

# BARX ADOPTION CONTRACT

PO Box 90, Corbin, KY 40702

Direct – 760-216-7454

This is a binding contract between

\_\_\_\_\_ and (BARX  
Rescue Squad and Resource Center) for

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of dog as called by  
BARX).

**Please read CAREFULLY before signing and initial your acknowledgement of each numbered section. Initial each numbered section below, sign at bottom. Save and email to BARXDogRescue@gmail.com**

1. I agree that this animal is being adopted as a family pet, will live indoors like a family member and be given extensive house privileges (i.e., sleep inside the house, freedom in the house with family, not to be restricted to the yard, garage, etc.). Furthermore, I agree that this animal will never be tied up or chained indoors or outside. \_\_\_\_\_

2. I agree to give this animal proper food, water, shelter, annual medical checkups and medical treatment and vaccinations as needed. I understand that BARX recommends giving this animal an annual heartworm test so that preventative medication can be given and then annual dental cleaning to maintain the health of the animal's teeth. Furthermore, I understand the seriousness of flea infestation and will consult with a veterinarian about this animal's specific requirements. I agree that flea collars should NOT be used on this animal because of the poisonous health dangers it can cause to my pet. \_\_\_\_\_

3. I agree to groom my dog as recommended by the breed. Please review [www.dogbreedinfocenter.com](http://www.dogbreedinfocenter.com) for tips and Ideas. \_\_\_\_\_

4. I agree that this animal will always wear an ID tag with my most current contact information, along with the BARX information tag so the animal may be safely returned to us if he/she escapes my control. Furthermore, I agree that this animal will always be

leashed when in public (i.e., streets, sidewalks, trails, parks, shopping malls, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_

5. I will notify BARX within 10 days if I change my address or telephone number. \_\_\_\_\_

6. I understand that there is a donation, at the time of adoption, for a BARX dog, fees range from \$100-\$400 depending on multiple variables. Adoption fee is specified for each dog.

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7. I agree not to give away or sell this animal for ANY REASON and that if I am unable or unwilling to keep this animal, I will notify BARX IMMEDIATELY and work with the organization to place the animal in an approved home. I understand, however, that the donation is non-refundable. \_\_\_\_\_

8. I understand that I have a 5 day trial period after the official adoption date to return the dog back to BARX for a full refund of the donation amount in which I gave BARX at the time of the dogs adoption. I also understand that I have a 10 day trial period from the official adoption date to exchange the dog for a better suited pet for my family through BARX. \_\_\_\_\_

9. I understand that, to the best of BARX knowledge, unless otherwise specified, the animal is in general good health. Notwithstanding the foregoing, BARX makes absolutely no representations and/or warranties as to the age, temperament, and/or health of the animal and I have not relied on any representation and/or warranties in entering into this agreement. If health problems arise, I will not hold BARX liable for any additional or necessary medical bills. Furthermore, I agree to review the pet health insurance insert and entertain the option of purchasing this to protect my dog from any concerns or future health issues that may arise. <http://www.petinsurancereview.com/> \_\_\_\_\_

10. I agree that BARX may make a visit, at a mutually convenient time, to ascertain that all requirements of this contract are being satisfied. \_\_\_\_\_

11. I understand that if I fail to comply with the terms of this contract, I will pay BARX the sum of \$500 as damages for the material breach of this contract and return the animal to

BARX immediately. I also understand that I will be liable for any and all attorney fees and costs as actually incurred by BARX arising out of the enforcement of the agreement.

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**12.** I acknowledge and agree that BARX and any volunteers, employees, directors and officers are not responsible or liable for any injury, damage or harm caused by this pet and I and my household hold them harmless of any damage or injury that may occur as a result of this adoption. \_\_\_\_\_

**13.** This agreement is intended to be a complete statement and contains all of the understandings between me and San Diego Small Dog Rescue and that this agreement may not be modified except in writing and signed by both parties. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License \_\_\_\_\_

Address

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

BARX Rescue Squad and Resource Center Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_