



TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADOPTION

Name of adopter:

Address of adopter:

Name of subject animal:

Internal animal ID:

Case Handler:

1. This contract officiates the adoption of the above described animal. The purpose of this contract is to offer protection to animals that are in or leaving the care of South Derbyshire Wildlife and Animal Rescue.
2. South Derbyshire Wildlife and Animal Rescue provides information given to ourselves in good faith in order to aid in the adoption process. Although we do our best to verify this information, we do not offer absolute guarantees upon it.

All dogs are assessed when they come into our centre. We assess for:

- Suitability for cats / small animals
- Suitability for other dogs
- Lead reactivity / behaviour
- Signs of aggression
- Behavioural issues
- Behaviour around smaller children

2.A / Whilst we ensure these checks are thorough, we cannot give an absolute guarantee upon them as dogs behaviours can change as a result of numerous factors.



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3. Before dogs are released for adoption, each one receives a veterinary check. Standard checks are for Eyes, heart, lungs, bone malformations and neurological issues.

4. When adopting from us, we offer full rescue back up (RBU.) This means at any time your pet can be returned to us with 7 days notice, made in writing, to the director of the rescue centre. This will be acknowledged at the earliest opportunity. Whilst the Rescue will afford all possible assistance, the adopter will be liable for the responsibility of transporting the animal back to the rescue, except in exceptional circumstances. This may only be overridden by a tier 1 manager at their discretion. South Derbyshire Wildlife and Animal Rescue is a small Rescue which has the welfare of all animals at the heart of its work. We only refund part of adoption fees in exceptional circumstances and ask that all perspective adopters give full consideration to all aspects of adopting their preferred animal.

5. Upon signature of this document, the adopter assumes all responsibility for the care and welfare of the above named animal. In the event that the animal needs to be rehomed, for whatever reason, the Rescue centre reserves the right to take back possession of the animal to protect the welfare of the animal.

5.A / The Rescue Centre takes responsibility for the transfer of microchip details into the adopters name, this will be processed within 2 working days, however in this time the dog remains registered to the rescue. In the event that the animal is found, lost, stolen, seized or otherwise, please notify the rescue centre at the earliest opportunity.



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5.B / In the case that the animal is seized for the purpose of preventing harm to the animal or the public, we reserve the right to take control of the animal without advanced notice, from the adopter or the welfare agency taking control of the animal. Responsibility falls to the adopter of the animal to notify the rescue centre of seizure of the animal to afford the rescue centre the opportunity to take back control of the animal.