



# Adoption Contract

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## Boost4Paws Adoption Contract

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

**Adopter's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter the "Adopter")

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Driver's License #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Pet:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Agreement Overview

This Adoption Contract (hereinafter "The Contract") is made on the date listed above by and between Boost4Paws and the Adopter residing at the address listed above. Boost4Paws hereby delivers to the Adopter, and the Adopter hereby accepts, the pet listed above as an indoor companion animal. The parties hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

### 1. Humane Care & Treatment

The Adopter agrees to:

- Provide proper food, fresh water, shelter, and exercise.
- Ensure the pet is kept indoors as a companion animal and never left chained or unattended outside.
- Allow the pet to sleep indoors and be protected from adverse weather conditions.
- Never subject the pet to any form of neglect, abuse, or experimentation.
- Never use the pet in any aspect of animal fighting or exploitative activity.
- Ensure the pet is always supervised and not allowed to roam unsupervised.
- **PLEASE INITIAL THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND** \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Veterinary Care & Health Responsibility

The Adopter agrees to:

- **Have the pet examined by a licensed veterinarian within 10 days of adoption and provide necessary medical treatment as recommended.**
- **Conduct a fecal examination to check for parasites or other health concerns.**
- **Provide preventive care, including heartworm prevention, parasite control, and routine wellness screenings.**
- **Accept responsibility for any additional health needs required beyond initial care provided by the rescue.**
- **Acknowledge that Boost4Paws makes no guarantees regarding the pet's temperament, health, or personality.**
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## 3. Post-Adoption Support & Responsibility

- The Adopter understands that it may take time for the pet to adjust to their new environment.
- If the Adopter can no longer care for the pet, they **must notify Boost4Paws** and allow a minimum of **7 days** for alternative arrangements to be made.
- The pet **cannot** be sold, transferred, or rehomed to another individual, group, or shelter without approval from Boost4Paws.
- Under **no circumstances** shall the pet be surrendered to a medical or experimental facility.
- **PLEASE INITIAL THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND \_\_\_\_\_**

## 4. Home Visit & Welfare Check

Boost4Paws reserves the right to contact the Adopter and conduct home visits, with reasonable notice, to ensure the pet is receiving proper care. If the pet is found to be neglected or abused, Boost4Paws may reclaim the pet.

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## 5. Microchip & Identification

- All pets adopted through Boost4Paws will be **microchipped and registered** to Boost4Paws.
- The Adopter is responsible for **updating** the microchip provider with accurate contact information.
- **PLEASE INITIAL THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND \_\_\_\_\_**

## 6. Spaying & Neutering Policy

- If the pet is of appropriate age, it will be **spayed/neutered before adoption**.
- If the pet is too young, Boost4Paws will schedule the procedure, and the Adopter **must** bring the pet to the designated drop off at the appropriate time.
- If you decide to spay or neuter your pet with another veterinarian, kindly send the spay/neuter details to the rescue via email. It's important that the animal is spayed or neutered promptly. Please keep in mind that the adoption fee will not be reimbursed.
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## 7. Release of Liability

Boost4Paws **is not responsible** for any costs associated with the pet after adoption.

The Adopter assumes full responsibility for the pet and **indemnifies and releases** Boost4Paws, including its founder, board, and volunteers, from any liability related to damages, injury, or expenses caused by the pet.

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## 8. Non-Refundable Adoption Fee

Adoption Fee: **\$500.00** (Non-refundable)

## 9. No Prong, Shock, or Aversive Collars Policy

**Adopters and fosters agree that no prong collars, choke chains, e-collars (shock collars), or any other aversive training tools or methods will be used on any animal placed by Boost4Paws.**

**Only humane, positive-reinforcement methods are permitted. Harnesses, martingale collars, or flat buckle collars are acceptable.**

### Why this rule exists

**Boost4Paws is committed to fear-free, force-free care. Prong, choke, and shock collars cause pain, fear, and anxiety, which can worsen behavioral issues and damage the bond between dog and handler. Scientific studies and the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior (AVSAB) show that aversive tools increase stress and aggression, while positive reinforcement builds trust, confidence, and long-term good behavior.**

**Our mission is to ensure every dog feels safe, respected, and loved as they adjust to their new life.**

## **Adopter Acknowledgment & Agreement**

By signing below, the Adopter acknowledges that they have read, understood, and agreed to all terms outlined in this contract.

### **Adopter:**

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Phone

### **Boost4Paws Representative:**

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Phone