



Rufus Refuge

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Adoption Contract

Date of Contract: ____/____/20____

ADOPTER INFORMATION

Adopter's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate: _____

Email Address: _____

TX Driver's License: _____

RUFUS REFUGE DOG/CAT INFORMATION

Dog's Name: _____ Estimated Age/DOB: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: Male Female

The sole objective of the Rufus Refuge adoption contract is to protect the adopted rescue dog for the rest of its life and ensure that the dog will never be homeless, neglected and/or abused again.

Signature of Adopter

Date of Agreement

Rufus Refuge Representative

Date of Representation

PLEASE INITIAL EACH STATEMENT:

_____ Adopter accepts this dog/cat "as is" and assumes all expenses and liabilities incurred unless otherwise noted in the comments section. Because of this, the Adopter understands that Rufus Refuge relinquishes responsibility of the dog/cat should it become ill or die after being released to Adopter or if the dog/cat should bite, scratch, injure or cause the death of any person or animal or cause damage to property after being released into the adoptive home.

_____ Adopter agrees that the adoption donation is **NON-REFUNDABLE** even if the animal is returned to Rufus Refuge and that Rufus Refuge is adopting not selling this pet to the Adopter.

_____ Adopter hereby testifies that he/she is financially and physically able to care for a dog/cat. Adopter understands that proper food, veterinary care and other necessities can be costly and that he/she can meet these requirements. Adopter further testifies that he/she is physically capable of providing all necessary activities for the dog/cat.

_____ I do agree to allow volunteers of Rufus Refuge to perform random veterinary checks, regarding vaccines, heartworm prevention, and heartworm test results, as well as unannounced home checks.

_____ I do understand and agree that I am required by this adoption contract to continue with heartworm prevention and by not providing heartworm prevention I am in a direct violation of this adoption contract.

_____ I understand that if the dog/cat gets loose or comes up missing, for any reason, that I (we) should contact Rufus Refuge immediately. If said dog is picked up by Rufus Refuge more than 2 times, Rufus Refuge has the right to reclaim ownership.

_____ I hereby accept possession of, title to (subject to the conditions of the adoption contract), and responsibility for the dog/cat adopted. Furthermore, the Adopter agrees to release and hold harmless forever Rufus Refuge from liability for any injury or damages to any person or property caused by the adopted animal, and from any causes of action, claims, suits, or demands whatsoever that may arise because of such injury or damages.

_____ I understand that if for any reason Adopter is unable to keep said animal **it is to be returned to Rufus Refuge.**

_____ I agree to provide responsible humane care for the above-mentioned dog/cat; proper veterinary care, yearly vaccinations and monthly heartworm preventative are essential and required as part of this agreement. Proper precautions should be taken against theft and escape from primary living quarters.

_____ Rufus Refuge retains the right to reclaim any dog/cat adopted from this program (at no cost or obligation to Rufus Refuge) if the adoption contract is breached and it is determined the dog is not safe. This may include but is not limited to; unsanitary living conditions, cruelty as defined by Rufus Refuge board, dog in unattended vehicles, left in inclement weather, tied up or chained while unattended, failure to provide proper nutrition, housing, and/or veterinary treatment.

_____ I (We) certify that all statements made by me on this adoption agreement are true and correct. I (We) agree that Rufus Refuge has the right to confiscate the animal, pursuant to the Texas Property Code, The Texas Health & Safety Code and the Texas Penal Code in the event any of the above statements made by me are found to be false and/or my payment for the adoption fee is returned for insufficient funds or not honored for any reason by any financial institution.

_____ I understand that by voluntarily signing this agreement, I am entering into a legal and binding contract with Rufus Refuge. Breach of any term(s) of this agreement shall be deemed actionable by Rufus Refuge and may result in recovery of the adopted dog/cat and/or monetary damages.

_____ I understand that RR is not in favor of breeding or reproduction of their rescues and I agree to spay/neuter this animal(s) by the age of 6 months, if it is not already. If the animal is too young at the time of adoption I will see that the spay/neuter is done by a RR vet (and RR will except the financial responsibility).

_____ By my (our) signature(s) below, I (We) acknowledge that I (We) have carefully read the Adoption Agreement and agree to the release, indemnification and all other terms of the Agreement and all Addendum. This contract constitutes the full agreement of both parties.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/_____

