



BETTER DAYS DOG ADOPTION AGREEMENT

P.O. Box 5374 Scottsdale AZ 85261 480.757.9660

DOG NAME _____

PRIMARY BREED _____ SECONDARY BREED _____

SEX _____ FIXED _____ DOB _____ PRIMARY COLOR _____ SECONDARY COLOR _____

DISTINGUISHING MARK _____

LICENSE NUMBER _____ MICROCHIP NUMBER AND COMPANY _____

SPAY/NEUTER CERTIFICATE _____

I, _____ *(please print)*, am the adopter of the above described pet ("Dog"). I agree to the following terms and conditions regarding this adoption. No adoption shall be complete without a home inspection performed by Better Days or persons acting on its behalf. For purposes of this Agreement, "Better Days" means itself, its officers, directors, agents, all persons acting on its behalf, and their successors and assigns.

I, _____ *(please print)*, agree that from the date the Dog is delivered into my custody through the date that is fourteen days thereafter (the "Trial Period"), Better Days shall have the option to terminate this Contract for any reason or no reason in its sole and absolute discretion. During the Trial Period, Better Days shall remain the lawful and rightful owner of the Dog. During the Trial Period, Better Days shall be permitted to conduct a home inspection on reasonable terms and conditions to determine if the adoption is in the best interests of the Dog. If the Contract is terminated within the Trial Period, then the Dog shall be peacefully and cooperatively surrendered to Better Days. A decision to terminate the Contract shall be deemed effective if it is sent by email on or before the last day of the Trial Period or if it is sent by letter via U.S. Mail that is post-marked on or before the last day of the Trial Period or if it is verbally communicated on or before such date. If the Contract is terminated during the Trial Period, then a full refund of the adoption fee shall be issued and all reasonable medical costs first incurred during the Trial Period shall be reimbursed.

Please read and initial the following:

1. _____ The above-described Dog is being adopted by me solely as a pet for myself and/or my immediate family. I agree that I will not sell, give away or otherwise dispose of the Dog to any person(s), dealer, retailer, auction, institute or any other entity for any reason, including any rescue or adoption facility without the consent of Better Days.
2. _____ If for any reason I cannot keep this Dog or my circumstances have changed, I agree to notify Better Days to make arrangements to return the Dog to them. **I WILL NOT TAKE THE ANIMAL TO A COUNTY SHELTER OR GIVE THE PET TO ANOTHER PERSON.** The adopter grants Better Days the first right of refusal for any animal adopted through Better Days and Better Days agrees to take the animal back at any time with the understanding that **NO REFUND OF THE ADOPTION FEE WILL BE GIVEN.** *Please contact Better Days at scottrg@cox.net scott@betterdaysrescue.net info@betterdaysrescue.org to make arrangements for the return of the dog.*

3. ____ I hereby agree to care for the Dog in a humane and responsible manner and to provide it with clean and adequate shelter, food, water and veterinary care, with all necessary vaccinations and medications.
4. ____ I agree not to use any force to discipline the dog including hitting or any other injurious treatment and agree to use humane obedience training if necessary.
5. ____ I agree that the Dog shall permanently reside inside my home and shall not be allowed to roam freely at any time nor will I allow the dog to ride freely in the back of a pickup truck. I also agree to padlock any gates, or entrances to the backyard as a safety precaution. We strongly advise that concrete blocks be placed under the backyard gate to prevent the Dog from digging under the gate and escaping.
6. ____ I hereby agree that the Dog shall wear a collar or harness with identification tags at all times. The tags shall indicate that the Dog has been properly licensed, is current on its vaccinations, and shall identify its owner by location and contact information.
7. ____ I hereby agree to pay an adoption fee of \$_____. Refunds shall be made in the sole discretion of Better Days on a case to case basis with the dog being returned back into our custody.
8. ____ I understand that the Dog covered by these adoption papers, as far as can be determined by a veterinarian, is in good health. I hereby agree that I bear the sole financial responsibility for the Dog, its medical treatment and its well-being.
9. ____ I have been advised that no one can predict how the Dog will react in a new situation. Caution should be taken when placing the Dog in proximity to children and small pets.
10. ____ I acknowledge and accept that the Dog is being adopted on an "as is" basis without any representations of any kind or description, including with respect to the Dog's medical health, temperament, and its suitability for any particular purpose.
11. ____ I will keep Better Days informed of any changes of address, email address or telephone number so that I can be contacted. ***If the Dog becomes lost, I will notify Better Days immediately.*** Under no circumstances shall I remove the Dog's microchip or its registration information without the consent of Better Days. I agree to give Better Days visitation rights as long as adequate notice is given to ensure that the terms of this agreement are being met.
12. ____ I understand and agree that if I do not adhere to the terms of this Agreement, that Better Days has the unconditional right to take possession of the Dog and that ownership of the Dog shall be transferred to Better Days without any further documentation or agreement.
13. ____ I acknowledge that Better Days will delivered to me all of the Dog's medical records that are in its possession and control.

I am at least 18 years of age, and I am agreeing to adopt from Better Days, I acknowledge that there are many risks associated with being around animals, including though not limited to, the risks of being bitten, scratched, jumped on, knocked over, chased, tripped, infected with a disease, injured, frightened, receiving a life-threatening injury, sustaining property damages, and incurring liability for an animal's action. ***Please Initial _____ Please Initial _____***

I voluntarily assume these and all other risks both on behalf of myself, my children, my spouse, guests and others. ***Please Initial _____ Please Initial _____***

Better Days Rescue Dog Name _____

I agree to inform my guests and the existence and contents of this waiver. I acknowledge that Better Days is a referral agency and they cannot make any guarantees about animals and they cannot control or prevent animals from causing injuries or damages. Acting on behalf of my family, children, guests, heirs, personal representative and myself, I forever release and discharge Better Days, their members, officers, employees, directors and agents and covenant to hold them harmless from any and all liability, claims, damages, demands, costs, expenses, actions and causes of action including though not limited to negligence arising out of any dealings with Better Days and animals. **Please initial** _____ **Please Initial** _____

ADOPTER'S NAME _____ DRIVER'S LICENSE _____

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____ MOBILE PHONE _____

PRIMARY EMAIL _____ SECONDARY EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

I, the Adopter(s) of said Dog, agree to the all the above terms and conditions of this contract.

ADOPTER'S SIGNATURE DATE _____

ADOPTER'S PRINTED NAME DATE _____

SECOND ADOPTER'S SIGNATURE DATE _____

SECOND ADOPTER'S PRINTED NAME DATE _____

I, as a Better Days Representative, acknowledge that I have reviewed the above proper identification and have witnessed the signature(s) of that of the new adopter(s).

BETTER DAYS REPRESENTATIVE DATE _____