

ADOPTION CONTRACT

Adopter Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

ID: _____

MPR representative: _____

It is agreed that on this ____ day of _____, 2005 the above named person(s) (hereinafter "Adopter") adopted from Missouri Pit Bull Rescue (hereinafter "MPR") the canine described below:

Breed: _____ **Name:** _____ **Sex:** _____

Color: _____ **Age:** _____

ADOPTER AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Adopter hereby agrees to care for this dog humanely (including providing adequate food, water, shelter, love and attention). Said dog shall be maintained in an adequate and safe enclosed area or on leash at all times. Dog is to be kept inside the house when home alone and never be left unattended outside. Dog shall not be allowed to roam at will.

Adopter agrees to have dog on heartworm prevention, vaccinated annually with necessary inoculations (DHLPP) and vaccinated against rabies, as local ordinances require. Adopter agrees to provide essential veterinary care as needed.

If said dog becomes lost or stolen, Adopter agrees to notify MPR immediately. Adopter also agrees not to sell, trade or dispose of this dog. If, at any time, Adopter is unable or unwilling to care for this dog, Adopter agrees to contact and return said dog to MPR.

Adopter agrees that said dog will not be used for any illegal purposes and will NEVER be fought in any way. If this clause is broken, Adopter understands that the dog will be immediately confiscated by MPR and all law enforcement agencies will be notified, as applicable. Adopter certifies that he/she does not live in an area with a breed specific ban.

Adopter agrees to notify MPR within 10 days of any change of address or phone number. It is also understood that a representative of MPR may examine and make inquiries about said dog at any time. If not satisfied with the condition of the dog or the conditions in which it is kept, said dog can or may be removed immediately and placed in a different home. Any veterinary services needed due to negligence or lack of care will be the responsibility of Adopter and payable to MPR.

Adopter understands that MPR makes no guarantees or warranties regarding the health and/or temperament of this dog. Adopter promises and agrees to be solely responsible for this animal, and to indemnify and hold harmless MPR and/or MPR representative from any and all claims of liability for the conduct of this animal on or after the date of this adoption. This Release of Liability and Indemnification shall apply to all known, unknown and unanticipated damages resulting from my/our adoption, ownership or control of such animal.

ADOPTER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND WILL KEEP THE DOG DESCRIBED HEREIN AS A FAMILY MEMBER. ADOPTER UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS IS A BINDING CONTRACT ENFORCEABLE BY CIVIL LAW.

ADOPTER

Adoption fee: minimum \$100.00

