

PET ADOPTION CONTRACT
Carolina Canine Rescue (CCR)
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This contract is between _____ (adopter), and Melanie Morrison,
Representative referred to as CCR. The above named adopter is adopting a (breed)
_____ (name) _____ (color)
_____ on this the _____ day of _____ 2011.

From this day forward the adopter agrees to:

- 1) Provide a lifelong commitment, a comfortable environment, prompt medical attention, and safe and responsible care. This includes; keeping vaccines up to date, keeping pet free of parasites, grooming as needed, and ALWAYS providing adequate and proper food and water. pet may not be staked out except if needed for exercise and then must be supervised. pet must not be left crated excessively. The adopter will make pet their companion and pet is not to be used for any other purpose.
- 2) Under NO circumstances will pet be BRED, SOLD, LEASED, TRADED, or GIVEN away (including to shelters). If the adopter can no longer provide adequate care for pet, CCR must be notified prior to pet being re-homed with anyone other than the adopter, and CCR must be given first priority as the new home.
- 3) Keep pet from roaming freely without adequate fencing or proper supervision. CCR strongly recommends the adopter microchip or tattoo pet and provide tags for identification purposes.
- 4) Notify CCR of any residence relocation, and/or change of phone number or email address, so CCR will know the whereabouts of pet.
- 5) The pets have been rescued and CCR is not always aware of background, therefore, from this day on, CCR will NOT be responsible for temperament, health, accidents, or injuries. CCR will inform the adopter if there are any known preexisting behavior problems, injuries, and/or illnesses.
- 6) Adopter agrees to contact CCR if proper care can no longer be provided for above named pet.
- 7) CCR has cared for this pet from the time rescued until adopted. From this day forward CCR is NOT responsible for the health of pet. However, if pet is found to become sick, hurt, neglected, or appears to be abused we do have the right to take pet back into our care. The adopter will forfeit all rights without the refund of any fees or expenses incurred (including veterinarian).
- 8) CCR is not responsible for any legal fees incurred at any time regarding this pet. The adopter will be responsible for any and all legal fees.
- 9) Fees vary depending on where pet was rescued from, the medical treatment CCR provided for pet, and/or the costs incurred by the rescuer while pet was in their care. CCR recognizes a donation (adoption fee) of \$ _____ for this pet.
- 10) Be aware we are a non-profit organization. all adoption fees/donations/and monies given to CCR are used for the welfare of all animals rescued by CCR.
- 11) If pet has not been sterilized prior to adoption, it is the responsibility of the adopter to have the pet spayed/neutered within 90 days of the adoption date. A portion of the adoption fee (\$40) will be refunded when proof (receipt) of spayed/neutered is received by CCR. This fee will be forfeited If the pet is not spayed/neutered within the 90 day time frame. Pet may be removed from the adopter, and all adopter rights will be forfeited without the refund of any fees or expenses incurred regarding the pet. Extenuating circumstances may be considered.

12) The adopter has the first 72 hrs after signing this contract during which above named pet may be returned with a full refund. CCR is not responsible for any expenses incurred regarding this pet from the day this pet is “surrendered” to the adopter.

This contract is under agreement during the duration of this pet’s life and it is the property of CCR until "surrendered" to the above named adopter. CCR reserves the right for any adopted pet to be taken into the care of any CCR representative during any time this contract is suspected to be breached. The adopter is responsible for all legal fees associated with repossession of the above named pet by CCR.

I, _____ (adopter) agree to abide by all requirements stated in this contract.

Signature _____ Date _____ Phone _____

Address _____
Email _____