



**PEACEFUL PASSINGS, INC.,
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PET ADOPTION CONTRACT

The Adopter agrees to adopt the following animal (hereinafter called "Dog") from Peaceful Passings, Inc.:

Dog's Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Breed/Mix: _____ Color/Markings: _____

Sex: _____ Spayed: _____ Neutered: _____ Weight: _____

Medical Records: _____ HW Tested: _____

De-Worming: _____ Rabies: _____ Flea/Tick Prevention: _____

Last Monthly HW prevention: _____ Last date of Flea/Tick prevention: _____

Yearly DHLPPC Vaccine: _____

The parties hereto agree that the Adopter shall abide by the following conditions:

Animal Companionship/Loving Kindness

The Dog is being transferred to the adopting owner with the understanding that the adopter is taking possession of the dog to treat and to be responsible for it as their own dog.

The Dog is being adopted only as a personal pet/companion and not as a gift, working animal, or guard dog.

The Dog will be treated as a family member with loving care and affection. The Adopter will do their best to insure the Dog's safety and well-being. The Adopter will never allow any physical, mental, or emotional abuse of the dog.

The Dog will live inside of the Adopter's home and will not be isolated from the family.

NO ANIMAL ADOPTED FROM PEACEFUL PASSINGS MAY EVER BE USED FOR HUNTING PURPOSES.

Care

The Dog will be walked on a leash or exercised in a fenced yard, which must be provided, unless waived by Peaceful Passings, Inc. The Dog must never be allowed to run loose or roam, be chained or tied up, kept continuously in a yard, garage, patio,

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balcony, or pen, or left outdoors, even in a fenced yard, when no one is at home.

The Dog will be provided with adequate fresh food and water, clean, dry shelter when outside, and daily exercise.

The Adopter will provide a safe collar for the Dog with rabies and I.D. tags to be worn at all times.

The Adopter will not use a choke-type collar at any time.

Visitation

A representative of Peaceful Passings, Inc. will be allowed to visit the Adopter's premises to insure the terms of this agreement have been kept.

Medical

The Dog will be given preventative heartworm medication all year long; if there is any break in dispensing heartworm tablets, the Adopter must retest for heartworm and re-start tablets immediately.

The Dog will not have its tail docked, ears cropped, or vocal cords removed.

The Adopter will provide all required and/or needed medical care and treatment needed by the Dog including but not limited to: yearly medical checkups and vaccines, rabies shots as required every one or three years; yearly booster shots for DHLPPC; yearly fecal checks for internal parasites (worms); and prompt treatment by a licensed veterinarian for any illness or injury.

Legal

The Adopter will obey all applicable laws governing control and custody of animals.

The Adopter affirms that no member of their household has been convicted of an animal welfare law violation such as neglect, cruelty, abandonment etc.

The Adopter will ensure proper licensing of the dog and will attach the appropriate license tags, rabies tag, and personal identification tag to a non-choke collar to be worn at all times.

The Adopter agrees to not give away, sell, or trade the dog, even as a gift to a friend or family member. The Adopter will neither take the dog to a shelter nor abandon the dog. The Adopter understands that they must notify Peaceful Passings, Inc., without delay, if they can no longer care for or keep the Dog and the Dog will be returned to Peaceful Passings.

The Adopter agrees to accept responsibility and ownership of the dog at his/her own risk and releases Peaceful Passings, Inc. and its agents or assignees from any and all liability arising out of possession and ownership of the Dog. The Adopter assumes total financial responsibility for the Dog as of the date of this contract. Peaceful Passings, Inc. and its agents will not be held responsible for any damages or expenses (veterinary or other) incurred during the Adopter's ownership of the dog.

In the event the dog becomes lost or dies, the Adopter will immediately notify Peaceful Passings, Inc. The Adopter will also immediately notify Peaceful Passings, Inc. of any change of contact information (address, phone number, or email address).

This dog's known background and medical history have been discussed with the

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Adopter. The Adopter understands that Peaceful Passings, Inc. has made no representation concerning the health, condition, training, behavior, or temperament of the dog.

The Adopter agrees to permit Peaceful Passings, Inc. to make inquiry about and enforce any of the above conditions and requirements at any time after adoption. This can include visits to the Adopter's home and contact with the Adopter's veterinarian.

I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THE DOG TO PEACEFUL PASSINGS, INC.

I understand that by voluntarily signing this agreement, I am entering into a legal and binding contract with Peaceful Passings, Inc. Breach of any term(s) of this agreement is deemed actionable by Peaceful Passings, Inc. In the event there is a violation of the agreement, I agree to pay legal fees and/or damages. Additionally, in order to facilitate the collection of damages for breach of contract, I waive any challenge to venue and agree that the appropriate venue for this matter is the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the County of Fluvanna. Furthermore, I agree to accept service of process by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address provided in this adoption contract, and specifically waive any right to receive personal service.

Peaceful Passings, Inc. assumes no responsibility, nor shall they be held liable for any damages caused by the adopted Dog to property, person or other pets. If any medical problems should occur after adoption, Peaceful Passings is not liable for any medical bills.

As Adopter, I agree to accept full responsibility for the care of this animal releasing Peaceful Passings and its representatives of any liability from this date forward.

The Adopter agrees to abide by the adoption conditions and realize that they are committed to this Dog for his/her life. The Adopter has read and fully understands that Peaceful Passings, Inc. may repossess this animal at any time if the adoption conditions are violated or the animal is mistreated.

This adoption contract is entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____, between Peaceful Passings, Inc. and

Adopter's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Driver's License # / State/ _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Non- refundable Adoption fee: _____ Donation: _____

Signature: _____ E-mail: _____

Peaceful Passings, Inc. Rep: _____

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