

LEICA'S SAVING PAWS RESCUE, INC.

(IRC Sec. 501(c)(3) nonprofit Corporation)

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING AS IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT PROVISIONS REGARDING YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADOPTED DOG

Dog's Name:	Breed:	Color/Markings:
Sex:	D.O.B. (Estimated)	Microchip:

This agreement is made and entered into this ____ day of _____ 20____, by and between Leica's Saving Paws Rescue, Inc. (LSPR) and the following individual(s), hereinafter "Adopter." In consideration for receiving the dog described herein, I/we expressly covenant and agree to the following:

1. I/We have never been charged with cruelty to animals. ____ (initial)
2. IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING REHOMING THE DOG, YOU WILL CALL THE RESCUE FIRST. THE RESCUE HAS FIRST CHOICE TO TAKE THE DOG BACK. ____ (initial)
3. Adopter agrees that under no circumstances will the dog be off lead except when inside house, building, etc. or in a fenced area. ____ (initial)
4. I/We agree that copies of the medical records from the first vet visit after adoption will be furnished to LSPR ____ (initial)
5. I/We agree that the dog will not be mistreated or abused in any manner. The dog will not be chained, roped or otherwise tethered at any time, nor will it be permitted off the property of the Adopter unless accompanied by a mature individual. I/We agree that the dog will not be left outside unattended at any time. The dog will not be trained or used for attack or for guarding property, and will never be used in any aspect of dog/animal fighting or other illegal practices. The dog will not be the subject of, nor subjected to any biological, chemical, psychological or other experiments, nor shall the dog be subjected to shock collars or other cruel means of training. ____ (initial)
6. Adopter expressly covenants and agrees that the adopted dog shall not be subjected to any form of cosmetic surgery or alteration including, but not limited to, ear cropping, tail docking, dew claws, removal of rescue microchip etc., as such procedures are extremely painful for the dog and do not provide the dog with any actual benefit. ____ (initial)
7. Adopter recognizes that, although LSPR has made every possible effort to provide a dog which is compatible with the Adopter's home environment, LSPR does not warrant the temperament or

behavior of the dog and will not be liable for any acts of dog while living with Adopter, nor for any costs, expenses or damages incurred as a result of the dog's conduct. _____ (initial)

8. The Adopter expressly covenants and agrees that they will not euthanize the dog, unless a vet determines the dog is suffering, without prior approval from LSPR. _____ (initial)
9. Adopter will notify LSPR at least one (1) week prior to any change of address, phone number, etc., of the Adopter. _____ (initial)
10. Adopter agrees to comply with all state and local laws and ordinances related to the keeping of this dog, including licensing and leash laws. If ever the dog gets loose/stolen and is not back in the adopter's care/control within 2 hours, you must immediately notify the rescue, who will mobilize to help find the missing dog. Failure to do so will be a breach of the contract and rescue can take the dog back. _____ (initial)
11. At no time will the dog be allowed to ride in the open bed of a pickup truck. _____ (initial)
12. Adopter will see that this dog wears a collar and ID tags at all times. The dog has been micro-chipped by the rescue and no attempt shall be made by the adopter to transfer the microchip to another party, or alter the chip in any manner. An attempt to transfer or alter the microchip will be an immediate breach of contract. _____ (initial)
13. This dog has been fully vetted and is presumed to be in healthy condition. LSPR will not be responsible for any condition for which clinical symptoms are not in evidence at the time of adoption. _____ (initial)
14. Adopter agrees that the pet will be housed strictly indoors and will receive all care and attention necessary to ensure its health and well-being. This includes the provision at all times of sufficient premium brand dog food, water, exercise, and medical care, including but not limited to heartworm preventative, vaccinations, deworming, grooming when needed, and nail cutting. _____ (initial)
15. Adopter also certifies that their property is fenced (as discussed) and if adopter moves, the new property will be fenced prior to the dog entering the property. Invisible fence MUST be pre-approved in all cases by the President of LSPR and only, IF approved, installed by a professional fence company. Invisible fence is not considered adequate fencing as other dogs can enter your property and attack or steal your dog. In certain instances, adoption will be approved when there is no fence. In these cases, dog will be always leashed unless in a fenced enclosure. _____ (initial)
16. The adoption donation of \$ is non-refundable. _____ (initial)

Special circumstances: _____

17. Adopter accepts possession of the animal described below at Adopter's own risk and hereby expressly releases and waives any claim or cause of action against LSPR which Adopter may have now or in the future for any damages to person or property caused by said animal. _____ (initial)
18. If at any time, the rescue is told or made aware of any problem compromising the dog, either physically or mentally, Adopter agrees to allow a wellness check of the dog by a volunteer of rescue

with either police or animal service assistance to make sure the dog is fine. If the dog is not being cared for in a manner consistent with the above representations and/or the representations made by Adopter on the Application, Adopter agrees that LSPR, or any authorized individual acting on its behalf, may reclaim the dog and place it in another home without payment or compensation to Adopter.. _____ (initial)

19. In the event of any dispute hereunder relating to ownership of possession of the dog that is subject to this agreement, the parties agree that the dog shall be placed in the care and custody of the LSPR until a determination by a court of competent jurisdiction. By execution of this agreement, the adopter hereby expressly consents to the removal of the dog by law enforcement from the adopter and placement of the dog with LSPR. _____ (initial)
20. In the event of a dispute arising out of the terms and conditions of this Adoption Contract, and if LSPR prevails in any legal proceedings initiated because of said dispute, then Adopter agrees to reimburse LSPR for its reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred as a result of the dispute. _____ (initial)
21. Any action to enforce this contract shall be venued in Butts County, GA. _____ (initial).

If checked below, please agree to these requirements which are non-negotiable. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in LSPR taking the dog back.

22. It is understood by Adopter that the dog being adopted from LSPR may have the following physical ailments: _____, which Adopter accepts and agrees to have treated on their own. _____ (initial).
23. The rescue requires this dog to attend obedience training. Adopter agrees to enroll adopted dog in obedience lessons within 30 days of adoption and send proof of enrollment and then proof of graduation to the rescue. _____ (initial)
24. Adopter agrees to send proof of heartworm prevention purchases to rescue for a period of 2 years. _____ (initial)
25. Adopter agrees to have the puppy/dog spayed/neutered. The rescue will pay for the spay/neuter at a vet of our choice. Spay/neuter must be done by _____(date) If not done by this date, the adopter assumes financial responsibility for the spay/neuter which is not optional. _____ (initial)
26. Where applicable, the Adopter understands and by signing this agreement acknowledges that the Adopter has been informed that this dog is heartworm positive. Adopter further understands that LSPR uses both the conventional Immiticide treatment as well as a regimen of Doxycycline and Ivermectin I% or Doxycycline and Advantage Multi depending on each dog's condition. The Doxycycline/Ivermectin and the Doxycycline/Advantage Multi not only kills the larvae (microfilaria) but should also kill juvenile and adult heartworms and the dog should be heartworm free in approximately less than one year. Adopter will be given full information concerning the implementation of this method

prescribed by vets. While on this treatment, the blood vessels are kept clear so they do not become clogged and the disease does not progress. _____ (initial)

27. A fenced yard is required. Adopter agrees to have a fence (appropriately large enough for the dog to run) installed no later than _____. _____ (initial)

28. Additional Circumstances (If applicable): _____

_____. _____ (Initial)

This contract constitutes the full agreement and understanding of both parties. Wherefore, the above-named Adopter has executed the foregoing contract of adoption at LSPR (Leica's Saving Paws Rescue, Inc) in Rome, Georgia. _____ (initial)

SIGNATURES:

Adopter's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Co-Adopter's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Leica's Saving Paws Rescue Signature _____ **Date** _____

Leica's "Saving Paws" Rescue, Inc

3 Central Plaza, Ste #229

Rome, GA 30052

LeicasPaws2014@gmail.com

Please Print

Adopter Name(s) _____	
Address _____	
Home Phone _____	Cell Phone _____
Work Phone _____	Email _____

VOLUNTARY RELEASE/WAIVER OF LIABILITY

This Voluntary Release/Waiver of Liability (the "Release") is made and entered into between the undersigned and Leica's Saving Paws Rescue, Inc ("LSPR") effective as of the below-indicated date. The undersigned desires to adopt an animal from LSPR, and as an inducement to LSPR to agree to the adoption, the undersigned hereby represents, acknowledges, and agrees as follows:

1. I acknowledge that, due to the unpredictable nature of animals, certain risks and dangers may occur while caring for an animal, including risks of injury to person and property, and that I have voluntarily agreed to make the adoption contemplated herein with full knowledge of such risks and hereby voluntarily assume all of such risks. _____ (initial).
2. I agree that I will not make any claims against, sue, or attach any property of LSPR, its directors, officers, agents, employees and/or volunteers for any injury or damage caused by any animal(s) adopted from LSPR. _____ (initial).
3. I hereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive and relinquish any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to me or third parties as a result of any action or activity of any animal(s) adopted by me from LSPR, wherever and however the same may occur which I may have against LSPR or any of its directors, officers, agents, employees or volunteers, whether the same shall arise by the negligence of said persons or otherwise. IT IS MY INTENTION BY THIS INSTRUMENT TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE LSPR FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE. _____ (initial).
4. I hereby agree to hold LSPR and its directors, officers, agents volunteers, and/or employees harmless and indemnify them from and against any liability, claims, judgments or expenses I may incur arising out of my adoption of an animal from LSPR and/or my ownership or care of any such animal thereafter. _____ (initial).
5. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT TOGETHER THEY CONSTITUTE A DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY BY LSPR AND A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS BY ME, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS OR ASSIGNS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN MY DECISION TO ADOPT AN ANIMAL FROM LSPR AND ANY RELATED ACTIVITIES. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN BELOW TO EVIDENCE MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS. ____ (initial).
6. If any portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance hereof shall continue in full legal force and effect. _____ (initial).
7. This Release is governed by the laws of the State of Georgia applicable to agreements entered and fully performed therein and venue will lie in ****Butts County, Georgia ____ (initial).

SIGNATURES:

Adopter's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Co-Adopter's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Print Adopter's Name _____

Leica's "Saving Paws" Rescue, Inc.

FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS:

Olive oil or Coconut Oil at least 3 times per week mixed with dinner - 1 tablespoon each time. Lots of vegetables are good for him/her and he/she loves them - but no onions. Do not feed grapes or chocolate - dangerous for a dog.

Additional information or comments:
