

become aggressive and/or has bitten someone. If the pet has bitten someone it will be the responsibility of the adopter to seek professional training or if the pet is a danger you will consult a veterinarian for euthanasia. If the animal dies, only signed verification by a licensed veterinarian mailed to *and received by* GHS will release me from responsibility and liability of this contract. *I understand that the adoption fee is non-refundable if I choose not to adopt the pet once the contract is signed and the fee has been paid.*

I also understand that I am accepting this animal AS IS . I have been told of any KNOWN CONDITIONS and accept responsibility for veterinary care of this animal should it required medical care in the future. If the animal becomes ill within three days of this contract, I agree to contact GHS before a veterinarian is contacted unless the animal is near death in which case it is in the animal's best interest to seek emergency care. GHS is not responsible to pay veterinary expenses once this contract is complete, however GHS may be able to dispense medication for certain conditions that do not require a vet examination. I understand that no part of the adoption donation will be refunded due to unforeseen illness. GHS does not knowingly adopt sick animals. I understand that rescue animals can have undetected illnesses even though they have been thoroughly examined by a licensed veterinarian prior to adoption and I take full responsibility for the animal's medical care.

I also agree to the following;

Puppies will be supervised at all times while outdoors. Animals will not be tethered (chained or tied up) at any time. Animals will not live outside. Animals will wear an ID tag at all times. Cats WILL NOT BE DECLAWED.

Dogs must be kept on monthly Heartworm Preventive.

I understand that GHS does not sell animals but finds homes for animals that need a loving home. THIS ADOPTION CONTRACT IS NOT A SALE. GHS reserves the right to remove the pet from the adopter for any reason if it is determined to be in the best interest of the animal. The adopter agrees to return the pet immediately upon request by a GHS representative.

Minimum donation to adopt this pet is _____. The donation helps to cover veterinary expenses prior to adoption for this animal and other animals in the care of GHS. Prior to adoption all animals are examined by a licensed veterinarian, tested and vaccinated for disease and rabies, spayed or neutered, de-wormed, heartworm tested (dogs only) and treated if necessary, treated for fleas and micro-chipped.

THE NEW GUARDIAN (S) AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS DEATH ROW DOG RESCUE DBA GEORGIA HUMANE SOCIETY, IT'S MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, OR DAMAGES , WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, ANTICIPATED OR UNANTICIPATED RELATING TO THIS ANIMAL, OR ARISING OUT OF THE CONDUCT OF THIS ANIMAL ON OR AFTER THE DATE OF THIS CONTRACT.

(Adopter's signature)

(Date)

(Georgia Humane Society Agent's Signature)