

Rottweiler Hearts Rescue Adoption Contract

www.rotweilerheartsrescue.org

Mailing Address:
Rottweiler Hearts Rescue
816 Wood Chapel Lane
Durham, NC 27703

If you are applying to adopt,
you must first fill out the form
[RHR Adoption Application](#).

Before an adoption can be completed, your adoption application must be approved and the non-refundable \$25 application fee received. The RHR Adoption Contract must be completed and payment, minus the non-refundable \$25 adoption application fee must be received prior to you taking possession of the dog and the adoption considered complete.

Please email our Adoption Coordinator, Jay, at adoptions@rotweilerheartsrescue.org if you have any questions or need clarification on adoption items. Rottweiler Hearts Rescue reserves the right to deny any application for any reason.

RHR Dog Information (This section to be completed by Rottweiler Hearts Rescue)

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| Dog's Name | <input type="text"/> | Adoption Date | <input type="text"/> |
| Approx. Age | <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| Microchip # | <input type="text"/> | Spayed/Neutered? | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Flea & Tick Product Type & Date | <input type="text"/> | Rabies Vaccine | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Heartworm Product Type & Date | <input type="text"/> | Date | <input type="text"/> |
| Notes from RHR: | <input type="text"/> | DHPP Vaccine | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| | | Date | <input type="text"/> |
| | | Bordetella Vaccine | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| | | Date | <input type="text"/> |
| | | HW Test Date | <input type="text"/> |
| | | Result: | <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Positive |

Applicant(s) Information

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| Applicant's Name(s) | <input type="text"/> | | | | |
| Address, City, State, & Zip | <input type="text"/> | | | | |
| Email Address | <input type="text"/> | | | | |
| Cell Phone | <input type="text"/> | Home Phone | <input type="text"/> | Work Phone | <input type="text"/> |

Emergency Contact Information

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| Alternate Contact's Name | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Address, City, State, & Zip | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Email Address | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Main Phone Number | <input type="text"/> | Relationship to you? | <input type="text"/> |

I/We (herein known as the "ADOPTER"), the undersigned, have read and agree to all of the following terms of this contract and understand that non-compliance with the terms of this agreement gives Rottweiler Hearts Rescue (RHR) the right to reclaim this dog without refund of the adoption donation, application fees, or any other fees relating to RHR or the dog

Authorization and Terms of Contract

By putting an "X" in the check boxes below, you are acknowledging that you have read, understood, and agreed to each of the corresponding terms of this adoption contract. If there are any questions, it is the adopter's responsibility to ask a Rottweiler Hearts Rescue Board of Director for clarification.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | The dog will be cared for at all times with proper shelter, food, and water. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | To provide RHR, in writing, any changes to home address, phone number, and email within 30 days of the change. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | To register the dog with your current veterinarian within 30 days of the completed adoption. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | This dog has received an initial physical examination and inoculations. A record of this dog's known medical history will be given to the ADOPTER, along with a rabies tag/certificate when the contract is fully signed and adoption donation has been received by RHR. Occasionally, a dog may have an undiagnosed health problem at the time of Placement ("transfer of dog to ADOPTER"). If diagnosis of such a health problem occurs after the Placement, and the ADOPTER is unwilling or unable to properly care for the dog, she/he will return the dog to RHR at his/her expense. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | To provide all routine and emergency medical care and treatment needed by the dog, including, at a minimum, yearly medical checkups and vaccinations recommended by your veterinarian and heartworm and flea and tick preventative medication year round. ADOPTER'S current veterinarian and phone number are listed on the first page. It is understood random calls may be made to insure the dog is being provided with heartworm preventative and vet care as described in this contract. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | If, <u>due to age</u> , this dog has not been spayed/neutered by RHR, I agree to not allow the dog to produce offspring and have the dog sterilized within six (6) months of adoption. In order for RHR to cover the full cost of the spay or neuter procedure, RHR will arrange to have the procedure at an RHR approved veterinarian. If I choose to have the spay or neuter procedure done at a different location, RHR is not responsible for the cost. By choosing this option, costs for the sterilization procedure are my responsibility and proof of sterilization must be submitted to RHR. RHR may offer assistance in the amount of up to \$100 for the sterilization procedure if notified a minimum of 7-10 business days prior to the sterilization procedure. If verification of sterilization is not received by RHR within five (5) months of adoption or within 30 days of sterilization, whichever comes first, the dog may be removed from my custody with no refund. In this case, the full costs for spaying or neutering are my responsibility. If, <u>due to health reasons</u> , this dog has not been spayed/neutered by RHR, I agree to not allow the dog to produce offspring. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | To allow RHR to visit ADOPTER'S premises for any reason to ensure compliance with this contract. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | To provide a quality food, which should include a good quality meat and bone meal-based kibbled food such as Nutro, Innova, Eukanuba, Purina, and Solid Gold. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ADOPTER agrees to indemnify and hold harmless RHR and any founder, officer, director, volunteer, representative, or agent of RHR from any and all damages or legal liability (including attorneys' fee) incurred or suffered by RHR or any founder, officer, director, volunteer, representative, or agent of RHR on account of ADOPTER'S negligence or torturous conduct in the care and control of said dog or on account of any harmful, destructive, or actionable behavior of said dog occurring subsequent to the ADOPTER taking possession of said dog pursuant to this Adoption Contract or occurring at any time while said dog is in the care, custody, or control of ADOPTER. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | RHR is not responsible for any actions of the dog after the Placement Date. |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | This dog will not be used for research purposes. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | To obey all applicable laws regarding custody of animals. This includes homeowner's association (HOA) rules and rental agreements as well as city, county, and state laws governing custody of animals. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | To immediately license and attach personal identification tags to a strong secure collar on the dog and to keep said ID tags on the dog at all times. The dog is never to wear a choke chain or prong collar while unattended. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | This dog's known behaviors have been discussed with the ADOPTER; however, dog behaviors are not completely predictable. ADOPTER assumes full responsibility for the care and management of this dog and expressly waives the right to hold RHR liable for any behavior problem, damage, or other incident that may occur. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | To obedience train the dog, preferably at formal obedience classes, within six months of placement and to immediately contact and discuss any behavior or medical problems with RHR within one (1) year of adoption date. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The dog will be exercised on a leash or in a fenced yard, never left to roam loose and never chained. The dog should not be left alone in a fenced yard while no person(s) are home. Cattle prods are not to be used at any time. The dog are not allowed to ride in the back of a pickup truck or similar vehicle unless properly secured. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | This dog will not be kept on/in a leased/rented property where a "NO DOGS" policy is in force. Any and all pet deposits or fees shall be paid on time and in full as to abide by the property regulations to legally possess the dog on the property. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | It is fully understood that at no time the dog will be an "outside dog" and will be considered part of the family by living inside with the family. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The ADOPTER agrees, in the interest of safety, to never leave young children unsupervised with the dog. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ADOPTER agrees that this dog will remain in his/her custody and possession. If ADOPTER should die while the dog is in his/her possession, ADOPTER'S next of kin must notify RHR upon his/her death. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | To return this dog to RHR in the event that ADOPTER is no longer able to care for the dog. Under no circumstances will the dog be abandoned, given away, or turned in to any other animal shelter or rescue group. (Abandonment is defined as the ADOPTER allowing the dog to reside at a separate location even if the ADOPTER does not reside with the dog, but returns to feed and water the animal. The dog is considered abandoned). It is further understood transportation to return the dog to RHR will be the ADOPTER'S responsibility. In the event that the adopter can no longer care for the dog, the dog may be given to a family member or friend provided that person completes an adoption application and is approved by RHR as an adopter prior to the transfer of the dog. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | To surrender the above-mentioned dog to an RHR officer or director if any part of this agreement is violated. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Non-compliance with any of the above provisions is considered a Breach of Contract and ADOPTER gives his/her permission for an agent of RHR to remove the dog from ADOPTER'S premises. This entry shall not constitute as trespassing upon the premises occupied. ADOPTER understands if he/she does not cooperate with returning the dog to RHR that legal action shall be taken as described in the following statements. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | To pay all RHR costs, including attorney's fees, if action must be taken against the ADOPTER or his/her representative to enforce any of the terms of the Adoption Contract. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ADOPTER agrees that if he/she knowingly breach any of the above terms of this contract, that ADOPTER is liable and may be sued for Breach of Contract as this is a legal binding contract to be upheld in a civil court of law in the State of North Carolina. In addition, he/she agrees to forfeit ownership of the dog to RHR. In addition to forfeiting ownership, he/she will pay to RHR the sum of \$500 as liquidated damages. Such remedies shall be in addition to any legal or equitable remedies as may be available to RHR of breach of this contract. For legal purposes, ADOPTER agrees that the declared value of this dog is no less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. ADOPTER agrees to pay RHR for its representatives' lost wages resulting from participation in court proceedings because of said breach of contract. |

I, (applicant's name), have read, understood, and agreed to the terms of the contract and thereby all conditions in this contract. If the ADOPTER fails to completely check or provide complete information in the signature block, this contract will be invalid until the required information is provided and the contract is approved by Rottweiler Hearts Rescue. I fully understand the obligations of this contract.

Adopter's Signature *(signing this form acknowledges the above statements)*

Date

Adopter's Signature *(signing this form acknowledges the above statements)*

Date

Witness's Signature

Witness Name

RHR Signature, Title

Date

Adoption Total

Date Received

Payments *(i.e. app fee)*

Payment Type

Adoption Balance Due

Cash

Additional Purchases

PayPal

Harness Size & Color

Credit Card

Other:

Money Order

Cashier's Check

Personal Check

Total Amount Due

Check #

Total Amount Paid

* If your check is returned to RHR for any reason, including non-sufficient funds (NSF), you are not only responsible for the adoption donation and application processing fee but in addition, you are responsible for a \$50 NSF fee payable to RHR. Payment, by cash, money order, cashier's check, or PayPal, must be made in full within two (2) business days of RHR notification.