



ADOPTION AGREEMENT

(TO BE COMPLETED BY AN ITP REPRESENTATIVE)

Dogs Name: _____	Date: _____
Description: _____	Sex: _____
Microchip #: _____	Date of Birth: _____

I/we, _____, (hereinafter the “Adopter”) agree to adopt from It’s The Pits, _____, (hereinafter the (“Dog”). The Adopter agrees to the following:

1. To treat this Dog humanely, to take it to a veterinarian when it gets sick, and to obtain annual booster shots for protection against distemper and parvo.
2. To obey the County Leash Laws, and to not allow the Dog to run at large or unattended other than in a secure area. **It’s The Pits Recommends NO OFF LEASH parks or beaches.** _____ (initial)
3. To make every effort to find the Dog if it becomes lost, including frequent visits to local and county shelters (where the dogs can be euthanized after five days holding time).
4. To inform **It’s The Pits** of any change of address in or out of state and any change of phone number.
5. To notify **It’s The Pits** if the Dog passes away.
6. To not clip the ears or dock the tail of this Dog.
7. To not allow the Dog to ride in the bed of a truck or any other vehicle.
8. To contact **It’s The Pits** immediately at **(858) 484-0985** if you can no longer keep this Dog and to make arrangements with **It’s The Pits** to return the Dog at your sole expense. This Dog **WILL NOT** be:
 - a. Sold
 - b. Adopted to another party
 - c. Given to another party; or
 - d. Given to a shelter

A \$1,000 fine will be assessed to you if the Dog is found to be in any of the situations detailed above.

It’s The Pits assumes no responsibility nor shall they be held liable for any damages caused by the adopted Dog to property, person or other pets. If any medical problems should occur after adoption, **It’s The Pits** is not liable for any medical bills.

I agree to release, hold harmless and forever discharge **It’s The Pits**, including its volunteers from any and all claims and demands whatsoever arising from my adoption of this Dog. This agreement supersedes any prior agreement or representations regarding the Dog.

I understand that no warranties, either expressed or implied, are made regarding:

1. The breed of the Dog.
2. The health or medical history of the Dog.
3. Whether the dog has been inoculated for any diseases.

- 4. The personality or disposition of the Dog.
- 5. The appropriateness of the Dog for the owner or owner's family.

I agree to abide by the adoption conditions and realize that I am committed to this Dog for his/her life. I have read and fully understand this Adoption Agreement and further understand that **It's The Pits** may repossess this Dog at any time if the adoption conditions are violated or the animal is mistreated.

This Agreement shall be binding on the new owner, the new owner's family, and all members of the new owner's household.

Adopters Signature: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone Number: _____ **Work Phone Number:** _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ **Emergency Phone Number:** _____

Email Address: _____

Non-Refundable Processing Fee
\$200 for Puppies \$175 for Adults \$100 for Seniors
An adoption processing fee will be charged at the conclusion of the application review, homecheck and prior to the transfer of any dog.

Payment Type: _____ Payment Amount: _____ ITP Rep Initial: _____ (ITP USE ONLY)
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