



Washington Akita Group, Inc.

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CONTRACT

Adoption Contract #: _____ Date: _____

Akita's Name: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Color/Markings: _____

Spayed/Neutered: _____ HW Test: _____ Fecal: _____

Worming: _____

Date of Vaccinations: DHLPP: _____ Rabies: _____ Bordatella: _____

Microchip#: _____ Microchip Brand _____ Rabies Tag#: _____

In consideration of Washington Akita Group (WAG) allowing me (us) to adopt the above mentioned Akita as our pet in accordance with WAG conditions, I (we), the undersigned, agree to all of the following terms of this contract and understand that noncompliance with the terms of this agreement or falsification of the application gives WAG the right to reclaim this Akita through whatever means necessary without refund of the adoption/application fee.

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1. _____ I will give the Akita **3** weeks to adjust to new surroundings. I understand that this Akita may need up to **8** weeks to acclimate to my household. In addition, this Akita may become quite attached to me during the adjustment period since this Akita has just recently lost its permanent home.
2. _____ To return Akita only to WAG if unable to keep, at adopter's expense.
3. _____ To never take this Akita to an animal shelter, pound, or humane society.
4. _____ To never allow this Akita to be used in animal research.
5. _____ To never allow this Akita to be used in dog fighting.
6. _____ To never allow this Akita to be used or use Akita for protection training, attack training, or as a guard dog for any agency, firm, corporation or organization.
7. _____ To treat this Akita as a family pet, with affection, kindness and never subject this Akita to abuse or cruelty at any time.
8. _____ To never leave this Akita chained or tied up, either indoors or outdoors under any circumstances. This Akita must be leashed unless in a secure, fenced yard. Due to the inherent temperament of the Akita, dog parks are not an acceptable place to allow this Akita off leash.
9. _____ To treat this Akita as a house pet, not to be kept outdoors all the time. Due to danger of theft and for safety reasons, this Akita is never to be left outdoors if a family member is not home.
10. _____ To maintain Akita for the rest of its natural life on a high-quality food, preferably all natural and soy-free, or otherwise as directed by a licensed veterinarian.
11. _____ To always give first consideration to the Akita if a conflict develops between the Akita and an animal brought in after adoption of Akita.

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12. _____ To never transport this Akita in an open vehicle, or in any way endanger the dog.
13. _____ Due to the sheer size and strength of the Akita breed, one should never let a child less than 18 years walk the Akita unless accompanied by a responsible adult.
14. _____ To enroll with this Akita in a positive reinforcement training class and complete the class within 5 months of the adoption date.
15. _____ This Akita has been fully vet checked and/or wormed prior to adoption. Once adopted, the new owner is responsible for all ordinary and extraordinary vet care. The adopter agrees to provide regular veterinary care when necessary, including annual vaccinations, parasite checks, dental care and to maintain this Akita on heartworm preventative year round. We also recommend an annual Lymes vaccination. (If your vet indicates that heartworm and Lymes are not a problem in your area, this can be waived.)
16. _____ WAG will fully disclose any know health problems prior to adoption. WAG is not responsible for any genetic/hereditary defects evident after adoption.
17. _____ Should this Akita die from unknown causes, the adopter is requested to have the dog autopsied at the adopter's expense and provide results to WAG in order to help the breed.
18. _____ To immediately license, put and keep personal ID tags on this Akita at all times, with a strong collar, preferably a rolled leather one.
19. _____ To always keep this Akita on a leash when the dog is not on the owner's property.
20. _____ To notify WAG if I move, and give new address and home telephone number.
21. _____ If this Akita is lost or stolen, to notify WAG immediately by telephone and to make every effort to locate the dog, including placing ads in local papers and regularly checking all local pounds and shelters by phone and in person.
22. _____ The adopter agrees to allow representatives of WAG to periodically visit and check on this Akita to be assured of the items in this contract.
23. _____ The adopter agrees to pay a \$_____ Adoption Fee upon receipt of this Akita. This is refundable during the adjustment period and upon return of this Akita, but at no time thereafter.
24. _____ The adopter agrees to pay a \$_____ handling charge to WAG on all returned checks.
25. _____ The adopter agrees to be responsible for any and all legal fees incurred if a violation of this contract results in a legal action.
26. _____ The adopter and Akita Rescue agree that the actual value of this Akita is \$400.00.
27. _____ To inform WAG of the circumstances surrounding a situation in which a decision to euthanize the Akita is possible, PRIOR to euthanasia, unless the situation is an emergency and the Akita is suffering.
28. _____ Due to the painful nature of ear cropping, ear taping, tail docking, and dew claw removal, I understand that this Akita is not to have any of these cosmetic procedures performed, except in a medical emergency.
29. _____ To always provide this Akita with shelter from the sun and bad weather, a fenced yard or kennel run with a top and concrete flooring, and clean water when put outdoors.

AKITA RESCUE does not usually recommend that an Akita of more than one year of age be adopted to a home where there are children of less than teenage years. This recommendation is based on WAG's previous experience.

The Akita breed is known to be aggressive to other dogs, especially dogs of the same sex and is known to be aggressive to cats and other animals.

The Akita breed displays canine behavior patterns at times. When given harsh correction, the Akita may respond to interpreted aggression with aggression.

The adopter has read and understood the Information Package given to him/her detailing health and behavior characteristics in the Akita breed.

Additional conditions for adoption: _____

Medical conditions for adoption: _____

The undersigned adopter has been advised of these facts and agrees to accept all responsibility for the behavior of the Akita chosen for adoption, and agrees to **ALL CONDITIONS** of this contract.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION:

In consideration of WAG allowing me/us to adopt this Akita as our pet, I/we promise and agree to be solely responsible for this animals and to indemnify and hold harmless Washington Akita Group, its Board of Directors, Officers, Agents, Members, and its Volunteers from any and all claims of liability for the conduct of this Akita on or after the date of this adoption.

The undersigned (s) further agree (s) that this RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION shall apply to all known, unknown and unanticipated damages resulting from my/our adoption, ownership, or control of such animal.

THIS IS A BINDING CONTRACT ENFORCEABLE BY LAW

Signature of Adopter **Date**

Signature of Adopter **Date**

Name _____

Spouse/Roommates Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Signature of WAG Representative **Date**

Additional Waiver/Stipulations by WAG: _____

WAG representative initials: _____ Adopter (s) initials: _____

For Official Use:

Date contract sent _____

Date contract received: _____

Comments: _____

WHEN COMPLETED RETURN TO:

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