



Collie Rescue of Metro Atlanta, Inc. ADOPTION AGREEMENT CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING COLLIE AND
ADOPTING FAMILY:

Rescue Collie's Name: _____ Tag No: _____

Approx. Age: _____ Sex: _____ Color(s): _____ Markings: _____

Adopting Family: _____ E-mail Address _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: _____ (home) _____ (work)

COLLIE RESCUE OF METRO ATLANTA, INC. has been established to provide for the rescue and care of Collies that have been abandoned, neglected and/or abused by their previous owners. Adopting families acknowledge this purpose of providing safe, secure, affectionate and healthy environments for these Collies. In order to achieve these goals, the adopting family enters into the following agreement:

- The adopting family represents that no member of the family has ever been charged with cruelty to animals
- The adopting family will keep the rescue Collie as a pet and not tied to a dog house or on a chain.
- The adopting family will provide a fenced yard for a rescue Collie. For a rescue Sheltie, the adopting family will provide a fenced yard and/or will leash walk/exercise said dog daily.
- The rescue Collie will never be attack or guard trained or used in any aspect of dog/animal training other than obedience training.
- The rescue Collie will never be given, leased or sold to any person(s), laboratory or business.
- The adopting family will provide sufficient food, water, shelter and reasonable veterinary care, including annual shots and daily or monthly heartworm treatment (Filarbits, Interceptor or other comparable brand) to heartworm free animals.
- The rescue Collie will not be abused or treated cruelly and will not be the subject of any type of experimentation.
- The adopting family will obtain and keep a current dog license and register in their county of residence.
- The adopting family will have a 30 day trial period of adjustment during which time the dog may be returned to COLLIE RESCUE OF METRO ATLANTA, INC. If the adopting family wishes to relinquish custody of the rescue Collie after the 30 day trial period, they agree to return it to COLLIE RESCUE OF METRO ATLANTA, INC. They shall not sell or transfer ownership to any other person, business or organization.

COLLIE RESCUE OF METRO ATLANTA, INC. reserves the right to make unannounced surprise inspection visits to check on the welfare of the animal and to reclaim the dog if provisions of this Agreement have been or are being violated. If a COLLIE RESCUE OF METRO ATLANTA, INC. representative determines that any of the terms have not been or are not being met or conditions of this Agreement have not or are not being met, or that the rescue Collie is not receiving proper humane care, the adopting family agrees to surrender custody of the Collie upon demand to COLLIE RESCUE OF METRO ATLANTA, INC. Should it be necessary to litigate in connection with any dispute, the adopting family agrees to pay all court costs and attorney's fees.

COLLIE RESCUE OF METRO ATLANTA, INC. does not warrant the temperament, behavior or any genetic defects of the rescue Collie. The selection and subsequent adoption of the rescue Collie is based upon the adopter's own observations and judgment. Furthermore, COLLIE RESCUE OF METRO ATLANTA, INC. is not liable for any acts of the rescue Collie while living with the adopting family.

ALL transportation and costs incurred thereof are the responsibility of the adopting family. The adopting family, by placing their signature below, signifies their understanding of this Agreement and enters into this Agreement freely and with good will. This is a legally binding contract.

Signature(s) of Adopting Family

Signature for Collie Rescue

Adoption Date

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