



# Maine Sheltie Rescue, Inc. 501(c) (3)

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## ADOPTION AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the payment in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) dollars, the receipt of which is acknowledged, ownership is transferred to the undersigned adopter(s) who releases, discharges and holds harmless Maine Sheltie Rescue, Inc. and anyone else associated with Maine Sheltie Rescue, Inc. from any charges or claims arising from the adoption of (Name of Dog) \_\_\_\_\_, (description) \_\_\_\_\_, on this (date) \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

THE UNDERSIGNED agrees to abide by the "Terms of Adoption" listed below.

1. Return: The adopted dog may be returned to Maine Sheltie Rescue, Inc. within two weeks of the date of adoption for full refund if the adopter is not satisfied with any aspect of the adoption. After two weeks from the above date, no refund will be given, even if the dog is returned to Maine Sheltie Rescue, Inc.
2. Transfer of Ownership: The adopted dog may not be transferred to any other person for any reason. If the undersigned is forced to relinquish custody of the dog at any time, said dog will be relinquished only to Maine Sheltie Rescue, Inc.
3. Refund: There will be no refund or reimbursement for any expenses incurred by the adopter for the adopted dog, even if it is returned to Maine Sheltie Rescue, Inc.
4. Health Program: The adopted dog will be cared for humanely, including adequate food, shelter, water, exercise and veterinary care and will be licensed in accordance with the laws within the jurisdiction in which he resides. The dog is to be exercised in a fenced yard or on a leash.
5. Reason for Adoption: The adopted dog is to be kept as a house pet; it shall not be used for medical or any other experimental purpose; it shall not be chained or tied, and it shall not be used for breeding.
6. Loss: If the adopted dog is lost or stolen, the adopter will notify Maine Sheltie Rescue, Inc. within IMMEDIATELY.

7. Reservation of Rights: Maine Sheltie Rescue, Inc. reserves the right to enforce this contract in order to protect the welfare of the adopted dog. It is understood that Maine Sheltie Rescue, Inc. may examine and make inquiries about said dog at any time. If the terms and conditions of the Adoption Agreement are not upheld, Maine Sheltie Rescue, Inc. reserves the right to terminate the Agreement and to reclaim the dog.
8. Return Check Charge: There will be a \$25.00 charge on all returned checks submitted by the adopter.

New Owner(s) Name (print please): \_\_\_\_\_

New Owner(s) Name (print please): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: H : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ W : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ C: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DOG:

Current Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age/DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_ Medical: Spayed/Neutered: \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Shot: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Medicines: \_\_\_\_\_

Worming: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip # \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Likes: Water \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Other Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Strangers \_\_\_\_\_

Rides in Cars \_\_\_\_\_ Special Toys \_\_\_\_\_

Habits: Housebroken: \_\_\_\_\_ Signals to go out: \_\_\_\_\_ Jumps Fences: \_\_\_\_\_

Digging: \_\_\_\_\_ Chews: \_\_\_\_\_ Tricks: \_\_\_\_\_

Commands the dog understands: \_\_\_\_\_