

ANIMAL PROTECTION LEAGUE OF SC, INC.

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ADOPTION AGREEMENT FOR DOG/PUPPY

APL (the "Charity/we/us"), a South Carolina non-profit corporation, and the undersigned (the "Adopter" or "you"), in consideration of the mutual promises in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, intending to be legally bound by this Agreement, agree to the following: *(Your driver's license card must be verified and info recorded by the APL or Petsmart representative before the adoption is considered final.)*

Please read and initial each of the following terms of this adoption agreement.

The Dog

For an adoption fee of \$, we are adopting the following described dog/puppy, (the Dog), as an indoor or indoor/outdoor only pet to you, (the adopter/caretaker). **You will have a two week trial/adjustment period beginning with the date of this adoption. A refund of the adoption fee will be mailed to you if you return this pet (in the same or better condition than it is at the time of adoption) to APL before the end of this trial/adjustment period.** If this pet is returned to APL in a compromised condition because of neglect or abuse, you will be financially responsible for all veterinarian costs incurred to return pet to original condition.

NAME:	PRIMARY BREED:	COLOR/FEATURES:	
SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	ALTERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	HEARTWORM NEGATIVE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO.	
RABIES NO.	CLINIC:	MICROCHIP NO.	APL TAG NO.

No Representations.

- You understand that this Dog was previously unwanted or lost and came into our care as a rescued animal.
- You agree that we are making no representations or warranties about the condition, personality or temperament of the Dog and that what we share with you about this Dog's personality and health is our personal interpretation of how we see the Dog while in our care.

Care of the Dog.

- You agree to provide the Dog with free run of your house, fresh water, and wholesome dog food.
- You agree to provide adequate outdoor exercise either in an protected enclosed outdoor area or by leash walking..
- You agree to never allow the Dog to roam free unsupervised.
- You agree to treat the Dog as a household pet, companion and family member.
- You agree to never chain the Dog.
- You agree to never leave the Dog crated for more than 6 consecutive daytime hours or 8 nighttime hours.
- You agree to never leave the Dog unsupervised outside if the Dog is a digger or climber.
- You agree to never use the Dog for dog fighting or any other "sport" in which one animal is pitted against another.
- You agree to never inflict or allow the infliction of physical or corporal punishment on this dog or taunt the Dog in any way whatsoever.
- You agree to never use or allow the Dog to be used to facilitate hunting, whether as a retriever or a chase animal.
- You agree to keep visible identification on the Dog at all times to include the APL tag on the Dog at the time of adoption.
- You agree that the Dog is never to ride in the open bed of a pickup truck unless crated in a secured crate.

Veterinary Care.

- You agree to have the Dog examined by a licensed Veterinarian annually.
- You agree to seek prompt veterinary care in case of an accident or emergency illness.
- You agree to keep all required vaccinations current, including but not limited to rabies and distemper.
- You agree to ensure that the Dog receives preventative medication to protect against heartworms.
- You consent to us inquiring with your veterinarian about the Dog after the adoption.
- You agree to us looking over your property at a mutually convenient time.

Transfer; Euthanasia.

- You agree not to abandon, give away, sell or dispose of the Dog in any way and to notify us immediately at any time you determine that you no longer want it, or no longer can keep the Dog, so that we can take the Dog back to arrange for another adoption.
- You agree to give us adequate time to find a suitable temporary home for the pet and to protect the Dog from harm or neglect during this time interval.
- You agree that you may not euthanize the Dog except in the case of the Dog's terminal illness or injury, or old age accompanied by pain and suffering, and in that case, the euthanasia must be performed by a licensed veterinarian in a private clinic or hospital. You agree to notify APL prior to euthanasia when possible.

