



**Underdog Rescue, Inc. 40136 N. Circle Ave. Antioch, IL 60002 (847)529-5959**

**ADOPTION CONTRACT**

<i><b>Adopter Information</b></i>	<i><b>Description of Dog</b></i>
Name:	Name:
Street Address:	Age/Gender/Breed:
City, State, Zip:	Color/Markings:
Home Phone:	Source:
Business/Cell Phone:	Is Dog Altered? Yes No Current Rabies/DHLPP? Yes No
	HomeAgain Chip I.D. #

In consideration of receiving the dog described above from Underdog Rescue, Inc., the undersigned Adopter agrees to be bound by the following terms and conditions:

1. Adopter will provide, all at his or her own expense, proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, kind treatment and proper medical care for the dog at all times. Adopter will not leave the dog unsupervised outdoors, and shall comply with all city, state, and federal laws relating to animals, including "leash laws".
2. If, for any reason, this adoption is not satisfactory to the Adopter, or if the Adopter fails to comply with the terms of adoption at any time during the life of the dog, the dog must be returned to Underdog Rescue. The dog may not be given away or sold without the written approval of Underdog Rescue nor may it be surrendered to a shelter or pound.
3. Adopter will keep the dog as an in-home companion and not as an outdoor yard dog. Adopter will not allow the dog to be used for medical or other experimental purposes or for business purposes.
4. All dogs require training or house training to prevent chewing and permit adjustment to family and other pets. Adopter accepts full responsibility to provide proper and humane training.

5. In the event the dog is lost or stolen, the Adopter will notify Underdog Rescue immediately. Adopter will keep the Underdog Rescue identification tag on the dog at all times. You may attach your own identification tag however; the Underdog tag must remain on as well.
6. Adopter agrees to register the dog with Home Again, the micro-chip used by Underdog Rescue, Inc. This shall be done within 3 days of the date of this signed contract. Underdog will remain as one of the contacts with Home Again.
7. Adopter is fully aware that Underdog Rescue makes no guarantees whatsoever as to the health, temperament, mental disposition and training of the dog.
8. Adopter will allow any investigator for Underdog Rescue to inspect the dog and his/her living environment, and to take photographs and videotapes of the dog in his/her living environment. If the investigator, in his or her sole discretion, is not satisfied with the conditions under which the dog is being kept or believes the conditions of this agreement are being violated, the investigator may remove the dog. Adopter agrees to waive all claims for trespass or damage.
9. Adopter hereby fully and completely releases Underdog Rescue, its agents, officers and volunteers from any defects or illness the dog may have or develop and from any claim, cause of action or liability for any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused by the dog. The adopter indemnifies and holds harmless Underdog Rescue, Inc. against all claims, including, but not limited to, those asserted by third persons, for any injury or damage to persons or property caused by the dog.
10. If Adopter has other pets at home, Adopter attests to the fact that all of Adopter's animals are current on their vaccinations. Adopter fully and completely releases Underdog Rescue, its agents, officers and volunteers from any claim, cause of action or liability for any illness Adopter's other animals might develop, even if said illness might have been procured from the dog adopted from Underdog Rescue.
11. In the event Adopter returns the dog to Underdog Rescue for any reason, Adopter will at no time assert any claim or demand against Underdog Rescue for any charges which might have been incurred in connection with the dog.
12. In the event that any action, suit or proceeding arises out of the Adopter's actions or this agreement, the Adopter hereby waives any right he or she would otherwise have to a jury trial.
13. Adopter agrees to pay and reimburse Underdog Rescue for any and all legal fees and court costs it incurs in enforcing the terms and conditions of this agreement.
14. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois.
15. In the event that any term, provision or paragraph of this agreement is or is declared illegal, void or unenforceable, this shall not affect or impair the other terms, provisions, or paragraphs of this agreement. The doctrine of severability shall be applied.
16. If the dog is adopted out unneutered or unsprayed because of medical issues or age, adopter shall have dog altered at an Underdog Rescue vet as scheduled by Underdog Rescue OR adopter shall arrange to have dog neutered or spayed at own expense and pay a deposit of \$100 to Underdog Rescue which will be refunded upon proof of surgery's completion (copy of medical record or invoice).

I have read this adoption agreement and fully understand it and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Adopter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_