



**POODLE RESCUE OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.
A NON PROFIT CHARITABLE CORPORATION
TERMS OF ADOPTION - RELEASE AGREEMENT**

Date: _____

In consideration of the adoption of the below named rescue dog the undersigned Adopter(s) do hereby forever release, discharge and covenant to hold harmless Poodle Rescue of New England and its Rescue Committee ("PRNERC"), and any other person, firm or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors or assigns, from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes or action belonging to the said Adopter(s) arising out of any act or occurrence for the present time, and particularly on account of the adoption of Rescue Dog:

Dogs Name	Color	Size (Toy, Mini, Std)
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The Adopter(s) hereby declare(s): that no representations about the nature of said dog, nor any representations regarding the nature and extent of legal liability or financial responsibility have induced the Adopter(s) to make this Release and Indemnity Agreement. The Adopter(s) hereby acknowledge and has taken into consideration age, health, veterinary services and care of said dog, up to the present time in making Adopter(s) adoption decision.

The undersigned hereby agrees to abide by the terms of adoption listed below:

- 1) **Neutering.** The Rescue Dog must be neutered/spayed by _____. No Rescue Dog is to be used for breeding (if dog is already spayed/neutered please fill in 'DONE').
- 2) **Return.** If, for any reason, the adoption is not satisfactory to the Adopter(s), or the Adopter(s) fail to comply with all the terms and conditions of the agreement, or if any misrepresentations have been made by the Adopter(s) during the entire life of the Rescue Dog, the dog must be returned to the Poodle Rescue of New England.
- 3) **No Refunds.** The charitable contribution made with this adoption is non refundable. This donation will help PRNE, Inc. defray the costs it will incur in providing adoptive services for other Rescue dogs.
Donation Amount \$ _____
- 4) **Transfer of Ownership.** Ownership of the Rescue Dog may not be transferred for any reason whatsoever without permission of PRNERC.

- 5) **House Pet.** The Rescue Dog must be maintained as a house pet within the home, not as a guard dog or outdoor dog.
- 6) **Health Care.** The dog will be placed on an inoculation and heartworm preventative program established by the Adopter's veterinarian. The Adopter(s) will comply with state laws which require rabies vaccination and licensing.
- 7) **Tattooing.** The Rescue Dog must be tattooed with the PRNERC's prefix by N/A.
- 8) **PRNERC Rights.** Poodle Rescue of New England Rescue Committee reserves the right to follow through on this adoption in order to protect the welfare of the Rescue Dog. If the terms and conditions of this agreement are not upheld by the Adopter(s), and/or if any misrepresentations have been made to the PRNERC by the Adopter(s), then the PRNERC reserves the right to terminate this agreement and the Adopter(s) must return the Rescue Dog to PRNERC immediately.
- 9) **Attorney Fees.** In the event of legal action taken by the PRNERC to enforce the provisions of the agreement, the Adopter(s) agree to pay all of PRNERC's court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

I/We hereby accept all terms of this agreement and hereby release Poodle Rescue of New England, Inc. its board of directors, officers, members, volunteers and agents, from all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever arising as a result of or in connection with this Release, the adoption or other disposition of the above named dog, and agree to indemnify PRNE, Inc. from any costs and legal fees incurred by PRNE in connection with any claims, demands, actions, regarding the above named dog.

Signed:

 Agent for Poodle Rescue of New England
 Rescue Committee

 Adopter's Signature

 Adopter's Name (please print)

 Address (please print)

 City, State, Zip Code (please print)

(_____)_____
 Area Code & Phone Number