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DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT

Please print legibly and fill out completely

This Adoption contract is entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____, between Doberman Rescue of Colorado and _____.

Doberman Rescue of Colorado agrees to place for adoption the following described Doberman pinscher:

Name of Dog _____ Origin of Dog _____

Sex _____ Color _____

Distinguishing Marks _____

Rabies Tag Number _____

Microchip Number / Tattoo Number _____

Spayed/Neutered: Yes ___ No ___ (if no Reason) _____

1. Adopter agrees to make a donation in the amount of \$_____ to help defer the costs of the rescue service.
2. Adopter agrees that the dog will be kept as a home companion and will share the Adopter's home and be given the same consideration as any family member.
3. Adopter will not use, or allow the dog to be used for any illegal purpose.
4. Adopter agrees that the dog will not be attack trained and will not be used for guard work in any commercial endeavor.
5. If for any reason the Adopter is unable to keep the dog for its entire life, The Adopter must contact Doberman Rescue of Colorado and make arrangements to return the dog to Doberman Rescue of Colorado. If the Adopter has relocated more than one day's drive from the city where the dog was adopted, then the adopter agrees to have the dog shipped to Doberman Rescue of Colorado via a commercial airline.
6. The Adopter agrees not to sell, give away, or dispose of the dog in any other manner (except for euthanasia for medical reasons at the advice of a licensed veterinarian), without prior consent in writing of Doberman Rescue of Colorado.
7. Adopter agrees to keep a collar with the dog's current rabies tag and identification, on the dog at all times when not at home.
8. Doberman Rescue of Colorado has no knowledge of the temperament and behavior of the dog except as follows _____
9. It is expressly understood that Doberman Rescue of Colorado places the dog with no warranty as to the physical condition and temperament of the dog. The Adopter accepts the dog as is, with all defects, either observable or unobservable, and assumes all risk for the dog from the date of the signing of this contract.
10. The Adopter agrees to care for the dog in a humane manner, including but not limited to, providing adequate food, water, shelter, exercise, and veterinary care including necessary inoculations, for the duration of the dog's life, all in a manner satisfactory to Doberman Rescue of Colorado.

Initials of Adopter _____

Initials of Rescue Representative _____

11. The Adopter agrees that under no circumstances is the dog to be routinely tethered as a means of confinement.
12. The Adopter agrees that the dog must be protected by being on a leash when outside a fenced enclosure and that at no time will the dog be transported in the open bed of a pick-up truck, or left in an enclosed vehicle when the outside temperature exceeds 75 degrees Fahrenheit.
13. The Adopter agrees that the dog will be confined in the house or garage when there is no one at home, except for prolonged absences such as vacations, when secure and proper care will have been prearranged for the dog.
14. The Adopter agrees to home visitation by a representative of Doberman Rescue of Colorado as often as one time per month for the first three months following the effective date of this contract to determine if the adoption is successful. An annual visitation thereafter will be permitted if deemed necessary at the discretion of Doberman Rescue of Colorado.
15. It is specifically understood that this dog is placed as a pet, with no warranty as to the quality of the dog, and no right to register it with the American Kennel Club except for limited registration for competitive obedience purposes.
16. The Adopter agrees to notify Doberman Rescue of Colorado of any change of address and/or phone number within two weeks of such change.
17. The Adopter agrees to notify Doberman Rescue of Colorado immediately in the event this dog is lost or stolen, and at the time of its death
18. The Adopter assumes all responsibility for the dog's actions after the effective date of the contract. The Adopter agrees to hold Doberman Rescue of Colorado harmless for any actions of the dog after it is placed with the Adopter.
19. Should the Adopter breach any of the agreements contained in this Adoption Contract, Doberman Rescue of Colorado shall have the right to rescind this Adoption Contract and demand the return of the dog. Should the Adopter fail to return the dog, Doberman Rescue of Colorado may seek an order from a Court of competent jurisdiction for the return of the dog.
20. This contract is to be governed by the laws of the state of Colorado.

Name(s) of Adopter(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number (Home) _____ (Alternate) _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature of Adopter(s) _____

Signature of Rescue Representative _____