

CODY'S FRIENDS RESCUE ADOPTION CONTRACT

06/07/2017



Adopter's Name (First, Last)
Physical Address (Street, Apt. #)
Mailing Address (P.O. Box, Street, Apt. No.)
City, State, Zip Code
Home Phone
Cell Phone
Work Phone
Email Address

This information will be used to transfer the Home Again microchip to Adopter by CFR after adoption.

Dog's Name (CFR Given Name)	
Breed	Age/DOB
Male/Female	Color
Vetting Complete (vaccines, rabies, spay, neuter)? YES NO	
Microchip #:	
<p>Heartworm Preventative Due Monthly on the 1st</p> <p>**PLEASE NOTE: Upon acceptance into CFR, dogs over 8 months old are tested for heartworms. If the test results are negative, he/she is given heartworm preventative meds monthly. If the results are positive, the dog is treated. Test results for heartworms will show "negative" unless the dog has had heartworms for at least seven months. By administering heartworm prevention monthly, we are eradicating the microfilaria, NOT any adult worms that may be present. The dog MUST be tested again one year after adoption.</p> <p>DATE OF LAST DOSE BY CFR: _____</p>	

I, _____, hereinafter ("Adopter"), fully understand and agree that in adopting _____ (hereinafter "Dog"), that Cody's Friends Rescue (hereinafter "CFR") requires that I comply with all terms set forth in this Adoption Contract (hereinafter "Contract"). Failure to comply with these terms may allow CFR to pursue legal action in the best interest of the dog and to recover legal fees, court costs and return of the dog to CFR.

In consideration of a donation in the amount of \$ _____, I agree to the following terms:

- The adoption donation is not a fee to CFR as a sale price for the dog, it is a tax deductible donation to CFR to be used as CFR sees fit to further its rescue efforts. It is not refundable after execution of the adoption contract.
- The dog shall wear a collar or harness at all times with rabies, microchip, city registration and identification tags (displaying contact info). Use of a leash is required when the dog is taken out in an unfenced area.
- The dog will only wear a prong collar, e-collar or similar article in a responsible manner and for the purpose of basic and obedience training as recommended or guided by a credible trainer.
- The dog shall be kept as a companion pet by the Adopter and shall not be sold, traded, transferred or gifted by the Adopter to anyone; including family members or other person or entity.
- The Dog shall not be used for fighting, breeding, baiting, medical experimentation or any other similar type use.
- If Adopter can no longer care for the dog at any time, Adopter will notify CFR to return the dog. The dog may not be relinquished to any other rescue, shelter or pound (whether "no-kill" or otherwise), or to any type of

research facility. If the Adopter cannot physically return the dog to CFR, Adopter agrees to provide reasonable advance notice to CFR (request 2 weeks minimum) to allow scheduling of transportation for return of the dog.

- If formal training is recommended and agreed upon, the Adopter agrees and promises to enroll the dog in an obedience class within three (3) months of the date of execution of the Contract. The Adopter agrees to attend the obedience classes with the dog and to complete the full course of training. NOTE: Board and Train programs without the Adopter's participation does not constitute fulfillment of this term. Training should be balanced without any form of physical or emotional abuse to the dog.
- The Dog shall reside indoors, in the Adopter's home, and live as a family member and companion. The dog will not be tied or tethered with a chain, rope, leash or any other material, at any time, or kept outdoors unattended. CFR reserves the right, and the Adopter hereby grants CFR the right, to follow up on the dog and/or the living place and environment for the purpose of ensuring the safety, health and happiness of the dog.
- Adopter agrees to provide the dog with annual booster shots of DHLPP and Bordatella. Adopter agrees to have the dog seen by a veterinarian within thirty (30) days of signing the Adoption Contract for a general health exam and to continue the heartworm preventative regimen. CFR reserves the right to contact the Adopter's veterinarian to verify vaccines including rabies, medications, sterilization and treatments as set forth in the Contract. Copies of shots or sterilization records shall be emailed to ta.austin@att.net for record keeping as some dogs are pulled from shelter that require CFR to issue proof of such care and services.
- Adopter is solely responsible, upon execution of this Contract, for all future medical and preventative treatments and costs unless CFR has specifically agreed to pay for services or medications listed under the "special provisions" section at the end of the Contract such as heartworm treatment.
- Adopter agrees to provide immediate veterinary care if the dog becomes ill or is injured.
- Adopter agrees that the dog shall NOT be transported in the back of a pickup truck or any other open bed vehicle under any conditions, including being tied, untied, contained in a cage/kennel or otherwise. The dog shall not be confined in a vehicle in extreme heat or cold, with windows up or down, or left unattended for any duration of time. If flying with the dog, it shall never be confined in the cargo area of the plane without proper precautions and care with the dog's comfort and safety in mind and as directed by FAA regulations.
- Adopter will comply with all state and local ordinances with regard to the confinement, care, and licensing of the dog. If the dog is picked up or seized by an animal control agency or police, the Adopter will reclaim the dog promptly and pay any required fees. If CFR is contacted to secure dog, fees will be reimbursed by Adopter.
- Adopter agrees to keep contact information, such as physical address, email, home and cell phone numbers current within HOME AGAIN microchip website in case of an emergency or if dog is lost.
- Adopter understands that CFR does not make any guarantees regarding the breed, age, nature, temperament, or health of the dog. Adopter accepts the dog in "as is" condition. To the extent known, CFR has made full disclosure to the Adopter of all medical information in its possession at the time of execution of this Contract. Adopter assumes all risk and responsibility of ownership of the Dog once he/she is in Adopter's possession.
- Adopter agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless CFR, its directors, officers, members, volunteers, agents, employees, representatives, and designees against any and all direct, indirect or third-party claims – including claims of property damage and/or personal injury – which may arise from or be related to the dog. Adopter and CFR agree that any and all disputes arising from the Contract must be brought within three months of the date of the execution of the Contract. Adopter and CFR further agree that the terms and construction of the Contract are governed by the substantive laws and procedural and conflicts rules of the State of Texas. Adopter and CFR agree that any action arising from the contract or any terms contained herein are subject to the exclusive subject matter jurisdiction of the State of Texas. Adopter agrees that all information provided by them and contained in the Contract is true, complete and correct to the best of their knowledge. Adopter further agrees that any incomplete, false and misleading information they have provided herein constitutes a breach of the Contract.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND CARE DETAILS:

Next vaccination name and due date**: _____

Current medications or treatment: _____

Spay/Neuter to be completed – clinic name and date due**: _____

Current Food – list any allergies (wheat, soy, grain, corn, rosemary, gluten, etc.): _____

Special needs or care required: _____

Training Suggestions or Requirements: _____

*** Adopter must refer to dog by “CFR given name” when scheduling medical care for vaccines or spay/neuter so records can be matched up to avoid a delay or denial of services. Contact Tina Austin for all medical follow ups at 214-693-3100 or email adopt@codysfriendsrescue.com and ta.austin@att.net*

My signature below affirms that I have fully read, understand and agree to all of the terms contained herein:

Adopter Signature _____ Date _____

DONATION AMOUNT ACCEPTED BY CODY’S FRIENDS RESCUE REPRESENTATIVE:

Adoption Donation Amount Received: \$ _____

Donation Method: Cash Check Credit Card

NOTE: If Credit card, call Dan/Nancy/Becky or donate via website indicating Dog name in comments www.codysfriendsrescue.com

CFR Representative Printed Name _____

CFR Representative Signature _____ Date _____