



Intake # _____ Dog Name _____

Microchip # _____ Date _____

Adoption Contract

CO Corgis and Friends Rescue (CCFR), a Colorado non-profit corporation regulated by the Colorado Department of Agriculture's Pet Animal Care and Facilities Act (PACFA) Program, agrees to transfer ownership and possession of the pet identified above in exchange for the adoption fee payment and for the promises in this agreement by the undersigned (Adopter).

CCFR AGREES TO DO THE FOLLOWING: 1. Give the Adopter title to, possession and control of the dog as described, for so long as the ADOPTER complies with the terms of this contract. **All liability due to property damage or personal injury, accident or illness will be transferred to the new owner upon adoption as of the date on this contract.** 2. Provide ADOPTER with any all veterinary records available for dog along with current medications.

IN RETURN, THE ADOPTER AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING: (Please initial next to each number to verify that you have read and understand each section)

1. _____ I agree to pay a nonrefundable adoption fee of _____. A 2-week trial adoption period is offered where the adoption fee or portion of the fee may be refunded if the dog is returned to us in the same condition in which it was adopted. If the adopter agreed to forfeit the adoption fee on the adoption application, a (partial) refund may not be offered. If within the first 14 days it is determined by a licensed veterinarian that a life threatening ailment is present, not suspected to be caused by the actions or neglect of ADOPTER, medical documentation will be provided and released to our rescue for review by a rescue appointed veterinarian. If the rescue veterinarian agrees with the diagnosis, the rescue agrees to pay for medical services up to the adoption fee. The adopter is responsible for medical care and veterinary expenses as of the contracted date of adoption and thereafter. We cannot assume financial responsibility for your medical decisions.

2. _____ I agree to treat the dog as a family member with loving care and affection. I will not abandon, trade, sell, give away, place in the permanent care of, offer or deliver for adoption to another person, organization or any other entity including, but not limited to, a family member, friend, rescue facility, research facility, or shelter. If the ADOPTER is unable to keep the dog within the terms of this contract, CCFR should be contacted immediately by written request via email at corgisandfriends@gmail.com and given the first right of refusal or the opportunity to help you place your dog in an appropriate situation. *Please understand as a foster based organization we do not readily have open spots for return animals, but we will do our best to accommodate the returned dog. Please do not expect our or any other rescue to be able to take your animal immediately. We will also recommend a training program at your expense, fitting to your animal before the consideration of accepting them back into rescue if behavioral issues are noted.

3. _____ I agree the dog will not be euthanized for any non-medical reasons.

4. _____ I will provide an adequate, high quality premium diet, water, shelter, exercise, grooming, positive training and medical care at all times and care for the dog in a devoted and humane manner for the remainder of its natural life.

5. _____ I will have the dog examined by a licensed veterinarian at least once a year, maintain appropriate vaccinations and other preventive health and dental care, and provide copies of the dog's care records to CCFR upon request.

6. _____ I agree to have the dog live inside my home and not be isolated from the family or crated for more than 8 hours a day. I will walk my dog on a leash or exercise my dog in a fenced yard. I will never let my dog run loose or roam, keep him/her chained or tied up, keep continuously in a yard, garage, patio, balcony, or pen, or leave my dog outdoors, even in a fenced yard when no one is home. The dog shall NOT ride in the back of a truck bed or be left in a car unattended.

7. _____ I will not have the dog attack-trained nor will I use it for any purpose other than companionship. I will not have the dog's ears cropped nor will I have its tail docked. I will never allow any physical, mental, or emotional abuse of the dog which includes the use of prong collars, shock collars, spray collars, anti-bark collars, or any negative reinforcement training methods.

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8. ____ I will ensure proper licensing of the dog and will attach the appropriate license tags, rabies tag, and personal identification tag to a non-choke collar and be worn on any outing. I will comply with all applicable local and state statutes.
9. ____ ADOPTER certifies that neither ADOPTER nor anyone residing in ADOPTERS household has ever been charged with or convicted of crimes against animals or humans, including but not limited to neglect, abuse, or housing animals in unsanitary living conditions.
10. ____ I agree to accept responsibility and ownership of the dog at my own risk and I release CCFR and its agents from any and all liability arising out of possession and ownership of my dog. I agree that I am assuming total financial responsibility for my pet as of the date of this contract. CCFR and its agents will not be held responsible for any damages or expenses (veterinary or other) incurred during my ownership of the dog.
11. ____ I must notify CCFR within 24 hours if dog becomes lost or passes away as well as any change in address, phone number or email. **Failure to respond back within 10 days to CCFR's attempt to contact ADOPTER by the means ADOPTER has listed, will void contract. If your dog ends up in the possession of an animal control agency, that animal control agency will relinquish said dog to CCFR and I will be held responsible for any fees and or costs incurred due to this event.**
12. ____ The dog is NOT to be left unattended with small children at any time.
13. ____ During the dog's lifetime, CCFR or an assigned volunteer may visit the premises where the dog is kept and reclaim the dog if, in the judgment of CCFR, the dog is not being adequately cared for or ADOPTER has not complied with any provision of this contract.
14. ____ I agree to pay all costs necessary to enforce this agreement including reasonable attorneys' fees, costs of litigation, dog recovery fees, and all medical bills to restore the dog's health back to adoptable status if it is reclaimed by CCFR.
15. ____ I authorize any animal care or control agency to release the dog to a CCFR representative, hereby designated as Agent for the ADOPTER, if the dog is found running at large or is brought into a shelter facility for any reason.
16. ____ Dog's microchip will be transferred to new owner by CCFR after trial adoption period. CCFR's contact information (address, phone number, or email) will remain of the dog's microchip as the emergency contact for the life of the dog. I agree not to remove or alter CCFR's contact information from pet's microchip. In the event the microchip stops working I agree to notify CCFR without delay and have a new microchip implanted.
17. ____ The dog's known background and medical history have been discussed with me. I understand that CCFR has made no known misrepresentation concerning the health, condition, training, behavior, or temperament of the dog. CCFR has provided all medical and behavioral information and records pertaining to the dog, including known vaccinations and veterinary records but cannot guarantee the completeness or accuracy of such documentation. I understand that any description of breed is a guess.
18. ____ I acknowledge that the dog is adopted "as is" and that no implied or expressed warranties have been made by CCFR in reference to the health, training, and/or temperament of the dog. CCFR shall not be held responsible for any veterinary expenses after adoption of the dog or held liable for any misrepresentations unknown to CCFR.
19. ____ I understand that should the dog cause personal injury or property damage after adoption, CCFR shall in no way be liable in whole or part for that damage and hereby assume and agree to hold CCFR harmless from any damages which may arise after the adoption of this dog, caused by any act or omission by CCFR which results in personal injury or property damage to any person by this dog, and the ADOPTER agrees not to bring any legal action seeking any remedy against CCFR in connection with this agreement or in connection with the personal injuries or property damage claimed to result from any act or omission by CCFR whether by ADOPTER or any third party.

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20. _____ I AGREE that my first commitment is to my current pets (if applicable) and I will not rehome them in the event they may not get along with my newly adopted dog.

21. _____ I AGREE that at the time of this adoption the dog appears to be healthy.

22. _____ If I am adopting a puppy that has fewer than three vaccinations or just received a third vaccination, I AGREE that I will NOT take this dog to public dog areas, including but not limited to, pet stores, dog parks, breweries, public parks, etc. until at least 2 weeks after his/her third vaccination. I have read CCFR's puppy policy and I am responsible for all costs incurred in the event that my dog contracts any illness post adoption.

Date: _____ Name of Dog: _____ Sex: _____ Spayed/Neutered: _____
Breed: _____ Color: _____ Approximate Age: _____ DOB: _____ (if known)

Core vaccinations are up to date as of contracted date (ADOPTER initial) _____ next DAPP due: _____

next rabies due: _____ next heartworm test due: _____ other: _____

Method of payment: _____

This Contract is made between _____ (ADOPTER) and CO Corgis and Friends Rescue.

Adopter's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____

BY SIGNING BELOW ADOPTER CERTIFIES THAT THEY HAVE DONE ALL POSSIBLE RESEARCH, PREPARATION AND UNDERSTANDS THE NEEDS OF CARING FOR A DOG. ADOPTER UNDERSTANDS THAT EVERY ANIMAL IS AN INDIVIDUAL AND WILL NEED TO BE CARED FOR AND RESPECTED AS AN INDIVIDUAL. ALL ANIMAL'S NEEDS AND CHALLENGES ARE DIFFERENT.

ADOPTER UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES TO ALL THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT AND HAS READ AND INITIALED TERMS ABOVE. **I have received all available medical records associated with this pet and the Rabies Prevention Pamphlet provided by PACFA.**

Signature of Adopter

Date

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CCFR Agent

Date