptive owners. The adoptive owner hereby specifically assumes sole responsibility for, and agrees to hold MWR harmless from, any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of liability imposed by law upon MWR, or any of its officers and members because of bodily injuries or death to any person, or persons including the adoptive owners, or any damage to property arising out of or in consequence of the placement of the dog, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, whether or not the same may have been caused, or may be alleged to have been caused, by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents or members, or any other person. _____ (Initial)
16. In the event of a dispute between the parties, both agree to binding arbitration under the rules adopted in the State of Nebraska, and administered by the AAA (American Arbitration Association). _____ (Initial)
17. The adopter agrees to pay MWR an adoption fee of \$400. The fee is refundable within seven (7) days provided that the adopter personally returns the living dog to MWR and releases MWR from any liability associated with the dog while in the adopter's care. _____ (Initial)
18. I agree that all statements made on this form are true and accurate. If it is found that any statements on this form are not true and accurate, or if the agreements are not upheld, the adopted animal may be legally confiscated and no adoption fees will be returned. _____ (Initial)
19. I have read the preceding and agree to the conditions set forth this _____ day of _____, _____.

Adopter's Name: _____

Adopter's Signature: _____

Witnessed (Rescue Member): _____

** If this is a long-distance adoption, please complete the Agreement, and mail it to the address shown in the header of the document.