

GRAND-PAWS SENIOR SANCTUARY ADOPTION AGREEMENT

DATE: _____
NAME OF DOG: _____
BREED OR MIX: _____
COLOR: _____
SIZE: _____
AGE: _____
SEX: _____
SPAY/NEUTER DATE: _____
VACCINATIONS: _____
MICROCHIP _____

ORIGINAL OWNER: **Grand-Paws Senior Sanctuary**
Authorized Agent: Nancy Koch (661) 286-2066

DISCLOSURE

GRAND-PAWS SENIOR SANCTUARY believes this dog to be in good health but _____ understands and accepts that no guarantee is offered regarding the condition of the dog.

TERMS OF ADOPTION

Please read the following carefully before signing!

1. I agree that this dog is being adopted as a FAMILY PET and will be given EXTENSIVE HOUSE PRIVILEGES, i.e., sleep inside the house, be allowed freedom of the house when the family is home, and will NOT be primarily restricted to the yard. I also agree that the dog will never be left unattended in the yard. If I have a swimming pool, I agree to ensure the dog will become pool-safe within 24 hours of final delivery.
2. **I understand that this dog is spayed or neutered. I acknowledge that any other dog in this household is spayed or neutered.**
3. I agree that if I cannot keep this dog for any reason that I must do one of the following:
 - a. Return the dog to **GRAND-PAWS SENIOR SANCTUARY** ;
 - b. Obtain approval from **GRAND-PAWS SENIOR SANCTUARY** to transfer ownership of the dog to a friend or relative (this 'return guarantee' will transfer to the new owner);
 - c. Continue to board the dog for a brief time, allowing **GRAND-PAWS** to actively seek a new home (in which case owner may jointly approve new home).
4. I agree that the dog will always be wearing an identification tag. Even when the dog is mostly in the house.
5. I will give the dog proper food, water, shelter and medical treatment when necessary including veterinary care and teeth cleaning.
6. I will keep the dog properly groomed and free of fleas, ticks, and other common parasites. I will also monitor skin irritations. I agree NEVER to perform surgery on this dog to change his/her appearance - including ear and tail docking.

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7. I agree to lock (padlock or key lock) all gates on my property at all times. I also agree to personally supervise meter readers, workers, etc., when entering, leaving or performing their tasks in my yard or my house.
8. I agree that this dog will never be used as a guard dog. I also will never tie him/her to the end of a rope or chain regardless of the length and under no circumstances will I let the dog run unattended in the neighborhood. I also agree never to transport him/her in the back end of an open vehicle.
9. **I will notify GRAND-PAWS immediately if the dog is lost or stolen. I will also notify in the event of death of the dog.**
10. **I will notify GRAND-PAWS immediately of any change in my address or home/business phone numbers.**
11. This dog is being adopted as a pet ONLY, and will not ever be used for any other purpose including, but not limited to, laboratory experiments and/or research.
12. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL I EVER PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY ABUSE THIS DOG. Abuse of any kind for any reason will not be tolerated and are grounds for immediate return of the dog to Grand-Paws Senior Sanctuary.
13. I acknowledge that this agreement will be in effect as of _____ and will continue until notification to **GRAND-PAWS SENIOR SANCTUARY** of the death of the dog or return of the dog.
14. I agree that the adoption fee is non-refundable.
15. I understand that **GRAND-PAWS SENIOR SANCTUARY** will not be responsible for any liability due to dog's behavior after adoption.
16. I understand that **GRAND-PAWS SENIOR SANCTUARY** will not be responsible for any expenses incurred after adoption, including medical.

_____ **I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE TERMS IS A MATERIAL BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT DAMAGES IN THE EVENT OF SUCH BREACH OF CONTRACT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE AND THEREFORE AGREE TO PAY GRAND-PAWS SENIOR SANCTUARY THE SUM OF \$300.00 (THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS) PER DOG AS DAMAGES FOR ANY SUCH BREACH AND AUTHORIZE GRAND-PAWS SENIOR SANCTUARY TO RECLAIM THE DOG(S) IN ADDITION THERE TO. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT GRAND-PAWS SENIOR SANCTUARY MAY MAKE FOLLOW UP VISITS AND/OR PHONE CALLS TO ASCERTAIN THAT THE ABOVE CONDITIONS ARE BEING SATISFIED.**

ACKNOWLEDGED AND ACCEPTED BY: _____
(Signature)

PRINT NAME: _____

CA. DRIVERS LICENSE: _____ EXP. DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK: _____ EMAIL: _____