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ADOPTION CONTRACT

Primary Adopter Name	Driver's License #	Secondary Adopter Name	Driver's License #
Home Address		City	State Zip
E-mail Address		Cell Phone #	Home Phone #

I/We, the above named person or persons, hereinafter referred to as "Adopter", agree to adopt this Dog, a Husky known as _____ hereinafter known as "Dog" and release Texas Husky Rescue, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "TXHR", and its Board Members, Officers, Fosters, Volunteers, and Agents, jointly and severally, from any and all claims for personal injury and/or property damage to myself or others associated with this adoption. The Adopter hereby declares that no representation about the nature of the Dog, nor any representation regarding the nature and extent of legal liability or of responsibility have induced the adopter to sign this contract. In consideration of the adoption fee in the amount of \$_____, Adopter acknowledges and further agrees to these provisions. Adopter acknowledges and understands that \$100.00 of the adoption fee is NON-REFUNDABLE. Adopter acknowledges once the adoption is finalized, the adoption fee is NONREFUNDABLE.

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ADOPTION

Primary and Secondary adopter must initial beside each Term & Condition

____ **HOME CARE REQUIREMENTS:** The welfare of the Dog is the sole responsibility of the Adopter. Adopter will provide the Dog with adequate care which includes: daily wholesome food, fresh water, grooming, adequate exercise, clean and secure indoor housing and insurance of the overall safety and well-being of the dog. The Dog will not be kept as a strictly outside dog. The Dog is to be treated as a family member, given love and affection and NEVER subject to abuse, neglect or cruelty. The Dog is never to have a pinch, cleat, choke or any similar collar left on while unattended. The use of shock collars is strictly prohibited.

____ **HOUSING & TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS:** Adopter will keep the Dog as a house pet and family member only. The Dog is not to live in a garage, in an out-building, in the backyard or any other location where it is not protected from extreme heat or cold. While outdoors, the Dog will always be kept on a leash or in a fenced yard with fresh water always available. The Dog will NEVER be chained or tethered. The Dog will NEVER be permitted to run loose outside of a fenced-in area. The Dog will NEVER be permitted to ride in the back of a pick-up truck, uncontained in an open-air vehicle (jeep or convertible) or left in a vehicle unattended, especially during periods of extreme heat or cold.

____ **VETERINARY CARE REQUIERMENTS:** After finalization of the adoption, the Dog's health and medical care is the full responsibility of the Adopter. Adopter agrees to take the Dog to a veterinarian within 30 days of adoption to purchase Heartworm Preventative. The Dog must receive proper care by a licensed Veterinarian throughout its entire life - including but not limited to: Annual Vaccinations (Rabies, Bordetella, and DHLPP), Heartworm Testing, Wellness Exams, monthly Heartworm Preventative, annual parasite checks, dental care, and all other medical conditions or emergencies that arise. Adopter will seek immediate veterinary care in the event of an injury or illness to the dog.

____ **COLLAR & ID REQUIREMENTS:** The Dog is required to have a collar and identification tags on at all times. Within 24 hours of adoption, Adopter will purchase and put on the dog's collar and ID tag that lists Adopters telephone number, address and name. Adopter will comply with all licensing requirements as law dictates in their home city or town within 10 days of adoption. Adopter will abide by all state and local animal control and leash laws. Adopter is responsible for becoming familiar with these laws. Adopter is required to register the Dog's microchip with Adopters current address and phone number. The microchip database will be updated and current at all times during the dog's lifetime. (See attached for how to register).

____ **SPAY/NEUTER REQUIREMENTS:** Breeding of the Dog is forbidden. If the Dog has not already been spayed or neutered, Adopter agrees to complete spay or neuter at their expense:

() The Dog is already altered and this provision does not apply

() The Dog needs to be spayed or neutered and is due no later than: _____

Adopter will provide written documentation within 7 days after spay or neuter has been completed. Adopter understands that this is a REQUIREMENT and not an option. TXHR will follow up with Adopter if written proof has not been provided by the due date. Proof of spay/neuter can be faxed to 877-894-8759 or emailed to contact@texashuskyrescue.org. **Failure to comply with the spay/neuter requirements will result in immediate return of the dog to TXHR.**

_____ **TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP:** In the event that the Adopter can no longer keep or care for the Dog, the Dog will be returned to TXHR. The Dog shall never be abandoned, sold, given away, or turned over to a shelter.

_____ **CONDUCT & HEALTH:** TXHR makes no explicit or implicit guarantees in reference to the health and/or temperament of the Dog. Adopter agrees to take full and sole responsibility of the Dog and for any damages that may result from its actions. TXHR, its board of directors, officers, volunteers, and agents are not and will not be held liable for the behavior of the Dog or any damages it may cause to persons or property. The Dog is adopted "as is" and Adopter assumes all responsibility for treatment of any and all existing conditions or other physical, medical or temperament changes that may occur in the future. TXHR does not guarantee the health of the Dog and shall not be held responsible for any medical expenses, which may be incurred.

_____ **REPOSSESSION:** Adopter understands that in the event he/she does not follow the terms of this Adoption Contract or Adopter neglects, abuses, or harms the Dog, TXHR has the right to take possession of the Dog. The Adopter will pay TXHR any and all expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, in enforcing the terms of this Adoption Contract, should repossession occur.

_____ **CONTACT REQUIREMENT:** Adopter will notify TXHR of any moves, address changes, telephone number changes, or email changes to ensure TXHR has the most current contact information for the Adopter and the Dog.

RELEASE STATEMENT

Adopter(s) hereby releases TXHR and all its Board Members, Officers, Fosters, Volunteers, and any other agents or representatives from any and all responsibility with regard to this adoption, which Adopter(s) undertakes voluntarily and with full knowledge of the above release and its implications.

I certify that I have read and understand the terms of this Adoption Contract and Release Statement by signing below.

Primary Adopter Parent Printed Name	Primary Adopter Parent Signature	Date
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Secondary Adopter Parent Printed Name	Secondary Adopter Parent Signature	Date
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TXHR Representative Printed Name	TXHR Representative Signature	Date
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