

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 can not guarantee the breed or breed mix of the adopted pet.** The adopter understands that sometimes we have to 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 anytime, 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. 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 over 6 months old will be altered before they leave our rescue, if not the purchaser agree to have the pet altered within 30 days of purchasing the pet. Any pet that is bought that is less than 6 months old; the adopter agrees to have altered at their own expense before the said pet reaches the age of 6 months old. If you do not have the pet altered by the given date that will result in revocation of this contract and we can repossess the animal. Initial _____

8- Save A Mutt Kennel does not allow the de-clawing of our rescue cats! Initial _____

9- 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! _____

Full Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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