



Tri-State Shiba Inu Rescue Inc.
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Adoption Contract

Name[s]: _____

Address: _____

City, ST Zip _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Date: _____

Dogs Name: _____

Age: _____

Sex: _____

Color: _____

Vaccines: _____

Heartworm Pill: _____

Heartworm Test: _____

Tattoo/Chip: _____

Adoption fee: _____

I (we), the undersigned, agree to all the following terms of this contract and understand that noncompliance with the terms of this agreement gives Tri-State Shiba Inu Rescue Inc., hereinafter TSSIR, the right to reclaim this dog without refund of the adoption fee. Should this occur, the adopter is responsible for returning the dog to TSSIR unless other arrangements are made.

I (we) understand and agree:

1. That this dog may be returned to TSSIR within 30 days of the above date for a full refund of the above adoption fee if adopter is not satisfied with any aspect of this adoption.
2. **To return this dog to TSSIR if, at any time, the adopter is unable to keep it.** In such a case, the adopter is responsible for returning this dog or the cost of returning this dog, unless other arrangements are made with TSSIR. Adopter does not have the right to place this dog in another home without written permission from TSSIR. If adopter[s] should die, this dog again becomes property of TSSIR and may be reclaimed by them, unless the heirs agree to abide by this contract.
3. To notify TSSIR immediately if the dog is lost or stolen and to make every effort to locate the dog by doing such things as: contacting local shelters, humane societies and veterinarians, placing an ad in the newspapers, and/or hanging flyers.
4. To notify TSSIR if my contact information changes and to provide new contact information including address, phone numbers and email address.

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5. To never take this dog to an animal shelter, pound or humane society, and to never allow this dog to be used in animal research, or dog fighting.
6. To treat this dog as a family pet, with affection and kindness, and to never subject it to abuse/cruelty.
7. To have the dog live inside, not outside and not to chain or tether the dog outside for extended periods of time without direct supervision.
8. To be exercised in a fenced yard or on a leash and not to be free to roam the street.
9. To provide regular veterinary care, including but not limited to, vaccines and heartworm tests with preventative medication. To feed a premium quality dog food, and provide fresh water and shelter at all times.
10. To immediately license, put and keep personal I.D. tag on this dog at all times with a strong collar. To never leave a choke chain on this dog when unattended.
11. To obedience train this dog and to immediately contact TSSIR and discuss any behavior or serious medical problems.
12. To notify TSSIR of the death of this dog.
13. The adopter agrees to allow TSSIR or their representative to periodically check on the dog to be assured of full compliance with the terms of this contract.

The adopter understands some dogs are known to be aggressive towards other dogs, especially dogs of the same sex, as well as cats and other animals. Some dogs display primitive behavior at times. When given a harsh correction, a dog may respond to what it interprets as aggression with aggression. No dog should ever be teased or tormented by children. Any dog can bite.

We are here to help if you have any problems with your dog. Call us before you get frustrated.

Adopter[s] agrees[agree] to be solely responsible for this dog, and to indemnify and hold harmless Tri-State Shiba Inu Rescue Inc. from any and all claims of liability for the conduct of this dog after the date of this contract.

Adopter understands that they are solely responsible for all expenses of caring for this dog and upholding this contract.

I have read, understand, and agree to all the conditions of this contract. I understand this is a binding contract, enforceable by civil law.

Adopter: _____ Date: _____

Adopter: _____ Date: _____

Authorized Agent: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: If the adoption fee is paid by check and the check does not clear the bank, the adopter is responsible for providing other payment of the adoption fee, any bank charges incurred by TSSIR as a result of the dishonored check, and a bad check charge of \$25.00 to TSSIR.