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## Happy Endings Animal Rescue

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### Adoption Contract

This contract is made between:

\_\_\_\_\_ (ADOPTER) and Happy Endings Animal Rescue / H.E.A.R. (RESCUER).

#### Happy Endings Animal Rescue agrees to:

Give the Adopter title to, possession and control of the dog/cat now known as \_\_\_\_\_

Dog \_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_ Appx Age \_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

HEAR ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Rabies Tag# \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip# \_\_\_\_\_

For so long as the ADOPTER complies with the terms of this contract. All liability due to property damage or personal injury will be transferred to the new owner upon adoption. RESCUER acknowledges receipt from ADOPTER of an adoption fee and/or donation as noted below to aid with reimbursement of expenses incurred to consider dog/cat for adoption. Animal being adopted is current on vaccinations and spayed or neutered. Cost of spaying or neutering is included in the adoption fee.

#### **IN RETURN, THE ADOPTER AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING: H.E.A.R. requires that you read & agree to these statements - page 1 and 2 (Please initial next to each statement)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Keep the dog/cat as a pet and companion and not to abandon, trade, give away, or sell it, nor is the dog/cat to be used or sold for commercial use or research purposes. ***If the ADOPTER no longer desires or is unable to keep the dog/cat within the terms of this contract the dog/cat must be returned to RESCUER. It is NEVER to be turned over to an animal shelter or passed to another owner.***

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Provide adequate, high-quality food, water, shelter, exercise, medical care & companionship at all times and care for the dog/cat in a devoted and humane manner for the remainder of its natural life.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Have the dog/cat examined by a licensed veterinarian within one month of adoption and at least once a year thereafter; maintain appropriate vaccinations and other preventive health and dental care.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The dog shall reside within the ADOPTER'S home. In regards to the animal being a dog, not be kept in a crate for more than 8 hours. **The dog shall NOT ride in the back of a truck without being in a crate or be left in a car unattended for a prolonged period of time.** ADOPTER will not allow animal to be let outside, uncontrolled.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Keep the dog/cat under the ADOPTER'S control and not let the dog/cat roam freely outside of the home or fenced yard. Keeping the dog on a chain, rope, dog - run or similar device longer than 8 hours is not advised.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Provide a humane collar or harness for the dog/cat to wear at all times and to keep on this collar, at minimum, the rabies tag.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. ADOPTER must notify RESCUER within five days if the dog/cat becomes lost or dies as well as any change in address, phone number or change in the dog/cat's veterinarian.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. The dog/cat is **NOT** to be left unattended with small children at any time.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. During the dog/cat's lifetime RESCUER may visit, with a 24 hour notice, the premises where the dog/cat is kept and reclaim the dog/cat if, in the judgment of the RESCUER, the dog/cat is not being adequately cared for or ADOPTER has not complied with any provision of this contract.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. ADOPTER agrees to pay all costs necessary to enforce this agreement including reasonable attorneys' fees, costs of litigation, dog/cat recovery fees, and all medical bills to restore the dog/cat health back to adoptable status. Jurisdiction for any disputes shall be Sublette County, Wyoming.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. The ADOPTER authorizes any animal care or control agency to release the dog/cat to a RESCUER representative, hereby designated as Agent for the ADOPTER, if the dog/cat is found running at large or is brought into a sheltering facility for any reason and agrees to reimburse HEAR for any boarding costs until owner is notified.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Adopter agrees to notify HEAR within five days of this date with an update of the above dog's progress and again after adopter has owned the dog for one month, three months, and one year.

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. The above animal will not be euthanized in a non-emergency situation without notifying adopting agent by registered letter and given 14 days to respond.

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. ADOPTER acknowledges that the animal is adopted "as is" and that no implied or expressed warranties have been made by RESCUER in reference to the health, training and/or temperament of the animal. **RESCUER shall not be held responsible for any veterinary expenses after adoption of the animal or held liable for any misrepresentations unknown to this RESCUER.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. ADOPTER understands that should the dog/cat cause personal injury or property damage after adoption, the RESCUER shall in no way be liable in whole or part for that damage and hereby assumes and agrees to hold RESCUER harmless from any and all liability for the dog/cat, or any injury or damage that may be caused by it. ADOPTER hereby waives all claims, losses, or damages which may arise after the adoption of this dog/cat, caused by any act or omission by RESCUER which results in personal injury or property damage to any person by this dog/cat, and the ADOPTER agrees not to bring any legal action seeking any remedy against RESCUER in connection with this agreement or in connection with personal injuries or property damage claimed to result from any act or omission by RESCUER whether by ADOPTER or any third party.

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. ADOPTER understands that the animal described above can be returned to the RESCUER at any time, for any reason. However, ADOPTER understands that the adoption fee is only refundable if the animal is returned to RESCUER within the first two weeks from the date of the adoption contract.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. If the animal is not altered prior to the execution of this contract (due to age) Adopter agrees to have the animal spayed or neutered (at H.E.A.R.'s expense) by the time the animal is 6 months of age or within a reasonable amount of time.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Adopter agrees to allow HEAR use of pet photos for marketing & fundraising purposes.

**SPAY/NEUTERING REQUIRED - YES or NO** Date arrangements made for spay/neuter \_\_\_\_\_  
**Obedience Training Required - YES or NO**

**The adoption fees aid in reimbursement of expenses that Happy Endings Animal Rescue incurred preparing this dog/cat for adoption.**

**Adoption Fee: Dog - \$150 Cat - \$100**

**Payment method:**

**Check #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit card** \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I ACCEPT THE ANIMAL AS IS AND ASSUME ALL RISKS OF HIS/HER OWNERSHIP, INCLUDING THE RISK OF INJURY OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE ANIMAL (SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANIMAL BITES). ON MY BEHALF AND MY HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNS, I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE HAPPY ENDINGS ANIMAL RESCUE OF PINEDALE, WYOMING AND ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, AND DEMANDS OF ANY NATURE, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, ARISING OUT OF, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ADOPTION.**

Adopter's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Physical & Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Representative of HEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_