

DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT:

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The adopter acknowledges in the event of any dispute over this contract/agreement, I agree venue and jurisdiction shall be in Orange County, Florida, and the laws of the State of Florida shall apply.

PART I

Adopter understands and agrees that "Dog" is a rescue dog. As such, there are no guarantees given or implied in regard to his or her health, condition, communicable diseases, or temperament. We also understand animals are different from human beings in their response to different environments and human actions and that the behavior and actions of animals can be unpredictable. Adopter, therefore, understands and agrees that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue, their agents, volunteers, officers, and/or the heirs and assignees of any of these individuals make no claims or representation as to the health, behavior, temperament or fitness for a particular purpose or situation of this animal put up for adoption and identified as "Dog".

Adopter accepts "Dog" as a rescue dog with an unknown breed or mixture of breeds. Adopter understands that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue, per the guidance of their team and veterinarians of choice, listed "Dog" with the primary breed of Primary Breed as a best guess based upon appearance, temperament, and bodily structure. Adopter acknowledges that "Dog" could have part, if not all, of the genetic DNA of breeds that are deemed as aggressive including, but not limited to, American Pitbull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, German Shepherd, Doberman Pinscher, Dogo Argetino, Great Dane, and/or Rottweiler. Adopter accepts that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue did not DNA test "Dog" and therefore cannot guarantee Primary Breed to be the primary breed of the dog I am adopting.

Adopter hereby accepts this rescue dog at Adopter's own risk. Adopter, therefore, releases and agrees to release Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue, their agents, volunteers, officers, and/or the heirs and assignees of any of these individuals of any and all responsibility and liability for any problems with the rescue or its actions, including, but not limited to, any damages made by the rescue, to property, animals, or persons, including, but not limited to injury or death.

Adopter further understands and agrees that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue has an ongoing interest to protect the well-being of "Dog" for the length of the dog's life. Adopter, therefore, releases and agrees to hold harmless Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue, their agents, volunteers, officers, and/or the heirs and assignees of any of these individuals of any and all responsibility and liability for any exercise of this authority, by word or action, including, but not limited to, the decisions or actions to prevent euthanasia, require the return, or undertake the retrieval of the dog to Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue.

It is the responsibility of the Adopter to pay for any Veterinarian care that results from any other illnesses as "Dog" has been thoroughly vetted for his/her age by Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue, before Adoption contract has been signed.

Adopter further acknowledges that they MUST join the Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue adopter page on Facebook with the Founder and Vice President of Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue so that they may see how the dog is progressing at any given time. If adopter should remove themselves from the group or block the Founder and Vice President, this is also grounds for removal of the animal from Adopters care. "Other" arrangements may be made if you are NOT on social media at ALL.

PART II

Probationary Period and Adoption Fees: This adoption will be under a 7-day probationary period. During this time, both Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue and the individual/s adopting the dog ("Adopter") may cancel this agreement for any reason, and the adopter will be refunded half (50%) of the amount of the adoption fee paid, provided the dog is safely returned to Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue in the same condition s/he was at the time of adoption. If at any time during the 7-day trial period either party feels the dog should be returned to Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue, adopter agrees to allow Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue 14-days to arrange a foster for "Dog", adopter agrees to transport "Dog" to their designated foster, and the adopter agrees give Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue their full cooperation. The Adopter agrees that if the dog is not safely returned to Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue and/or returned in a condition worse than s/he was at the time of adoption, Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue will return none (0%) of the amount of the adoption fee paid.

Adjustment Period: Although, per paragraph one, the adopter has the right to cancel the Agreement and return the dog during the probationary period, Adopter understands and will do his/her best to provide the dog a three to sixteen-week adjustment period to adjust to its new surroundings. This generally is the minimum amount of time it takes a dog to adjust.

Post-Adoption Requirements: The dog will live in Adopter's home as a member of the family. Adopter has been advised that "Dog" requires a good degree of time and attention. The Adopter agrees to provide the dog the companionship and attention it requires. Adopter further agrees to provide the dog a secure and peaceful environment in which to rest when Adopter is required to be away from the dog for work and/or other life responsibilities. Adopter agrees to provide the dog adequate food and water to keep the dog nutritionally sound. This includes feeding the dog on a regular schedule of food recommended by a veterinarian. Adopter agrees to provide the dog proper shelter from the elements at all times. Adopter has been advised the breed is active and requires a lot of exercise. Adopter agrees to provide this dog with adequate exercise, either in a fenced yard, on lead, or in another safe area. Adopter agrees that the dog is not suited to permanent keep as an outdoor only dog and agrees not to isolate this dog away from the household. Further, the Adopter agrees the dog will not be tied or chained except as a temporary safety measure. Adopter agrees that "Dog" is to remain on leash at all times outside of the home unless in a designated off leash area.

Veterinary Care: Adopter agrees to provide the dog regular veterinary care. This shall include being placed on an inoculation schedule, parasite check schedule, and overall checkup schedule. Although Flea, Tick, and Heartworm Prevention is not required, Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue highly recommends to place "Dog" on preventatives routinely between the ages of 6 months to 10 years. Adopter agrees to get "Dog" registered with their new primary veterinarian within 30-days of adoption. Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue reserves the right to request the records from this visit after the 30-days have passed.

Adopter agrees "Dog" will be identified at all times with an identification tag, municipal or other required local license tag, and a rabies tag with veterinarian name and inoculation number. Adopter agrees that if any time the Adopter's name, address, telephone numbers, or email addresses change from that provided in the general section of this agreement, Adopter will provide the updated information to Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue for their records.

Adopter agrees Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue will not financially cover any additional vetting once the adoption is finalized. Adopter agrees that it is their responsibility to cover any veterinarian necessities for "Dog" after this contract is signed. Adopter is able to request financial coverage from Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue but it is not guaranteed. Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue will approve the request.

Life-long obligation: Adopter agrees that in no case shall the dog be sold, given away, placed, or transferred to any person, animal shelter, organization, firm or corporation without the express written consent of Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue. Adopter further agrees that in no case shall the dog be euthanized, except in the case of severe injury, severe suffering, and/or advanced age when combined with very significant suffering by the dog, without the express written consent of Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue.

Lost or stolen: If the dog is lost or suspected stolen, Adopter agrees to notify Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue immediately. The Adopter agrees to make every good faith effort to locate the dog including placing ads in the adopter's local newspapers and by notifying local veterinarians and animal control authorities.

Investigation and Protection of the Dog: Adopter agrees that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue has a lifelong interest and obligation to protect the welfare of the dog and that this interest and obligation does not end upon completion of the probationary period. As such, Adopter agrees to allow Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue to follow through with any investigation on this adoption to protect the welfare of the dog. This includes but is not limited to, premise visits, telephone inquiries, and review of veterinary records. If it is determined by Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue that the Adopter is not upholding the terms and conditions of this agreement, that the dog's welfare is at risk, or that misrepresentation was made in obtaining this dog; then Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue may terminate this agreement unilaterally. In all such cases, Adopter must turn over possession of the dog to Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue immediately upon request. Adopter understands that after the 7-day probationary period, none (0%) of the adoption fee will be returned provided that "Dog" is returned upon Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue's request.

Relinquishment: Adopter agrees that if for any reason this adoption is not satisfactory to the Adopter during the probationary period or at any time thereafter, Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue must be notified of the decision to relinquish the animal to Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue and the dog must be returned to Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue. Verbal relinquishment of the dog to Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue is sufficient to forgo all rights to the dog. The decision to relinquish the dog is not revocable, Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue agrees to the revocation. These provisions do not prevent the Adopter from recommending other suitable homes for the dog to Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue. However, Adopter understands that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue must first screen the prospective new owner(s). In all cases of relinquishment or potential transfer of adoption, Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue's decision will be the sole and final authority as to the ultimate placement of the dog. Upon relinquishment of "Dog", Adopter will be denied and prevented from adopting another dog from Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue.

Death or Incapacitation of Adopter: If adopter dies while the dog is still living, or if the adopter becomes incapacitated to the point of no longer being able to care for the dog, Adopter, by execution of this agreement, agrees that the dog shall not become the property of the Adopter's estate or of others. At the time of death or incapacitation, it is understood that full custody and possession of the dog shall pass to Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue who will retrieve the dog and place it in a suitable home. Adopter agrees to notify next of kin and/or executors of this requirement. Next of kin or others close to Adopter may apply to adopt the animal in order to keep it in a home in which it was comfortable and thriving.

Adoption Finalization: Adopter agrees to finalize the adoption of "Dog" by completing the following requirements: First, the completion of a home visit in person or through FaceTime, Skype, or Zoom and/or by submitting home pictures and/or videos to Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue via text, email, or FaceBook. Second, submitting the payment of the \$XXX adoption fee in entirety to Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue through Zelle (info@upanimalrescue.org), PayPal (info@upanimalrescue.org), Venmo (@upanimalrescue), or CashApp (\$upanimalrescue). Third, providing Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue with, at least, two completed reference questionnaires. Fourth, joining the Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue adopted paws group. Lastly, ensuring that "Dog" has been surgical castrated, microchipped, and received one rabies vaccine and, at least, one distemper/Parvo vaccine.

PART III

Adopter understands that the adoption of "Dog" is like adopting a young child that has memories rather than an infant that has none. "Dog" has already had stress in their life and "Dog" comes with a lot of baggage. This may include physical and emotional abuse in his/her original home and may manifest itself as fear or insecurity. "Dog" may have the experience of losing and missing the families or individuals they have loved. When a dog like "Dog" is surrendered to rescue or a shelter it is basically abandoned, and, although dogs have a great ability to adapt and bond with a new "pack," some, including "Dog", may have a very difficult time dealing with the change. This may show itself as behavior problems and, in the extreme cases, aggression or separation anxiety. Love, patience, affection, constant understanding, and behavioral training are the only ways to heal "Dog". "Dog" may have become better in rescue, but never truly healed. They always remember. Notwithstanding this, your relationship will grow with your rescued dog and you will be rewarded with many years of pleasure. If you remember to always **EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED** from "Dog", you will be on the right track with your new friend and family member. Always keep in mind that dogs are different from human beings in their response to different environments and human actions; and the behavior and actions of "Dog" and dogs around them can be unpredictable.

Castration Addendum:

Thank you for adopting from Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue. We are so excited for one of our amazing animals to be a forever part of your family! Because of you, a pair of lost paws has been made unforgettable. This is a legally binding agreement between you, the adopter ("adopter", "I", "We") 'Adopter Name', and Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue to signify the adoption of Dog.

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Adopter understands "Dog" is intact at time of signing this contract. Adopter understands the need for this particular animal to wait on surgical castration until the time set forth by Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue and their Certified Veterinarian Team for medical purposes. In "Dog" particular case, s/he is required to be surgically castrated by the Certified Veterinarian Team of Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue's choosing. If Adopter requests to extend the surgical castration beyond the time set forth by Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue, Adopter must therefore provide Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue with written Veterinarian recommendation, with official Veterinarian letter head, of postponing "Dog" surgical castration. If adopter requests to have the surgical castration done at a Certified Veterinarian different from that chosen by Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue, the adopter acknowledges that the financial burden of the services will become the adopter's responsibility and Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue will not cover any of the cost associated with the surgical castration. Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue reserves the right to deny the request of extension of castration time-frame and deny the request of a different Certified Veterinarian Team completing the procedure.

Adopter further understands and agrees that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue has the right to remove "Dog" from the Adopter's possession if the Dog/Bitch/Stud mates with another and produces a litter of puppies, as well as removing any puppies that may result from this breeding. This rescue animal is NOT to be used for breeding purpose, as Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue is not in the market to create more puppies that will end up in rescue, nor help create an income from the sale of such puppies.

Adopter understands and agrees that until surgical castration is complete, Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue is the owner of "Dog". Adoption is not complete, finalized, or in other ways finished until "Dog" is castrated per the terms above.

Out Of State Addendum:

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The adopter acknowledges in the event of any dispute over this contract/agreement, I agree venue and jurisdiction shall be in Orange County, Florida, and the laws of the State of Florida shall apply.

Adopter understands that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue is required to obtain ownership of "Dog" if adopter is no longer capable of providing necessary care regardless of distance from Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue. Adopter agrees that it is adopter's responsibility to provide transport to the Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue foster home if adopter needs to return "Dog" to the rescue.

Adopter understands that "Dog" needs to be established with a veterinarian within 30 days of signing this contract. If Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue does not receive proof that "Dog" is established with a certified veterinarian within 30 days, adopter understands they must relinquish ownership rights back to Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue and return the dog to a Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue foster within 14 days. Adopter understands that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue will pursue legal action against the adopter if "Dog" is not returned to Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue within this time frame. Adopter understands that "Dog" has been surgically castrated, is fully vaccinated with a rabies vaccine and at least one distemper/Parvo vaccine, has gotten their microchip, and has been dewormed at least once. Adopter understands that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue will not provide any additional vetting for "Dog" past the finalization of their adoption. Adopter understands that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue must remain secondary on "Dog"'s microchip and shall not be taken off.

Adopter acknowledges that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue will not make transport arrangements nor cover fees associated with transporting "Dog" to their home out of state. Adopter understands that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue will not allow "Dog" to be transported out of state via plane or paid transport service. "Dog" must be transported by an individual fully checked by Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue. Adopter understands that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue is not held liable for any injuries during transport, illnesses picked up while on transport, or any behavioral issues that occur during transport. Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue does not guarantee the safety of "Dog" while on transport. Once "Dog" is loaded for transport, Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue is no longer responsible for "Dog" and has transferred liability and responsibility to the adopter. Adopter must notify Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue of "Dog"'s arrival. Adopter must remain in contact with transport and allow Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue to check-in with transporter periodically. If Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue does not hear from the transport or adopter within 2-hours of checking in, adopter understands that "Dog" will need to be returned to the rescue within 14 days. No exceptions. Adopter agrees to maintain contact with Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue while "Dog" is on transport.

Courtesy Post Addendum:

Thank you for adopting from Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue. We are so excited for one of our amazing animals to be a forever part of your family! Because of you, a pair of lost paws has been made unforgettable. This is a legally binding agreement between you, the adopter ("adopter", "I", "We") 'Adopter Name', and Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue to signify the adoption of 'Dog'.

The adopter acknowledges and agrees that in the event of any dispute over this contract/agreement, venue and jurisdiction shall be in Orange County, Florida, and the laws of the State of Florida shall apply.

Adopter understands that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue has not health tested 'Dog' prior to adoption. Adopter agrees that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue will provide castration, microchip, one distemper/parvo vaccine, and rabies vaccine after the adoption of 'Dog' is finalized. Adopter acknowledges that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue will not cover any vet care for 'Dog' before the adoption is finalized. Adopter will receive all vaccination and vet records from Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue that have been received from 'Dog's' prior owner. Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue cannot verify any of the information on 'Dog's' vet history prior to adoption. Adopter acknowledges that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue will cover any health related medications and treatments that a veterinarian finds within 72 hours of adoption. Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue will **NOT** cover the exam fee and/or wellness visit fee associated with this appointment. Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue will **ONLY** cover medications and treatments that appear within this time.

Adopter understands that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue has not temperament tested 'Dog' and cannot vouch on behalf of 'Dog's' behavior. Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue strongly suggests connecting with a dog trainer within the first 30 days of adoption for a consultation of 'Dog's' behavior.

Foster to Adopt Addendum:

Thank you for adopting from Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue. We are so excited for one of our amazing animals to be a forever part of your family! Because of you, a pair of lost paws has been made unforgettable. This is a legally binding agreement between you, the adopter (“adopter”, “I”, “We”) 'Adopter Name', and Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue to signify the adoption of 'Dog'.

The adopter acknowledges in the event of any dispute over this contract/agreement, I agree venue and jurisdiction shall be in Orange County, Florida, and the laws of the State of Florida shall apply.

Adoption Fee: Adopter agrees to pay 'Dog's adoption fee in entirety and understands fostering does **NOT** result in a discounted adoption fee regardless of any supplies purchased or medical care paid for. Adopter understands that the \$[[PET_ADOPTION_FEE]] must be paid at the start of the Foster to Adopt period unless the Foster to Adopt is a result of behavior or medical requirements excluding vaccinations and 'Dog's castration.

Termination: Adopter acknowledges that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue can terminate the Foster to Adopt contract at any time. Adopter understands that Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue will terminate the Foster to Adopt contract for reasons including, but not limited to, 'Dog's decrease in health as a result of being in adopter's home and 'Dog's increase in behavioral issues as a result of being in adopter's home. Adopter agrees that if I want to terminate the Foster to Adopt period, I will be required to hold 'Dog' until another foster is found. Adopter agrees to transport 'Dog' to a new foster designated by Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue in a safe and healthy condition with any and all supplies given to adopter from Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue.

Timeline: Adopter understands that the Foster to Adopt timeline is one week for dogs under six months of age and until castration for dogs over six months of age. Adopter agrees that I cannot extend the Foster to Adopt timeline unless approved by Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue. Adopter understands that they can expedite the adoption finalization once I am certain that 'Dog' is a good fit for Adopter's family at the discretion of Unforgettable Paws Animal Rescue.