

# Thompson River Animal Care Shelter

P.O. Box 1589 Thompson Falls, MT 59873 (406) 827-3098

## Canine Adoption Contract

The Adopter agrees to adopt the following animal (hereinafter called "dog") from Thompson River Animal Care Shelter (TRACS):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Color/Markings \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/neutered \_\_\_\_\_

As Adopter, I agree to the following Animal Care :

1. I (we) agree to pay the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the adoption of said dog.
2. I (we) agree to allow a representative of TRACS to visit my premises to insure the terms of this agreement have been kept.
3. I (we) agree that we are adopting said dog as a personal pet and companion and not as a gift for another or as a guard dog.
4. I (we) agree to maintain said dog in a fenced in yard or an approved dog kennel. During times of inclement weather said dog will be housed indoors or in a clean and dry shelter away from the elements.
5. I (we) agree that said dog will not be kept strictly outdoors and will not be kept on a chain for more than 3 hours at a time.
6. I (we) agree that said dog will be provided with adequate fresh food and water, daily exercise, and "good citizen" training.
7. I (we) agree that said dog will wear a safe collar with rabies tag and current ID tag at all times.
8. I (we) agree that said dog will be kept up to date on all shots and visit a veterinarian at least once per year for said shots and health check. I (we) agree to be responsible for any vet bills incurred for the life of this dog and this contract.
9. I (we) agree to keep said dog safe from predators and unsafe situations. At NO TIME should said dog be sold to science for research, used for animal sacrifices, used for or in the training of dog fighting animals, or otherwise placed in dangerous or life threatening situations.

As Adopter, I agree to the following Return Policies:

10. Said dog is on a two week trial period. Any time within that two weeks, said dog may be returned for a full refund. If after this two week trial the dog does not work out, the dog must still be returned to TRACS, but the refund will not be given at that time.
11. Failure to honor any part of this contract and mistreatment of the dog of any sort will result in a surrender of the dog back to TRACS. Any and all legal fees and court costs necessary to enforce this contract will be the obligation of the adopter including all those incurred by TRACS in the above matter.

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As adopter, I agree to the following Liability agreements:

12. It is understood that TRACS assumes NO responsibility for damage to property or to injuries caused by the said dog to persons or to other pets.
13. TRACS gives NO warranties covering the health or temperament of the above mentioned dog (neither expressed nor implied).
14. Changes, additions, or any other alterations of this contract **MUST BE IN WRITING** and signed and agreed upon by **ALL PARTIES INVOLVED**.

As Adopter, I thus agree to accept full responsibility for the care of this animal releasing the previous owner as well as Thompson River Animal Care Shelter (TRACS) and its representatives of any liability from this date forward.

I agree to abide by the adoption conditions and realize that I am committed to this animal for his/her life. I have read and fully understand that Thompson River Animal Care Shelter (TRACS) may repossess this animal at any time if the adoption conditions are violated or the animal is mistreated.

Your signature below means that you (the adopter) are in full agreement with the terms of this contract.

This adoption contract is entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, between Thompson River Animal Care Shelter (TRACS) and

Adopter's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Of Adopter: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Of TRACS Representative: \_\_\_\_\_