

ECHO DOGS

WHITE SHEPHERD RESCUE

Adoption Agreement

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| Adopter Name(s): | Dog Adopted: |
| Adopter Address: | Sex: (M/F) Age: Microchip Number: |
| Phone Number(s): Home Work Mobile Other | Foster Home: Home visit: Conducted by Date |
| E-mail: Home Work Other | |

Terms of Adoption

1. I agree to take my adopted dog to my own veterinarian within three (3) days of the date of this contract for exam and other necessary treatments, even if my adopted dog appears to be healthy and not in need of veterinary treatment.
2. I agree to provide my adopted dog with all necessary veterinary treatment, including without limitation preventative, acute, chronic and emergency care including; inoculations, heartworm preventative, flea and tick preventative, dietary prescriptions, treatment for illness, and annual check-ups at the intervals advised by my veterinarian.
3. I agree to provide my adopted dog with humane care, which includes feeding my adopted dog an appropriate diet of high quality dog food, keeping his or her weight within the "normal" range recommended by my veterinarian, providing routine grooming, spending time training (with positive reinforcement methods) my adopted dog, and providing a safe, secure, loving home environment. I will enroll my adopted dog in Obedience Classes within 30 days of Adoption. I will send paperwork upon completion to EDWSR, Inc.
4. I agree not to abuse or neglect my adopted dog and I authorize EDWSR, at their discretion, to determine whether or not the pet has been abused or neglected. I shall under no circumstances physically punish my adopted dog without consulting EDWSR first as to the appropriate ways of dealing with specific behavioral problems. I will refrain from physical abuse and any other inhumane treatment and will prevent other adults and children from teasing or physically abusing my adopted dog. I agree that during the lifetime of my adopted dog, EDWSR retains the right to reclaim my adopted dog at any time because of neglect, abuse, inadequate care, breach of this agreement, or lack of integration into my family as determined by the EDWSR in its sole discretion. I agree to relinquish custody of my adopted dog immediately upon request of the President of EDWSR. In the event that such action is necessary I hereby waive any claim for a refund of any kind for any fees and expenses that may have been incurred.
5. I agree to only euthanize my adopted dog for medical reason only as attested to by a licensed veterinarian, and with the written consent of EDWSR. "Euthanizing" my adopted dog, means intentionally putting the animal to

death by lethal injection administered by a licensed veterinarian. Any other method of intentionally putting the animal to death shall be considered abuse under this Agreement.

6. Echo Dogs White Shepherd Rescue, Inc (EDWSR) makes no representation or warranties as to the health or temperament of my adopted dog. Nor shall EDWSR, Inc be responsible for any costs, injuries or damages after date of adoption. EDWSR SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES, EXPLICIT AND IMPLIED, AS TO THE TEMPERAMENT, HEALTH OR FITNESS OF MY ADOPTED DOG OR ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSES. The adopter assumes full responsibility for dog after adoption date.
7. EDWSR has provided all vaccinations and veterinary care necessary for my adopted dog (including, but not limited to, DHLPP (or similar vaccine, as recommended by the attending veterinarian), rabies and bordatella vaccines, heartworm check and heartworm preventative, and flea and tick preventative) and is not responsible for any medical fees incurred after the adoption date. However, if a health problem develops during the first 10 days, I should notify EDWSR immediately to discuss the matter. I assume all responsibility for treatment of any and all existing conditions and those that may subsequently occur. If my adopted dog has a known medical condition it is listed as Addendum at the end of this agreement. By signing this Agreement I acknowledge that I understand the extend of the medical condition(s) and the recommended treatment specified in the Addendum. While EDWSR makes every effort to provide all medical information, no guarantee can be or is made as to the health of any dog offered for adoption and EDWSR shall not be held responsible for any medical expenses that may subsequently be incurred by me.
8. I understand EDWSR makes no explicit guarantees regarding the temperament of my adopted dog. My adopted dog is adopted "as is" and I assume all responsibility for any and all existing conditions and temperament changes that may occur. EDWSR cannot and does not guarantee the temperament of my adopted dog nor does EDWSR guarantee that my adopted dog is housebroken.
9. I agree to have my adopted dog under my control when it is not on the confines of my property. The adopted pet will not be tied or chained. I will keep my adopted dog as a family member and companion and not a kennel or yard dog. I will never permit my adopted dog to roam free in an unfenced area without direct adult supervision.
10. I agree that my adopted dog will not be left unattended with children under the age of fourteen (14) years at ANY time.
11. I agree to keep an identification tag attached to a properly fitted collar which will remain on the adopted animal at all times, whether inside or outside of the house, and to obtain all of the necessary city licenses required by local authorities. I agree to keep identification affixed to my adopted dog at all times by using tags, tattoo or microchip.
12. I agree to give written notification to EDWSR within ten (10) days of any change of address, phone or email or any change of circumstances that will affect my adopted dog, as well as notice of any incident involving police, Animal Control or SPCA.
13. Regarding transportation of my adopted dog, I agree not to permit my adopted dog:
 - to ride in the back of an open pickup truck other than in the secure crate
 - to remain unattended in any vehicle for any length of time
 - to be flown in an airplane between 9am and 8pm when temperature at either departure or arrival airport is expected to be above 90 degrees Fahrenheit or below 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

14. I agree that I will not transfer the ownership of my adopted dog to any other person, firm or corporation without a prior written consent of EDWSR. Furthermore, I agree to notify EDWSR within 72 hours of the death of my adopted dog for any reason. In addition I agree to notify EDWSR immediately if my adopted dog is lost for more than 24 hours and permit EDWSR to assist in any efforts to recover my adopted dog, as they may deem appropriate and necessary. I agree that if for any reason I cannot keep the adopted dog, I will notify EDWSR, Inc of the availability of the pet to return him/her upon request.
15. I understand that EDWSR will provide a lifetime phone and/or e-mail support to help with the integration of my adopted dog into my family and with my adopted dog's well being throughout its entire life.
16. I understand that any failure to perform the foregoing agreement will constitute a breach of contract. In the event of any such breach of contract, I authorize EDWSR, Inc to reclaim both possession and ownership of the adopted dog. I also agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of the State of Indiana to resolve any and all disputes related to this Agreement and my adopted dog. I agree to pay damages to EDWSR in an equal amount to the adoption donation as stated in this Agreement, together with any cost and expenses related to the matter reasonably incurred by EDWSR including attorney's fees and costs of litigation in the event that I breach any of my duties or obligations under this Agreement.

Please make checks for the adoption fee of \$300.00 payable to Echo Dogs White Shepherd Rescue, Inc.

Signature of Adopter (s):

Date: _____

Date: _____

On behalf of EDWSR:

Date: _____

Mail Adoption Fee to:
Echo Dogs White Shepherd Rescue, Inc
PO Box 16199
Hooksett, NH 03106

Fee Paid? _____

Return Adoption Contract to:
Laura Cox - Adoption Coordinator
1250 Newcastle Lane
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
cox1250@sbcglobal.net