



Colorado Beagle Rescue, Inc.

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www.ColoradoBeagleRescue.org

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

For CBR use only

Rescue Dog # _____

Rescue Dog Name _____

Acquired Date _____

Placed Date _____

Donation Amt & Received Date _____

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 20__ relates to the following Rescue Dog and is between Colorado Beagle Rescue, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as CBR) and Adopting Person(s) identified below.

Name of Rescue Dog: _____ Breed: _____ Gender: M NM F SF

Color/Markings: _____ DOB: _____ Age: ____

Adopting Adult 1:

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Adopting Adult 2:

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

1. Colorado Beagle Rescue, Inc. ("CBR") does its best to assure that your new Rescue Dog does not have any serious illness and is suited for its new adopted home, although these cannot be guaranteed. CBR will keep in touch with you, particularly during the first two weeks to see how things are going. If by CBR's judgment, the Rescue Dog has not adjusted to its new home within two weeks, it is to be returned immediately to a CBR Representative and your donation will be refunded minus any reasonable costs/fees incurred by CBR.
(Initial) _____
2. Adopting Person(s) agrees that the Rescue Dog will be a house pet and will receive all care and attention necessary to ensure its health and well-being. Adopting Person(s) will provide adequate food to keep the Rescue Dog in good condition and proper weight, fresh water, shelter, exercise, veterinary care, and yearly inoculations as recommended by attending veterinarian including but not limited to administering heartworm preventative medication year-round and license said Rescue Dog in accordance with state and local laws. Adopting Person(s) will also provide proper socialization and training of this Rescue Dog (preferably a basic obedience course).
(Initial) _____
3. Adopting Person(s) will not permit the Rescue Dog to run free or off leash or out of immediate control, and will take **every precaution** to prevent the Rescue Dog from escaping out of **any** door or other opening that leads to a non-fenced area. When outside, the Rescue Dog will never be left alone staked out or chained. Adopting Person(s) will provide warm, secure indoor sleeping quarters.
(Initial) _____
4. Adopting Person(s) will not transport the Rescue Dog in the back of an open pickup truck or transport the Rescue Dog in a boat unless the Rescue Dog is wearing a doggie life jacket/preserver.
(Initial) _____

- _____ (Initial) 5. Adopting Person(s) agrees that the Rescue Dog will, at all times, wear a collar with current rabies tag, a personal tag and the rescue ID tag, which shall include the Rescue Dog's identification number and the telephone number for CBR. **NOTE:** The ID tag will be furnished by CBR and is ordered as soon as you take possession of your Rescue Dog.
- _____ (Initial) 6. Adopting Person(s) agrees to telephone CBR immediately if the Rescue Dog becomes lost or is stolen, and also agrees to pursue recovery of the missing Rescue Dog, and further agrees to immediately retrieve the animal at their expense from any public or private shelter when notified that the animal is being held at such location and authorizes CBR to do so, at the Adopting Person(s) expense, if Adopting Person(s) fails to pick up the animal within 24 hours.
- _____ (Initial) 7. Adopting Person(s) understands that a representative of CBR may periodically, upon reasonable notice, wish to see the Rescue Dog, the residence, and the living conditions provided for the Rescue Dog and further agrees to surrender the Rescue Dog to a representative of CBR if the Adopting Person(s) violates any provisions of paragraphs 2 through 6 above, or if for any reason CBR considers that the conditions provided by the Adopting Person(s) are unsuitable for the Rescue Dog or constitute abuse or neglect. If such transfer of the Rescue Dog occurs after the initial two week time period stated in Paragraph 1, no refund will be made of the donation provided to CBR and the Adopting Person(s) shall be responsible for any reasonable costs/fees incurred by CBR as a result of the removal.
- _____ (Initial) 8. Adopting Person(s) will notify CBR at least one week prior to any change of address and or phone number. Adopting Person(s) will keep the Rescue Dog for as long as it shall live and will not transfer guardianship or custody of the Rescue Dog to any other person, firm, corporation, or organization for any reason without the approval of CBR. If under any circumstances the Adopting Person(s) is no longer able to keep the Rescue Dog, CBR must be contacted by phone as soon as such intent is known by Adopting Person(s). CBR retains the right of first refusal if Adopting Person(s) is no longer able to keep the Rescue Dog and CBR must approve any transfer of the Rescue Dog to a third party. Before transfer to a CBR approved third party, such third party must accept all rules and requirements of CBR and must sign an Adoption Agreement. If such a transfer of the Rescue Dog occurs after the initial two week time period as set forth in Paragraph 1, whether to CBR or another person, firm, corporation, or organization, no refund will be made of the donation provided to CBR.
- _____ (Initial) 9. If this Rescue Dog has not been previously spayed or neutered, and is 6 months of age or older, the Adopting Person(s) agrees to have this done within 30 days of adoption, or within 30 days after the Rescue Dog reaches 6 months of age. Proof of this spay/neuter must be sent to CBR within 5 days after surgery. If the spay/neuter is not completed within 30 days of adoption Adopting Person(s) consents to CBR retrieving the Rescue Dog in order to have the animal spayed/neutered. If the spay/neuter is accomplished by CBR, adopting Person(s) shall be responsible for any reasonable costs/fees incurred by CBR.
- _____ (Initial) 10. The Adopting Person(s) acknowledges that the Rescue Dog which is the subject of this agreement has been accepted for adoption by CBR and that CBR has no knowledge concerning the background or previous environment of this Rescue Dog and has only the word of the previous owner(s), guardian(s), or care-giver(s) concerning the background or previous environment of this Rescue Dog. CBR in no way warrants or guarantees this Rescue Dog and makes no representation or warranties regarding the temperament or stability of this Rescue Dog for adoption, or makes any representation regarding the health or condition of the Rescue Dog. The Adopting Person(s) accepts the Rescue Dog "as is" and hereby releases, discharges, and holds harmless CBR, their representatives, agents, and volunteers from any and all claims, damages, costs, and expenses the Adopting Person(s), their agents, or representatives now have or may hereafter accrue as a result of the adopted Rescue Dog's actions, behavior, health, and damages or injuries resulting therefrom. In the event of a third party action against CBR relating to the adopted Rescue Dog, CBR shall have a right of contribution and indemnification against Adopting Person(s). The Adopting Person(s) agrees to comply with all conditions of this agreement. Failure to comply with the material conditions will be sufficient cause for repossession of this Rescue Dog by CBR and for reimbursement of all reasonable costs/fees incurred by CBR as a result of the repossession.

_____ 11. The Adopting Person(s) agrees that CBR has provided all available paperwork regarding medical treatment,
(Initial) immunizations, medications and any other veterinary treatments, administered prior to transfer of the Rescue Dog. This
paperwork includes records detailing product used, dosage and date(s) administered. If a Rescue Dog was placed into
foster care, the CBR foster home has provided a record of the type of medication being taken and dosage dates and
times to the Adopting Person(s) and to CBR if applicable to the Rescue Dog.

_____ 12. The Adopting Person(s) acknowledge that they have received a copy of the attached Rabies Prevention brochure
(Initial) provided by CBR and PACFA.

_____ 13. The Adopting Person(s), as of the date of this agreement, assumes full responsibility and liability for the Rescue Dog
(Initial) and its actions.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED

Signatures of Adopting Person(s): _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Signature of CBR Representative: _____ Date: _____

Amount of donation \$ _____ (Make checks payable to Colorado Beagle Rescue, Inc.)

Mail completed form and donation to:

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In addition to vaccinating your pets, horses and livestock, follow these precautions to prevent exposure to rabies:

- Protect your home from wildlife. Close holes around the foundation of your house; cover window sills; screen chimneys and vents; and seal cracks and holes larger than 1/4 inch in diameter. Remove debris on your property that could provide nesting areas for wildlife.
- Maintain control of your pets. Keep your cat indoors or attach a bell to its collar to discourage it from hunting.
- Keep your dog under direct supervision. Do not allow your dog to run off-leash in parks or wilderness areas.
- Spay or neuter your pets. This will reduce the number of unwanted or stray animals in your community.

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ANIMALS
AGAINST RABIES

Additional Resources

<http://rabiesalliance.org/rabies/>

www.worldrabiesday.org

www.AVMA.org

www.colorado.gov/cdphe/rabies

The Animal you are taking home:

is not Vaccinated

is Vaccinated



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Rabies Prevention



Provided by:
Pet Animal Care
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Animal Health Division

What is Rabies?

Rabies is a deadly disease caused by a virus that attacks the nervous system. The virus is secreted in saliva and is usually transmitted to people and animals by a bite from an infected animal. Less commonly, rabies can be transmitted when saliva from a rabid animal comes in contact with an open cut on the skin, or the eyes, nose, or mouth of a person or animal. Once the outward signs of the disease appear, rabies is nearly always fatal.

Why should I be concerned?

Rabies is increasing in wildlife throughout Colorado, placing both humans and animals at risk for this deadly disease. Skunks and bats are the most significant sources of rabies in Colorado.

Skunks, bats, raccoons, foxes, and coyotes can carry rabies. In Colorado, other wild animals, dogs, cats, horses and livestock can become infected if they are bitten by a rabid animal. Contact with infected wild or domestic animals places you and your family at risk for rabies infection.

What are the signs of rabies in animals?

Once the rabies virus enters the body, it travels along the nerves to the brain. Dogs, cats, and ferrets with rabies may show a variety of signs, including fearfulness, aggression, excessive drooling, difficulty swallowing, staggering, and seizures.

Rabid wild animals may only display unusual behavior; for example, an animal that is usually only seen at night may be seen wandering in the daytime.



Don't Procrastinate



What can I do to help control rabies?

- Have your veterinarian vaccinate your dogs, cats and ferrets. Your veterinarian will advise you on the recommended frequency of vaccination in your area.
- Reduce the possibility of exposure to rabies by not letting your pets roam free. Keep cats and ferrets indoors, and supervise dogs when they are outside.
- Don't leave exposed garbage or pet food outside, as it may attract wild or stray animals.
- Wild animals should never be kept as pets. Not only may this be illegal, but wild animals pose a potential rabies threat to caretakers and to others.
- Observe all wild animals from a distance. A rabid wild animal may appear tame but don't go near it. Teach children NEVER to handle unfamiliar animals—even if they appear friendly.
- If you see a wild animal acting strangely, report it to the city or county animal control department.