



Adoption Contract

IN CONSIDERATION of payment of _____ (\$ _____) dollars, the receipt of which is acknowledged, ownership is transferred to the undersigned adopter(s) who releases, discharges and holds harmless East Tennessee Border Collie Rescue from any charges or claims arising from the adoption of:

(Name of Dog) _____

(Description) _____

on (Date) _____

The Undersigned agrees to abide by the "Terms of Adoption" listed below:

1. Return: The above-designated dog may be returned to ETBCR within one week of the above date if the adopter is not satisfied with any aspect of the adoption. After one week, no refund will be given even if the dog is returned.
2. Transfer of Ownership: The adopter agrees not to engage in selling the dog to pet shops or supplying the dog for raffles, lotteries, auctions, or laboratories. Should the adopter at any time be unable to keep or care for the dog, the adopter will contact and return the dog to an ETBCR representative. The dog may not be transferred to another owner without the expressed consent of ETBCR. ETBCR reserves all rights in reclaiming the dog, should we find the adoptive home to be unfit for any reason and by violation of the agreed upon contract.
3. Refund: There will be no refund or reimbursements of any expenses incurred by the adopter for the above-mentioned dog.
4. Health Program: The above-designated dog will be cared for humanely, including provision of adequate food, shelter, water and veterinary care and will be licensed in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction in which he resides. In the case of an unspayed bitch, adopter agrees to provide proof of spay surgery to ETBCR within one month of acquisition of the dog, UNLESS PRIOR AGREEMENT has been made to delay the surgery for any reason. Failure to comply with this condition gives ETBCR the right to reclaim the dog.
5. Reason for adoption: The above-designated dog is to be kept as a house pet; it shall not be used for medical or any other experimental purpose, and shall not be used for breeding. Exercise must be in an enclosed area, on leash, or in a controlled situation (i.e., with owner present). IT MUST NOT BE FREE TO ROAM THE STREETS.

If this dog is ever lost, I will notify ETBCR immediately.

I have read and agree to comply with the terms of the above agreement.

Signed _____
(Adopters)

Dated _____