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Adoption Agreement

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 ACT Rescue & Foster (ARF) Inc. and anyone
else associated with ARF, from any charges or claims arising from the adoption of:

Name of Dog _____

Breed (approx) _____

on (Date) _____

TERMS OF ADOPTION

THE UNDERSIGNED agrees to abide by the following terms of Adoption:

- 1. Return/Settling in period:** The above-designated dog may be returned to ARF within three weeks of the above date for a full refund of the above-specified payment if the adopter is not satisfied with any aspect of the adoption. After three weeks from the above date, no refund will be given even if the dog is returned to ARF.
- 2. Safety:** During the three week settling in period, the above-designated dog will, at all times, wear a collar with identification tag attached. Also during this period this dog will not be allowed off my property, or allowed in any unsecured area, without a collar and leash.
- 3. Refund:** There will be no refund or reimbursement for any expenses incurred by the adopter for the above-designated dog, even if it is returned to ARF.
- 4. Health Program:** The above-designated dog will be cared for humanely, including adequate food, shelter, water and veterinary care and will be licensed in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction in which he resides. All veterinary work, including routine health procedures, that fall due after the date of adoption, are the responsibility of the new owner.
- 5. Transfer of Ownership:** The above-designated dog may not be transferred to any other person for any reason without explicit approval from the ARF President. If following the three-week trial, the undersigned adopter needs to permanently relinquish custody of the dog at any time, the adopter must notify ARF and, in consultation with ARF, make all efforts to rehome the dog to a suitable and loving new home or, as required, return the dog to ARF at a date and time that is mutually convenient.
- 6. Loss:** If the above-designated dog is lost or stolen, the adopter will take all reasonable steps to find the dog and notify ARF within two (2) days.
- 7. Reason for Adoption:** The above-designated dog is to be kept as a house pet; shall not be used for medical or any other experimental purpose; shall not be chained or tied, and shall not be used for breeding.
- 8. Reservation of Rights:** ARF reserves the right to enforce this contract in order to protect the welfare of the above-designated dog. It is understood that ARF may examine and may make inquiry about said dog at any time. If the terms and conditions of the Agreement are not upheld, ARF reserves the right to terminate this Agreement and to reclaim the dog.
- 9. Return cheque charge:** There is a \$25.00 charge on all returned cheques submitted by adopter.

ARF Foster Carer to Complete: Date: ____/____/____

Payment into ARF Account by: Cash Cheque Direct Deposit

ADOPTION RELEASE

New Owner(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Work: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Identification (e.g. Driver's License) _____

How did new owner find out about dog/ARF? _____

Dog's name _____ Breed: (approx) _____

Age (approx) _____ Colour _____

Sex _____ Desexed: YES NO Date: ____/____/____

Vaccination Date: ____/____/____ Update Required on: ____/____/____

Vaccination Type: C3 (puppies under 12 weeks) C5 (over 12 weeks)

All Wormer Date: ____/____/____ Expires (quarterly/pups=f/night) ____/____/____

Heartworm Test Date: ____/____/____ Result: _____ Prevention Expires: ____/____/____

Type of Heartworm Prevention used: _____

Microchip number: _____

Which Microchip Register? NSW Australasian Animal Register Central Animal Records

Other Register (give details): _____

Registration is to be arranged by new owner with their local Council:

If already Registered: Registration No: _____ Which State/Council: _____

Additional Information: _____

I hereby acknowledge receipt from ARF of the dog described above. I accept the dog as is and assume all risk and financial responsibilities of ownership. I hereby release ARF from any liability associated with any illness of the dog or damage, accident or injury hereafter caused by said dog. I agree that ARF will not in any way be held responsible for the conduct of this dog after its adoption. If at any time I desire to relinquish custody, or ARF demands its release for failure to comply with agreement, I agree to return said dog to ARF making no charges of any nature for licensing, care, food or other services or items. I agree to pay any reasonable legal fees and court expenses if ARF must bring legal action against me to enforce this Adoption Agreement. I understand that any sum of money I have given to ARF is to be used for its work in caring for this and other dogs and is not refundable except as provided in "Terms of Adoption" number 1. I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the Adoption Agreement and agree to abide by all of its rules and regulations set forth herein. I pledge that I will keep the dog described herein as a part of my family.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signatures: Adopter _____ Co-Adopter (if any) _____

Agent for ARF: _____ Signature: _____

Details of ARF Foster Carer for this dog: Name (if different to Agent): _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____