



Canine Adoption Agreement

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This is an agreement between the adopter _____ and Nikeno's Second Chances, Inc. (NSC).

Animal's Name: _____ Age: _____ Microchip #: _____

Breed: _____ NSC Tag #: _____

Sex: Male Female Altered: Yes No Rabies Tag # (if applicable): _____

The following representations and conditions apply to the aforementioned animal. Please read carefully as by signing this document you indicate you understand and agree to comply with each item listed.

___ There is no guarantee of health, temperament, breed or age of the animal you are adopting, and you release NSC from any claims of liability. We will do our best to give the most accurate information possible, and you will be given any information we have on this animal (which may be limited), including what has been done while in our care.

___ I further acknowledge that not all animals are suited to small children, and I have taken that into consideration in my selection of this animal. I agree to take all necessary precautions to protect the health, safety and welfare of any human beings that may come into contact with this animal, and I agree to indemnify NSC against any and all claims related to this animal and from the conduct of this animal.

___ I will keep the NSC ID tag, in addition to my own personal information and the rabies tag, on the animal at all times. I will keep the Companion Animal Recovery database updated if any of my information changes. This is an added measure to insure that if the animal gets lost they can be returned.

___ I agree to keep the animal in good health, including exercise to maintain proper weight. I will provide routine health care including, but not limited to, vaccinations, internal and external parasite prevention, and general visits to the vet to insure proper maintenance.

___ If for whatever reason I cannot keep the animal, NSC reserves the first right to reacquire the animal. Any expenses shall be paid by the owner.

___ I understand that after I receive my first class and take the animal home, \$125 of my adoption fee is non-refundable.

___ I understand that after I have had possession of the animal for 10 business days (which is considered the trial period), my adoption fee is no longer refundable and will be considered a contribution to be used at the discretion of NSC for the furtherance of charitable purposes.

___ I am aware that an NSC representative may require a home visit, at any time, to insure the well being of both the animal and the family members.

___ Animals will not be left unattended tied or chained up as a means of securing the animal. Proper fencing will be used at all times. The animal will also sleep indoors at night unless otherwise agreed upon.

___ NSC will repossess the animal if there is any evidence of neglect or abuse, or if NSC feels that the home is not in the best interest of the animal or the owner.

___ I agree that I will follow through with the minimum 4 week integration training and will initiate this within 2 weeks of the date of adoption.

___ I understand that if I am adopting an unaltered animal that I will have my animal spayed/neutered within three months of acquiring it, and that I am responsible for making and keeping the appointment.

___ I understand that the spay/neuter will be done at Table Mountain Vet Clinic (303-279-1701) and is covered by my adoption fee to NSC. I can choose to have my animal spayed/neutered at the vet of my choice, but it will be my responsibility to pay for the procedure, as well as provide NSC with a certificate of sterility.

___ I understand that my animal has had its initial vaccinations, but I am responsible for any remaining vaccinations, including rabies. If the animal being adopted is under 6 months of age, I understand that more vaccinations may be required in the next few weeks and that I will provide these vaccinations at my own expense.

___ If, during my trial period any medical issues arise, I am entitled to surrender the animal to NSC for treatment, but cannot be reimbursed for any expenses incurred to any outside facility.

___ This contract may be specifically enforceable by NSC through judicial proceedings, including the right to recover the animal due to any breach of this contract. The individual hereby agrees that in the event of a breach of this agreement, whether or not litigation is commenced, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys fees and costs.

___ There is a \$35 fee for any returned checks. If payment is not rectified within 10 business days, the animal will be repossessed.

In consideration of my acceptance of assuming ownership of the aforementioned animal from NSC, I hereby release and discharge, indemnify, defend and hold harmless, NSC and its Board of Directors, Clearwater Dog Training and Denver Sports Center, their officers, employees, agents, members and other individuals and entities contributing support, from any liability for damage to or loss of personal property, sickness, injury from whatever sources, legal entanglements, imprisonment, death, loss of money, etc. which may occur as a result of my adoption. My participation is strictly voluntary and I assume all risks inherent and unforeseen. I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of this release. I further understand that these provisions are binding and enforceable by law.

I have read, understand and agree and to the provisions of this contract.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Printed Name

Driver's License #

Address

Home Phone

City, State, Zip

Cell Phone

E-mail

Work Phone

For Office Use Only

_____ Representative	_____ Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Puppies (under 6 mths) \$250	Paid by: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Visa/MC (\$5 fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ (\$35 fee for returned checks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dogs (6 mths to 8 yrs) \$225	
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Dogs (over 8 yrs) \$205	PetSmart Adoption Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Store #226 ID #5486