HomeComings Rescue Dog Application and Adoption Contract

PLEASE SUBMIT TO: [homecomingsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:adoption@homecomingsdogrescue.org)

**YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE TO ADOPT.**

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ANY APPLICATION.**

HomeComings Rescue (HCR) thanks you for seeking to adopt a rescue dog! Our job is to place our rescued dogs in permanent, loving homes. Our application and contract have been formulated to ensure the permanency of placement and to minimize the risk of a failed adoption. Please complete this application and contract so that we at HCR can assist you in finding a special, compatible companion to join your family!

## Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Names of all adults in the home:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PET INTERESTED IN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Breed/Description: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTION APPLICATION (Please Print Clearly and Complete All Blanks)**

**PART I: Information About You**

Are you over 21 years of age? (Yes or No): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email (PLEASE complete): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address (PLEASE include City/State/Zip): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the phone numbers that are the best way to contact you.

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is a good time of day to call you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PART II: Information About Your Family**

Do you live alone or with family? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does every adult in the household agree on owning this pet? (EVERY ADULT IN THE HOME MUST BE PRESENT AT TIME OF ADOPTION, as well as all children under 18 years of age.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have allergies to animal dander and/or fur? \_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how will allergies be managed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children/grandchildren and how many? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What ages? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Do they live in the household? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PART III: Information About Your Home**

Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ House or apartment? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If renting, how long have you been at this location? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If renting, does your lease allow dogs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does your lease include breed or weight restrictions and what are they? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**If renting, we will need WRITTEN acknowledgement from your landlord of the payment of the required pet deposit. We will also need a written statement from your landlord stating you are allowed to have the dog you are interested in.**

Landlord/Management Company name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What type of fence and how high? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PART IV: Information About Leaving/Housetraining/Exercising/Obedience Training Dog**

How long would the dog be left alone each day; please be specific as to the hours: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where would the dog stay when you are gone from the house?

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Do you or your spouse/partner travel frequently? \_\_\_\_\_\_ If so, how often? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with the dog when you travel? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with the dog if you have to move? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing/able to purchase and use a crate if needed or advised? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you successfully housetrained a dog before? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How would you exercise the dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing and able to commit to behavior and/or dog obedience training? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where would your dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PART V: Your Pet Ownership History and Experience (Please Be As Specific As Possible in Your Answers)**

**\*ALL DOGS IN YOUR HOME MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE ADOPTION MEETING AT TIME OF ADOPTION**

Please give a brief history of former dogs you have owned as an adult (not as a child). Please state the breed and age of each pet, whether it was spayed or neutered, where the dog was acquired, and why you no longer have the animal.

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Names of CURRENT dog(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Size/Breed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Gender:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Length of ownership:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other pets CURRENTLY in the home; please be specific as to what kind of animal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are all of your current pets fully vaccinated? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned a rescued animal before? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted from a rescue group or shelter? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, what group/shelter? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to adopt an animal and been declined? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever given up, sold, traded, re-homed, or surrendered animal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If so, what did you do with the animal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PART VI: Permission for Home Visit**

Do you give permission for an HCR representative to perform a home check home prior to adoption, and to do follow up checks on the dog after adoption, if requested by HCDR? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PART VII: Veterinary Reference/Release**

Release for Veterinary Reference (to be completed by potential adopter) if you have a current vet: I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hereby give permission for any veterinarian providing service to me to release medical information on any/all of my animals to HomeComings Rescue.

My current veterinarian is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Located at: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption Contract**

Adoption Fees

Dogs:

**The adoption fees are as follows:**

**$495.00 for puppies up to 1 year of age**

**$395.00 for dogs one year to 6 years of age**

**$150.00 for senior dogs over the age of six years of age**

Payment: We do not take checks. You can pay your adoption fee with either cash or with a credit card at the time of adoption.

The adoption fee covers:

* Cost of transport to Colorado: in order to keep our dogs safe and healthy during their travels, we hire and pay for our own transports.
* Veterinary care: spay/neuter, vaccinations current to the age of the dog, any additional veterinary costs incurred while in HCR care.
* Micro-chipping

Spay/Neuter (Sterilization)

HCR works tirelessly to rescue animals from overcrowded shelters. Hundreds of thousands of unwanted dogs and puppies are euthanized every year, as a direct result of failure to spay and neuter. We at HCR take spay and neuter **very** seriously. To that end, all dogs and cats will be spay/neutered prior to adoption. The cost of spay and neuter is paid by us and covered in your adoption fee.

Physical Exam and Heartworm

Although all HCR dogs are fully vetted prior to adoption, we recommend that you take your new pet to your regular veterinarian as soon as possible to have a physical exam. This will establish a baseline for your new pet’s health, and encourage health maintenance.

Review your new pet’s heath records for their heartworm testing status. As heartworm is a deadly, but highly preventable disease, we suggest that you place your dog on heartworm preventative as a precautionary measure.

About Your New Pet

Because the dogs in HCR’s adoption program are rescued, HCR may not know their exact ages or their breed mix. Approximate ages and breed mixes of HCR dogs are estimated using our experience and the advice of our veterinarians. Different veterinarians may approximate different ages or breed mixes for the same dog, which may appear on their respective records. HCR uses reasonable efforts to approximate an appropriate age and breed mix, but makes no affirmative representation of the actual age or breed mix of the dog.

Bringing Your Pet Home

Every adopted rescue dog needs time to adjust to its new home environment. Our dogs have braved shelter life and transport to make it to loving foster homes, where they socialize with other dogs and learn to trust humans. Moving to a new home is a joyful occasion for you and HCR, but may be upsetting to the dog. They don’t know that a loving forever home is in store for them!

Your dog will need time to learn where to eliminate, how to interact with your other pets, and how to interact with you and your family members. This could take a few days or a few weeks, depending on the dog and its history. **By signing this document, you agree to allow your dog adequate time to become comfortable with you and their new environment.** HCR is here as a resource if you have any questions about how to integrate your new dog into your family.

Surrendering Your Pet

HCR will always encourage you to consider every option before surrendering your dog. Doing so can be traumatizing to the dog, and is an action that cannot be taken lightly.

In the unfortunate event that you decide not to keep your dog, for whatever reason, you must **IMMEDIATELY** contact a HCR representative, and return the dog to HCR with the “hard copy” veterinary records, microchip information, and rabies tag (if obtained).

**Surrender to, or re-homing with, any party other than HCR is considered a material breach of this contract, and HCR will pursue all available legal remedies, including but not limited to, a $1500.00 penalty.** **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

Once HCR has been notified that a dog will be returned to HCR, the return must occur within 4 hours, unless otherwise arranged with HCR. As the adopter, you agree to return the dog to its foster home or other meeting place, chosen at HCR’s discretion. If the dog is not returned within the arranged time period with full records and microchip information, you agree to allow HCR representatives to the collect the dog from your home, at its discretion and convenience. **If HCR is required to recover the dog from your home due to refusal to surrender the dog as agreed, a $1000 recovery fee will be collected.**

**Adoption, Release, and Indemnity Agreement**

**WHEREAS,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_wishes to take custody of the following dog**:

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(hereinafter “Dog”) Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For, and in consideration of, HCR’s relinquishment of custody of Dog, and other good and valuable consideration provided by HCR to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and his/her agents, family members, housemates, or anyone who may have occasion to possess Dog (hereinafter “Adopter”), which Adopter acknowledges is good and sufficient consideration for Adopter’s agreements herein, Adopter hereby gives and grants to HCR, as a basis on which Dog is released, this Adoption, Release, and Indemnity Agreement, and promises, covenants, and agrees as follows:

### HOLD HARMLESS/ INDEMNIFICATION

HOMECOMINGS RESCUE, ITS OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, VOLUNTEERS, AFFILIATED ENTITIES, AND/OR AGENTS (HEREINAFTER “HCR”) SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO ADOPTER ON ANY THEORY OF LEGAL LIABILITY INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF HCR FOR ANY INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CAUSED BY DOG. ADOPTER DOES HEREBY RELEASE HCR FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, SUITS, OBLIGATIONS, DEMANDS, OR CAUSES OF ACTION, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO DOG OR HCR’S RELEASE OF DOG TO ADOPTER. IT IS THE EXPRESSED INTENTION OF ADOPTER AND HCR THAT THE RELEASE PROVIDED FOR IN THIS PARAGRAPH IS DESIGNED AND INTENDED TO PROTECT HCR FROM ANY PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS BY ADOPTER OR OTHERS AND FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF ANY HARM, BEHAVIOR, OR OTHER ACTION BY DOG, AND FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF ANY ACT OR OMISSION OR NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF HCR IN OBTAINING CUSTODY OF DOG, IN PROVIDING CARE FOR DOG, IN TRAINING OR NOT TRAINING PET, OR IN FAILING TO PROVIDE TIMELY OR ADEQUATE WARNING TO ANY PERSON CONCERNING DOG.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ADOPTER'S INITIALS:

**ADOPTER further promises, covenants and agrees (please initial by EACH applicable promise, covenant, and representation):**

\_\_\_\_ 1. To pay an adoption fee prior to the transfer of Dog to Adopter. **The adoption fee and deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE, even if the Dog is returned to HCR. There are no exeptions.**

\_\_\_\_ 2. **To NEVER sell, trade, surrender, relinquish, re-home, or give away Dog to anyone other than HCR.** To never relinquish Dog to any shelter or pound, whether “no-kill” or otherwise. To immediately notify HCR if Adopter is unable or unwilling to keep Dog, and to return Dog to HCR after arrangements have been made for such return.

**\_\_\_\_3. To accept a $1500.00 penalty if Adopter violates the promise, covenant, or agreement to never sell, trade, surrender, relinquish, re-home, or give away the Dog to anyone other than HCR.**

\_\_\_\_4. That if Adopter refuses to surrender Dog as arranged and agreed, HCR is authorized to recover Dog from Adopter’s home, at is discretion and convenience. **If such recovery is required, Adopter agrees to a $500 recovery fee payable to HCR.**

\_\_\_\_5. That if Dog is lost or stolen, Adopter will notify HCR within four (4) hours of the Dog’s disappearance. To reclaim Dog PROMPTLY, and pay any required fees, if picked up by an animal control agency. IF DOG IS EVER STOLEN OR LOST, ADOPTER AGREES THAT HE/SHE WILL TAKE ALL REASONABLE STEPS TO FIND THE DOG. SUCH REASONABLE STEPS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, POSTING SIGNS IN THE VICINITY OF WHERE DOG WENT MISSING AND CHECKING ALL AREA POUNDS AND SHELTERS. IN THE EVENT THAT HCR HAS TO RETRIEVE THE DOG FROM ANY POUND, SHELTER, OR PERSON THAT IS IN POSSESSION OF THE DOG, ADOPTER AGREES TO IMMEDIATELY REIMBURSE HCR FOR ANY AMOUNTS EXPENDED IN PROCURING THE DOG’S SAFE RETURN, AND HCDR RESERVES THE RIGHT, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE DOG SHALL BE RETURNED TO ADOPTER OR RETAINED BY HCR.

\_\_\_\_ 6. That all future medical and health maintenance treatments are the responsibility of Adopter, unless HCR has specifically agreed in writing to pay for them under the Special Provisions section of this contract. To seek immediate (at time of injury or signs of illness) veterinary care if Dog becomes ill or injured. Adopter understands that this is for the lifetime of Dog.

\_\_\_\_7. To spay or neuter Dog not later than 90 days from the adoption date, or to provide documentation from a licensed veterinarian stating that the life or health of the adopted pet may be jeopardized by sterilization.

\_\_\_\_8. To only use Heartgard® or it’s Ivermectin equivalent for heartworm prevention.

\_\_\_\_ 9. To keep all immunizations current and updated according to a veterinarian’s schedule.

\_\_\_\_ 10. To keep the Dog primarily indoors and will be never be relegated to be an “outside dog.” That Dog will never be tethered or tied to a chain or rope unsupervised, or left unattended outdoors. That Dog will be appropriately exercised (in a fenced yard, on a leash, sanctioned off-leash area, etc.) and will not be allowed to roam the streets. \*\*THE DOG WILL NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED IN A CAR

\_\_\_\_ 11. That Dog SHALL NOT be cosmetically altered in any manner (docking tails, cropping ears, etc.).

\_\_\_\_ 12. That Rabies and ID tags will be kept on Dog at all appropriate times, and at times required by state and local ordinances.

\_\_\_\_ 13. To comply with all state and local ordinances in the confinement, care, and licensing of Dog.

\_\_\_\_ 14. To allow an HCR representative to perform a home check home prior to adoption, and to do follow up checks on the dog after adoption, if requested by HCR.

\_\_\_\_ 15. THAT HCR DOES NOT MAKE ANY GUARANTEES REGARDING THE AGE, NATURE, TEMPERAMENT, OR HEALTH OF THIS DOG. Adopter assumes all risks and responsibility including the financial responsibility of ownership of Dog once he/she is in Adopter’s possession and that HCR is not in any way responsible for such costs incurred.

\_\_\_\_16. That failure to fully and timely comply with the terms of this contract may require the voluntary and immediate release of ownership, possession, custody and control of Dog to HCR, and that, if Adopter fails to do so, HCR will be entitled to enforce specific performance, penalties, and liquid damages established in this contract, in addition to any other legal remedy available to HCR.

\_\_\_\_ 17. That if HCR, through written or verbal communication between HCR and Adopter, or complaints from third party witnesses, has reason to believe that that Dog is not being properly cared for under the terms of this agreement, HCR reserves the right to immediately terminate this agreement and take custody of the dog.

\_\_\_\_ 18. That all information in the Adoption Application is true, complete, and correct and that any false or misleading statement thereon will constitute a material breach of this contract. **If any information contained on Adopter's Adoption Application is untrue, Adopter expressly agrees that HCR may retake custody of Dog without refunding adoption fee and *without recourse* by Adopter, and Adopter agrees to relinquish the Pet to HCR.**

\_\_\_\_ 19. That the breach by Adopter of this Agreement would damage HCR in a way that could not be adequately compensated by monetary damages. The parties therefore agree that the breach or threatened breach by Adopter of this Agreement may appropriately be restrained by an injunctive order for Adopter to return Dog to HCR, granted by a court of appropriate jurisdiction. Adopter further agrees that the actual damages that might be sustained by HCR by reason of the breach by Adopter of this Agreement are uncertain and would be difficult to ascertain, and that, in addition to the injunctive relief agreed to above, and penalties outlined within, the sum of $1000.00 would be reasonable compensation for such monetary damages and attorney's fees. Adopter hereby promises to pay, and HCR hereby agrees to accept, such sum as liquidated damages in the event of such breach.

\_\_\_\_ 20. That this Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

\_\_\_\_21. That any disputes between the parties to this Agreement concerning the subject matter of this Agreement shall be submitted for resolution to the courts of Jefferson County, Colorado.

\*\*Special Provisions of Adoption, if any:

\*I have received the medical records for my dogs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTER SIGNATURE(S)

My signature below affirms that I have read and agree to **all** the above conditions:

### SIGNED, this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Adopter(s) Printed Name(s) of Adopter(s)

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For HCR use only

APPLICATION AND CONTRACT ACCEPTED BY HCR REPRESENTATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Fee Received: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: if your application is pre-approved by HCR, you will receive a phone call for the adoption interview, using Facetime.**

**After the interview is complete, you have been approved and have chosen to move forward with the adoption, we will schedule a private meeting with you, your family, your other dogs and the dog you are interested in. The foster will also be present to answer any questions you may have at that time.**

**You will need to bring a collar and leash to the adoption meeting for your new dog and a signed hard copy of this adoption application and contract.**

**\*\*\* FOSTER TO ADOPT ADDENDUM**

# We understand that adopting an animal these days can challenging. We offer a Foster-To-Adopt program that enables us to save more animals and provide more forever homes! The benefit for you is that you may be secured to adopt the animal of your choice and have the chance to get to know them prior to adoption!

# You must fill out this adoption application if you want to participate in this program. The process for fostering to adopt will be the same as adopting from us. We will use our in-depth adoption screening in the same exact way with this adoption application.

# The success of this program depends on the understanding of people that if they choose not to adopt their foster animal, they must still foster them until they are adopted. You must fill out this adoption application if you want to participate in this program. The process for fostering to adopt will be the same as adopting from us.

# We ask that you make the commitment to foster the animal in your home until they are adopted by either you or another adopter. Our animals are shelter animals that have already had too many scary and sad changes; having to move them to a different foster home is very difficult for them!

Do you understand and agree that the final placement of your foster with you, another adopter or another foster, should the need arise, is completely at the discretion of **HCR and that HCR will make the final determination of where the foster is placed for adoption. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Do you understand and agree that you are not allowed to move your foster animal to another home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the above terms of the HCR Foster To Adopt program:

Signature of all foster to adopt adults: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_