

THIS PURCHASE CONTRACT is made and entered on this day, _____, of _____ 20__ between SAVE A MUTT KENNEL-VA (herein after referred to as Seller or Kennel), and _____ (herein after referred to as PURCHASER, whether one or more persons). WHEREAS, in order to protect abandoned dogs & cats, the Seller does accept for placement from individuals, animal shelters, humane societies and other persons and entities, dogs & cats which are homeless, and WHEREAS, the Seller does attempt to place such dogs and cats where possible in suitable homes in consideration for the payment of a fee determined in each case. NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

1. Seller does agree to place for sale the following described dog (hereinafter referred to as Pet) with the Purchaser. Pet's Name: _____ Dog/Cat/Other (Please circle)

2. IF FOR ANY REASON PURCHASER IS UNABLE TO KEEP THE PET FOR ITS ENTIRE LIFE, PURCHASER MUST CONTACT SAVE A MUTT KENNEL AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO RETURN THE PET. ANY RETURNS WILL BE AT THE PURCHASER'S EXPENSE! PURCHASER AGREES NOT TO SELL, GIVE AWAY, OR DISPOSE OF THE PET IN ANY OTHER MANNER (EXCEPT EUTHANASIA FOR MEDICAL REASONS AT THE ADVICE OF A LICENSED VETERINARIAN) WITHOUT PRIOR CONSENT IN WRITING OF Save A Mutt Kennel. Initial _____

3. It is expressly understood that the Seller places the PET with no warranty as to the physical condition or temperament of the dog or cat. Purchaser ACCEPTS THE PET AS IS WITH ALL DEFECTS, EITHER OBSERVABLE OR UNOBSERVABLE, AND ASSUMES ALL RISK FOR SUCH PET FROM THE DATE OF SIGNING OF THIS CONTRACT. It is expressly understood that Save A Mutt Kennel cannot guarantee the breed or breed mix of the adopted pet. The adopter understands that sometimes we must provide an educated guess as to what the pet may be breed wise or mix wise. Initial _____

4. Purchaser agrees to care for the pet in a humane manner, including but not limited to providing water, premium quality food, shelter, exercise and veterinary care, including annual inoculations and monthly heartworm preventive for dogs, for the duration of said pet's life, all in a manner satisfactory to the Rescue Service. Initial _____

5. Purchaser(s) pledge to give the new Pet a minimum of 1 month to adjust to the new home environment. If the purchaser must return the pet at any time, they must allow Seller two weeks to find placement in a suitable foster home. During this two-week period the adopter must foster the Pet or pay boarding fees until the dog can be moved into the new placement. In the event of a return, the sale fee or deposit will not be refunded. Initial _____

6. Health Guarantee: No one can guarantee the health of any pet 100 % but, In the event that a pet purchased from our kennel dies WITHIN 7 DAYS of the date that you take physical possession of the pet and the death is due to neglect on our part, we will give you a pet of equal value FREE OF CHARGE when we have one available. If the pet dies, we require written and verifiable documentation from a licensed vet stating the cause of death within 48 hrs. of death. We will not reimburse for vet bills or any other charges related to the pet after it leaves our care. Initial _____

7. Purchaser assumes all responsibility for the Pet's actions from this point forward. Purchaser agrees to hold Save A Mutt Kennel harmless from any and all liability associated with any illness of the Pet, or damage or injury caused hereafter by said Pet. Initial_____

(a)All pets will be current on age appropriate vaccines. Vaccines are either given by our vet or we do the ones we can legally give ourselves. All pets are de-wormed on a regular schedule, but we do not give any warranty that the pet is parasite free. All pets will be started on heartworm prevention and current on flea prevention and microchipped!

(b)All dogs over 6 months old will be altered before they leave our rescue. The Adopt fee for dogs 6 months to 6 years is \$225-\$250

The adopt fee for dogs 7 years and older is \$50-\$100.

(c) Any dog that is bought that is less than 6 months old; the adopter agrees to have altered on their own before the dog reaches the age of 6 months old. **Please note \$50.00 of the adopt fee will be considered a spay/neuter deposit.** The \$50.00 will be refunded within 30 days **after** we received verifiable proof the pet has been altered. The pet must be altered by 6 months of age. **If the surgery is not done by 6 months of age you will forfeit the deposit!** Adopt fee for dogs under 6 months is \$200 Initial_____

8- If the pet is micro-chipped at the time of purchase or when it is altered you are required to get the chip registered in your name the same day you take the animal home! Initial_____

10: It is expressly understood that once an adopted dog is RETURNED to us the previous adopter/purchaser has no say over the pet. If the pet is being returned to us due to severe behavior issues that might put the safety of humans at risk, we will take what ever actions we feel is needed. Initial_____

Name_____

Address_____

Home Phone_____

Cell Phone_____

Email Address_____

Signature_____ Date_____

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