



## Adoption Agreement and Release

AGREEMENT is made as of the date below between Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue (FRR) and the New Owners who wish to take custody of named Dog:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:    NM    SF    Intact

Color of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (estimated): \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of FRR's relinquishment of ownership of this Dog, the New Owners hereby give and grant unto FRR, as a basis on which this Dog is released, this Adoption, Release and Indemnity Agreement, and promise, covenant and agree as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I/we will provide the Dog with humane care and maintain in accordance with all current and future state, county and municipal laws and ordinances where I/we reside. This includes proper licensing, rabies vaccination, sufficient food, water shelter and grooming.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I/we will provide the Dog with the necessary veterinary care upon sickness, disease, injury or again and shall take it to a veterinarian at least annually for a health examination and recommended vaccinations.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. I/we will provide the Dog with a securely fenced yard or other humane means of safety/security. The Dog will not be kept constantly chained or tied up out of doors, or allowed to run at large. The Dog will reside and live inside the home as a household pet and family companion, never treated as an outside-only dog.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. I/we will provide the Dog with a personal ID tag secured to a collar to be worn by the Dog. The Dog will be taken for walks always on a leash or exercised in a fenced yard or a safely enclosed area, never allowed to become a public nuisance.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. I/we agree to contact the microchip company to confirm that the primary contact in their records shows as the New Owners. I/we understand that FRR will be the secondary contact only to facilitate help if the dog is lost and the microchip company cannot reach the New Owners.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. I/we are adopting the Dog as a member of the family and will not give it away, take it to a shelter, sell or trade the Dog, even as a gift to a friend or family member. If I/we can no longer care for the Dog, I/we agree to notify FRR without delay and give FRR a reasonable amount of time to re-home the Dog or find a foster home.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. I/we agree that FRR is under no obligation to reimburse me/us for any medical treatment, expense or fees incurred in connection with the Dog once this Adoption Agreement and Release has been signed by all parties.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. In the event the Dog becomes lost or dies, I/we will immediately notify FRR. I/we will also immediately notify FRR of any change of contact information such as address, phone number, or email address.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 9. I/we acknowledge receipt of all information known about the Dog's history and behavior, provided on the accompanying sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. I/we accept that this is a rescued animal and FRR makes no guarantees as to the Dog's age, breed, physical or mental characteristics, prior experience, current or future health, behavior or temperament. I/we assume all risks and responsibility including the financial responsibility of ownership of this pet once the Dog is in my possession and that FRR is not in any way responsible for such costs incurred.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. I/we agree to pay an adoption fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue and acknowledge that it is **NON-REFUNDABLE** even if the dog is returned to FRR. I/we understand that the fee becomes part of its general funds that pay the necessary expenses of the dogs it rescues.

### HOLD HARMLESS/ INDEMNIFICATION

FRR (and its Officers, Board of Directors, Volunteers, Affiliated Entities, and/or Agents) shall not be liable to New Owners on any theory of legal liability including but not limited to the negligence of FRR (and its Officers, Board of Directors, Volunteers, Affiliated Entities and/or Agents) for any injury, death or damage directly or indirectly caused by Dog. New Owners do hereby release FRR (and its Officers, Board of Directors, Volunteers, Affiliated Entities and/or Agents) from any and all liability, claims suits, obligations, demands, or causes of action, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, arising out of or relating in any way to Dog or FRR's release of Dog to New Owners. It is the expressed intention of New Owners and FRR that the release provided for in this paragraph is designed and intended to protect FRR (and its Officers, Board of Directors, Volunteers, Affiliated Entities and/or Agents) from any personal injury claims by New Owners or others and from the consequences of any harm, behavior or other action by Dog, and from the consequences of any act or omission or negligence on the part of FRR (and its Officers, Board of Directors, Volunteers, Affiliated Entities and/or Agents) in obtaining custody of Dog, in providing care for Dog, in training or not training Dog or in failing to provide timely or adequate warning to any person concerning Dog.

Signature (New Owner #1): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (New Owner #2): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (FRR Volunteer): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption fee amount received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

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