

# Laird Therapy Dog Rescue

## adoption contract

dog description	
Name	
Breed	
Estimated Age	
Sex	
Eye/Coat Color	

1. I/we, the undersigned adopting party, understand and agree to the following terms and conditions of this contract in the acquisition of the animal described above, hereinafter referred to as "dog":
2. To return the dog to Laird Therapy Dog Rescue if unable to keep the dog. To never abandon, surrender, sell, or give the dog to any other party.
3. To never allow the dog to run at large.
4. To notify Laird Therapy Dog Rescue if the dog has escaped, is lost, or stolen, and make all reasonable efforts to locate the dog.
5. To never allow the dog to be trained for or used for protection or as an attack dog.
6. To treat the dog as a family pet with affection and kindness, never subjecting the dog to abuse or cruelty. To consider the dog an indoor pet and keep the dog safely within the home. To never allow dog to live its life outdoors.
7. To always keep the dog securely contained, as required by the dog's history and behavior.
8. To never transport the dog unconfined in an open vehicle.
9. To use a properly-fitted buckle type collar. To regularly check the tightness of the collar. To affix any licenses and tags to the collar. To never leave a choke chain on the dog when not attended.
10. To notify Laird Therapy Dog Rescue of the dog's progress upon request.
11. To allow Laird Therapy Dog Rescue to periodically check on this dog if requested. To notify Laird Therapy Dog Rescue of any change in address and/or telephone number.
12. To contact Laird Therapy Dog Rescue, a veterinarian, or an obedience trainer if problems arise so that the problem may be addressed.

I/we understand and agree that each and all of these terms are considered material terms of contract.

I/we further understand that:

Non-compliance with any of the above terms and conditions may result in immediate forfeiture of the dog and that Laird Therapy Dog Rescue or its representative may reclaim this dog at Laird Therapy Dog Rescue's discretion, without payment of compensation to me/us.

REPEATED NON-COMPLIANCE OR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH MULTIPLE TERMS INDICATED ABOVE IS CONSIDERED A MATERIAL VIOLATION, AND THE DOG SHALL BE RECLAIMED.

- a) In any of the situations of the preceding TWO paragraphs where Kyler Laird comes to pick up the dog, I agree to allow the Laird Therapy Dog Rescue or the agent of Laird Therapy Dog Rescue to remove the animal from any premises occupied by me or otherwise housing the dog, and ENTRY SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A TRESPASS. .
- b) The typical characteristics and temperament of this breed of dog have been explained to me/us.
- c) I/we have been advised that the dog can sometimes dig, chew, soil, and exhibit other undesirable traits unless adequately supervised, confined, and trained.
- d) I/we have been advised that this dog may have been neglected, mistreated, or abused and that special care or precautions may be required.
- e) In the event of a separation of households by the two adopting parties herein, it is granted that, unless the parties MUTUALLY AGREE otherwise, \_\_\_\_\_ will retain ownership of the dog. In the event that neither party wants or can take the dog, Laird Therapy Dog Rescue must be contacted within a reasonable period of time to accept the dog back into rescue. Reasonable accommodations shall be no less than 72 hours. In either event, Laird Therapy Dog Rescue shall be notified without delay. .
- f) Any notices required by this contract will be sent first class mail to: **Laird Therapy Dog Rescue at POB 4742, Lafayette, IN 47903.**
- g) I/we have been provided with the above-mentioned dog.
- h) The adoption fee is refundable in the amount of 100% (one hundred percent) up to and including the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) day after the date of adoption, and 50% (fifty percent) up to and including the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day after adoption. The refund will be denied if any terms of this contract have been violated, or upon the discovery of false or incomplete information on the Application for Adoption.
- i) Should adopter decide to return the dog for any reason, the adopter agrees to transport the dog back to **Laird Therapy Dog Rescue's choice** between the following (a) Former foster home; (b) Klondike Kennels; (c) Designated drop-off point between the adopter and (a) or (b)
- j) ***Additional terms specific to this dog:***

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In consideration of the adoption of this dog, I/we agree to assume full responsibility for the conduct of this dog upon the date of this contract. I/we further agree to hold harmless Laird Therapy Dog Rescue, and to indemnify Laird Therapy Dog Rescue for any damages or costs resulting from liability, known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, as a result of the dog's conduct after the date of this adoption contract.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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Street Address

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City

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Business Phone

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Business Phone

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Home Phone

Adoption Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Laird Therapy Dog Rescue