

Island Dog Inc. Adoption Contract

Date: _____

The dogs/cats available for adoption from Island Dog Inc are homeless animals rescued from the streets and beaches of Puerto Rico. Each pet flown from Puerto Rico to the states must be certified "healthy" by a licensed veterinarian in Puerto Rico and receive a travel certificate before they may travel. However, it is important that you understand that hidden medical or behavior problems are a possibility. These factors should be considered when adopting a rescue animal.

I agree (please read and check each statement):

- _____ To provide proper and adequate food, water, housing, exercise, grooming for this pet, and will treat him/her humanely at all times.
- _____ To provide veterinary care in the form of annual vaccinations, preventive heartworm & flea/tick medications, and such veterinary medical care as is necessary to prevent and/or treat accidents and illnesses.
- _____ To obey local licensing and animal confinement laws in your state.
- _____ Not to sell, give away, or abandon the animal if I no longer desire it but, instead, to be responsible in finding him/her a new home, or return him/her to Island Dog Inc.
- _____ Not to sell, give away, or use this animal for experimental purposes, allow him/her to engage in dog fighting, or pursue any guard dog or attack dog training with him/her.
- _____ I have been informed that all animals can carry and transmit diseases, some of which affect people, including bacteria, viruses, parasites, and ringworm, and that these diseases may be undetectable in what appears to be a healthy animal at the time of adoption.
- _____ I am aware that pets may exhibit normal but potentially undesirable behaviors including, but not limited to, aggression, house soiling, biting, scratching (people, furniture, and woodwork), barking, digging, mounting people's legs, marking with urine (dogs), spraying urine (cats), and that these normal behavior patterns may be difficult to manage. No one at Island Dog Inc. has told me that this pet will **not** engage in any of these behavior patterns.
- _____ Island Dog Inc. is in no way responsible for any damage the animal may inflict on another person, my property, or the property of another, and no attempt will be made by me to hold Island Dog Inc. responsible.
- _____ I accept the animal as it is at the time of adoption and understand that Island Dog Inc. is not responsible for any medical conditions not readily detected prior to or at the time of this adoption or discovered after such adoption.
- _____ I have read this agreement and release Island Dog Inc. from any present or future liability associated with my adoption of this animal.

Name of Adopter _____ Date _____

Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone # _____ E-mail address _____

By signing this document I am agreeing to comply with stipulations contained in the Adoption Contract. I certify that the information I have provided in this application is truthful and complete.

Signature _____ Date: _____