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Redland Rock Pit Abandoned Dogs Project Inc. Adoption Application

\$350 PUPPIES (11 months and under)

\$300 ADULTS (12 months and up)

\$400 Trained dogs (any age)

Adoption donation includes the following:

- ✓ Preliminary vaccines
- ✓ Microchip
- ✓ Heartworm test and prevention to qualified animals
- ✓ Deworming
- ✓ Spay and neutering once puppy is of age (MANDATORY); all adults come spayed or neutered
- ✓ Rabies vaccines at time of spay/neuter

Process:

1. Completed Adoption Application (<https://www.redlandrockpit.org/adopt/>). Please print off application, complete and send back to adoptions@redlandrockpit.org.
2. Adoption coordinator will contact you for an interview.
3. References and vets are called, along with landlords and condo/homeowners associations.
4. Homecheck is scheduled and completed if everything checks out.
5. All adoptions are completed at PetSmart in Pembroke Pines, FL, allowing new adopters to take a part in the PetSmart Charities programs which include a coupon book with over \$250 in savings.

Meet and greets have to be conducted with any or all of the following:

- Other animals in the home or any animal whom may come into contact with your new family member.
- Other humans, including children, teenagers, friends and family that will come into contact with your potential new family member.

Adoption websites where our dogs are listed:

- Petfinder.com, AdoptaPet.com, Rescueme.org
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/redlandrockpitcrew/>

Foster To Adopt:

- We do welcome “Foster to Adopt” trial periods of 2 weeks (14 days) as a conditional trial period to assess whether the animal is a good fit for your family.

MICROCHIP REGISTRY:

- <https://www.foundanimals.org/microchip-registry/pet-owner-benefits/>



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Contact Information

Full name: _____

Occupation: _____

Home Address: _____

How long at this address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

Email address: _____

Employer

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Co Applicant Contact Information

Full name: _____

Occupation: _____

Home Address: _____

How long at this address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

Email address: _____



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Co Applicant Employer

Name: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Family & Housing

How many adults are there in your family (their relationship to you)?

How many children (ages)?

What type of home do you live in single family, town home, apartment, farm, etc.?

Please describe your household: Active Noisy Quiet Average

If you rent or have a Condo and Home Owners association, please give the rules governing pets and the landlord's name and number:

(by providing this information you are allowing RRPADP to contact your landlord AND/OR association, please inform them of this call so they will speak with us)

Does anyone in the family have a known allergy to dogs? _____

Is everyone in agreement with the decision to adopt a dog? _____

Do you have time to provide adequate love and attention? _____



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Other Pets

What other pets do you have (specify type and number)? _____

Are these pets up to date on vaccines? _____

Are they current on monthly heartworm and flea tick preventive? _____

What preventives do you use? _____

Are these pets spayed/neutered? If not..why? _____

Have you every surrendered a pet? If so, why?

Have you ever had a pet euthanized? If so, why?

Have you ever lost a pet to an accident?

How do you discipline your pets and why?



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Have you ever surrendered pet or had to rehome a pet? _____

Are there any regular visitors to your home, human or animal, with which your new pet must get along? If yes, please describe: _____

Veterinarian

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes No

Veterinarian's name: _____

Clinic Name: _____

Clinic Address: _____

Clinic Phone: _____

(Providing RRPADP with this information you are allowing RRPADP to call your vet. Please call your vet and ask them to authorize the release of information to RRPADP.)

About the Dog You Wish to Adopt

What is your idea of an ideal dog and why?

Desired age: _____ Desired Size: _____

Desired breed: _____

Breed you would not adopt: _____

Desired sex: Spayed Female Neutered Male No preference

Willing to adopt: outgoing/hyper dog shy dog
 dog that needs regular medication dog that needs training
 dog that needs grooming None of these



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Where will the dog spend the day? (*describe*)

Where will the dog spend the night? (*describe*)

Number of hours (average) dog will spend alone? _____

Who will have primary responsibility for this dog's daily care? _____

Who will have financial responsibility for this dog? _____

Do you agree to provide regular health care by a Licensed Veterinarian? ____ Yes ____ No

Are you planning to move within the next 6 months? _____

What will happen if you move unexpectedly? _____

Do you agree to keep the dog as an indoor dog? ____ Yes ____ No

When the dog goes out, how do you plan to supervise it? _____

Do you have a fenced back yard? If so, please add height of fence. _____

Does your gate have a lock/secured latch, if not, could one be put in? _____

If there is no fence, how will you exercise your dog? _____

What type of vehicle do you own? _____

If you have a truck, how will your dog be transported? _____

What will you feed your pet? _____

What kind of behavior do you find unacceptable? _____



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If your pet has problems with behavior, are you willing to hire a trainer? _____

Please tell us why you would like to adopt a pet? _____

I am adopting this pet for (check all that apply):

Myself _____ Spouse _____ Children _____ Gift _____ Other _____

Is there a member of your household who is allergic to animals, If yes which type? _____

Are there any children that visit your home frequently? If yes, ages: _____

Do you agree to contact RRPADP if you can no longer keep this dog? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you be willing to let a representative of RRPADP visit your home by appointment?

_____ Yes _____ No

How did you hear about RRPADP? _____

Would you be interested in fostering? _____ Yes _____ No

Would like to know more _____



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Personal References

Please list someone who is familiar with both you and your pets.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship (relative, neighbor, friend, etc.): _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship (relative, neighbor, friend, etc.): _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship (relative, neighbor, friend, etc.): _____

All of the information I have given is true and complete,

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE AN ADOPTION FOR ANY REASON.

If adoption application is denied, all deposits will be returned to applicant.

Print Name (Date)

Signature (Date)

Co-Applicant Print Name (Date)

Co-Applicant Signature (Date)



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Dog Name: _____

I _____ (the adopter), do hereby agree to adopt from Redland Rock Pit Abandoned Dogs Project Inc. (RRPADP), the dog described above (the Dog), in consideration of an Adoption Donation of \$_____ to be paid in full to RRPADP.

Furthermore, the parties hereto agree that the adopter shall abide by the following conditions:

1. The Dog is being transferred to the adopter with the understanding that the adopter is taking possession of the Dog to treat and to be responsible for it as their own dog.
2. The Dog will be treated as a family member with loving care and affection. The adopter will do their best to ensure the Dog's safety and well-being.
3. The adopter will feed the Dog at least twice a day and will provide a fresh supply of water at all times.
4. The Dog will live inside the adopter's home and will not be isolated from the family. The adopter will never let the Dog run loose or roam, keep the Dog chained or tied up, keep it continuously in a yard, garage, patio, balcony, or pen, or leave the Dog outdoors, even in a fenced yard, when no one is at home.
5. The adopter will not have the Dog attack-trained nor will the adopter use it for any purpose other than companionship. The adopter will not have any cosmetic surgery performed on the Dog (eg, ear cropping, tail docking). The adopter will never allow any physical, mental, or emotional abuse of the Dog.
6. The adopter will take the Dog to a licensed veterinarian for regular preventative care at least once per year. The adopter will provide all required and/or needed veterinary care as recommended by the attending veterinarian, including but not limited to: rabies shots, booster shots, fecal checks for internal parasites (worms), consistent heartworm preventative and prompt treatment by a licensed veterinarian for any illness or injury.
7. The adopter will ensure proper licensing of the Dog and the adopter will ensure compliance with all applicable local and state requirements.
8. The adopter will not use a choke/prong/shock type collar at any time; this will void any contract concerning this animal. This includes the use of an electronic bark collar or other kinds of correction collar including invisible and/or electric fences. The adopter will only use force free and/or positive reinforcement training methods and consider using trainers used by this organization which are listed.
9. The adopter is adopting the Dog for themselves and agrees to not give away, sell, or trade the Dog, even as a gift to a friend or family member. The adopter will neither take the Dog to a shelter nor abandon the Dog. The adopter understands that they must notify RRPADP, without delay, if the adopter can no longer care for or keep the Dog, and agrees to give RRPADP reasonable time to rehome the Dog. The adopter is responsible for all logistics/expenses to physically return the dog to an RRPADP representative in Florida if needed. Adopter must notify RRPADP of any behavioral



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problems that have occurred at any time before the adopter returns the Dog, and the adopter agrees to pay for a professional trainer's evaluation in the case of biting or aggression.

10. In the event the Dog becomes lost, stolen or dies, the adopter will immediately notify RRPADP. The adopter will also immediately notify RRPADP of any change of contact information for the adopter (address, phone number, email address).
11. This Dog's known background and medical history have been discussed with the adopter. However, the adopter understands that RRPADP has made no representation concerning the breed, health, condition, training, behavior, or temperament of the Dog. The breed listed by RRPADP is a visual guess based upon physical appearance at the time of intake. We encourage to obtain your own DNA test at your expense to know the exact breed of your new family member.
12. **Identification:** You agree that _____ WILL ALWAYS wear an identification tag with two CURRENT telephone numbers. You also agree to keep all microchip information current and updated also which can also include the phone number to RRPADP 305-707-0737.
13. **Leash/Collar Etc:** You will walk the dog on a leash when on public streets or in parks or other unfenced areas, and WILL NEVER ALLOW _____ TO ROAM FREE AND/OR UNSUPERVISED.
14. **Lost Dog:** you agree to make an immediate and serious effort to find the dog if it becomes lost, by (a) filing lost reports with the local authorities, police, animal control authorities, local veterinarians and pet stores, (b) post lost dog signs (c) place lost dog ads in your local paper or on your local neighborhood apps, (d) contact us for additional support and advice. Furthermore, Adopter understands that if the loss was the result of negligence or failure to comply with the covenants of this agreement, RRPADP reserves the right not to return the dog and to place adoptee into a new home.
15. **No Right to Transfer:** If at any time in the future you cannot continue to provide proper care for the animal, YOU WILL NOT ABANDON, GIVE OR SELL to another person, company, organization, medical research, pound or animal shelter. You agree to do one or more of the following:
 - Obtain approval from RRPADP to transfer the ownership of the animal to a friend or relative. RRPADP must approve the new adopter who will be required to sign an agreement similar to this one.
 - Agree to cover the costs to board Adoptee for an agreed-upon time, allowing RRPADP to actively seek a new home and then relinquish the animal to RRPADP when a home is found
Note: Boarding Costs are \$20-\$30 per day.
 - Return animal to RRPADP.
16. **Transportation:** _____ will be properly restrained, preferable using either a secured crate or seat harness when transported in any vehicle. Adoptee will NEVER be transported in the back of an open vehicle or pick-up truck. Adoptee will not be allowed to ride with his/her head outside of the window of a moving vehicle.



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17. **Euthanasia:** You agree that you may not euthanize the Dog except in the case of the Dog's terminal illness or injury, or old age accompanied by pain and suffering and in that case, the euthanasia must be performed by a licensed veterinarian.
18. **Estate Provisions:** Adopter agrees to provide care for the Dog in their will or estate and leave specific instructions to their family and friends for the future care of the dog.
19. **Follow Up:** Adopter understands and agrees that RRPADP is fully entitled to make follow-up visits or phone calls to ascertain that all of the covenants and clauses of this agreement are being satisfied. Adopter is obligated to cooperate with Rescue.
20. **Training:** The adopter agrees to utilize force free and positive reinforcement training techniques. Please see attached lists.
21. **Spay/Neuter:** It is mandatory by this organization that all dogs are spayed and neuter. This is non-negotiable. Puppies: RRPADP will contact individual puppy owners at such time of age they are ready for spay or neuter. The cost of this procedure is included in the adoption donation and MANDATORY. Not complying with spay and neuter will void all said contracts and animal must be returned to RRPADP immediately.
22. **Medical/Behavioral Addendum:** If marked, the adopter agrees to work with a professional trainer/behaviorist and/or qualified veterinarian per the terms of the attached Medical/Behavioral Addendum, which is a part of this agreement.
23. **MVCPUPE and SPOTS Program (Canine Good Citizen):** If adopted dog has been through the "MVCPUPE and SPOTS Program" dog training program the Adopter understands that this dog has been in 18 weeks of training and will be given a certificate of the skills they have mastered. Also, it is mandatory the potential adopter does a meet and greet with the trainers. If additional training or instructions are needed, Adopter will be afforded the opportunity to speak with the dogs trainers.
24. **Right to Reclaim:** Adopter understands and agrees that Rescue reserves the right to reclaim adoptee if any of the above conditions are not met to the satisfaction of Rescue. Adopter further understands and agrees that Adopter will pay any expenses incurred by Rescue in exercising its rights under this provision in addition to any liquidated damages required by other provisions of this Agreement.
25. **Adoption Donation.** The adopter understands that the adoption donation (including any deposits) help defray RRPADP's expenses for food, sheltering, spaying or neutering, vaccinations and veterinary care, as well as the administrative burden for processing this adoption. Accordingly, adoption donations are NOT refundable. If the Dog is determined to not be a good match, RRPADP may work with the adopter to find another RRPADP dog, at RRPADP's sole discretion. RRPADP will always take our Dogs back, but NO part of the adoption donation is refundable.
26. The adopter will allow RRPADP to make inquiry about and enforce any of the above conditions and requirements at any time after adoption. This can include visits to the adopter's home and contact with the adopter's veterinarian.



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27. The adopter affirms that no member of the household has been convicted of an animal welfare law violation such as neglect, cruelty, abandonment etc.
28. The Dog is not legally adopted until the adopter has paid the adoption donation in full and submitted this properly executed contract.
29. **Foster to Adopt:** While we do offer foster to adopt situations, however it has a two week (14 day) time limit to determine if the family and the animal are a good fit.
30. THE ADOPTER UNDERSTANDS THAT RRPADP HAS THE RIGHT TO DEMAND RETURN OF THE DOG IF THE ADOPTER DOES NOT COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS. RRPADP has made a lifetime commitment to the Dog. If RRPADP finds a reasonable basis for believing that any of the above conditions and requirements have not been met, RRPADP will first notify the adopter by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the reclamation and ask that the dog be returned. The notice will state clearly the circumstances under which RRPADP is acting and state a date when the adopter may meet with representatives of RRPADP to discuss the situation. After seven days from the receipt of this notice, if the adopter has not contacted RRPADP, or has not accepted the notice, legal action will be taken by RRPADP to retrieve the Dog. If the Dog is in a situation that may endanger its life, RRPADP may call animal control in the adopter's locality to recover the Dog on RRPADP's behalf. In the event that either of these situations occurs, or if for any reason the Dog is returned to RRPADP, the adopter may request a meeting to discuss the matter within 10 days after the dog is reclaimed. Any decision of RRPADP is final as to whether the dog shall be returned to the adopter.
31. **Release:** The adopter agrees to accept responsibility and ownership of the Dog at the adopter's own risk. The adopter, and for the adopter's spouse, heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns agrees never to bring a claim or suit against RRPADP. The adopter releases RRPADP and its directors, founders, employees, officers, agents, representatives, contractors, volunteers, successors and assigns from all liability arising from the adoption or behavior of the Dog. The adopter understands that this agreement discharges RRPADP and its directors, founders, employees, officers, agents, representatives, contractors, volunteers, successors and assigns from any liability to the adopter and the adopter's spouse, heirs executors, and assigns, with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, amputation, scarring, death, property damage or other loss that may result from the adoption or behavior or activities of the Dog. The adopter releases RRPADP and discharges RRPADP and its directors, founders, employees, officers, agents, representatives, contractors, volunteers, successors and assigns from any liability for RRPADP's own negligence or liability that may result in bodily injury, personal injury, illness, amputation, scarring, death, property damage or other loss to the adopter. The adopter agrees that RRPADP may use any photograph of the adopter and the Dog taken by RRPADP or its agents, or provided by the adopter to RRPADP, in promotional materials, consents to RRPADP's use of the adopter's likeness in such promotional materials, and specifically releases RRPADP from any claim arising out of



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RRPADP's use of the adopter's likeness or photographs of the adopter in such promotional materials.

32. **Indemnity:** The adopter, and for the adopter's spouse, heirs, executors, personal representatives, and assigns, agrees to indemnify and hold RRPADP harmless for all bodily injury, personal injury, illness, amputation, scarring, death, property damage or other losses, including attorney's fees and costs of litigation, that result to anyone else or any other entity because of the adopter's negligence or liability. This includes lone acts or omissions by the adopter as well as the combined acts of the adopter with others.
33. The adopter expressly agrees that the release and indemnity provisions in of this agreement are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. The adopter agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this agreement shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this agreement.
34. The adopter acknowledges that monetary damages for a breach of this agreement may be insufficient, and RRPADP may seek specific performance of this agreement. Furthermore, the adopter agrees to pay for ALL legal and/or court expenses should this contract be violated and it becomes necessary for RRPADP to pursue legal avenues to repossess the Dog or to take ANY legal action for violation of this contract. For legal purposes, the value on the Dog is no less than \$1,000.
35. This agreement, including any addendum or addenda to this agreement, is the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any other verbal or written statements, representations, or promises.

This agreement, including any addendum or addenda to this agreement, will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, without reference to any conflict of laws rules. Any disputes under this agreement will be resolved in Broward County, Florida.

I understand that by voluntarily signing this agreement, I am entering into a legal and binding contract with RRPADP. By affixing my signature to this adoption agreement, I agree to ALL the above conditions of adoption.

ADOPTER PRINTED NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

ADOPTER HOME ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Taken from: https://sosarl.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/SOS-Adoption-Contract_v2.2016.pdf



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The following describes the special (circle one) **behavioral** condition(s) surrounding the adoption of the aforementioned dog (the Dog). The adopter recognizes and agrees to the following:

Initials Condition

The adopter understands that each dog has specific needs and those needs must be respected in order to integrate the dog into their home and life as a well-behaved, well-balanced companion canine citizen. As part of the conditions of this adoption, the adopter acknowledges/agrees to the following:

_____ **Integration into Your Life.** The transition into a new home may initially be an overwhelming experience for the dog. To respect this, the adopter is committed to living a low key lifestyle for at least the next several weeks. The adopter will keep visitors to his/her home to a minimum, leave the dog at home rather than taking him/her to parties, soccer games, dog parks, etc, and focus on building a bond through structure and force free training techniques. Interactions with children and other dogs/animals will be closely managed and supervised. The adopter will be sensitive and responsive to the dog's body language and comfort level; the dog will not be forced to partake in activities that s/he is not ready for yet and safe alternatives will be provided.

_____ **Professional Training.** The adopter is committed to pursuing, at their expense, a series of personalized training sessions with a professional trainer (circle one/both) in the home / in a group class environment. This organization only recognizes force free training without the use of prongs, shock collars, etc. Please see a list of trainers below used by RRPADP along with educational resources on this scientific evidenced based training.

_____ **Exercise and Stimulation.** To be a happy member of your family, this dog needs adequate physical exercise and mental stimulation; this dog will receive a minimum of _____ hours of structured activity per day. This means, long, fast-paced working walks or jogs, lots of playtime, multiple short spurts of obedience training (no more than 5-10 minutes at a time), and brain stimulating toys (treat or kibble dispensing toys are great).

_____ **Veterinarian appointment.** I agree to schedule an appointment with my chosen vet within 7 days of adoption.

The adopter has had ample opportunity to research and discuss these behavioral tendencies and leadership/management/training techniques, is committed to the above at their own expense, and is responsible for any further care or treatment needed for this dog, related or unrelated to the above condition(s).

By signing below, I agree that I have read this Addendum and agree that it is part of the RRPADP Adoption Contract. Having read this Addendum, I acknowledge all the above medical and/or behavioral condition(s) of the Dog which I am adopting and agree to adopt the Dog voluntarily, with full knowledge of the above mentioned medical and/or behavioral condition(s). I hereby assume and accept full and complete responsibility for the Dog and its medical and/or behavioral condition(s), as applicable, and will follow up with any and all necessary care. If under any circumstances, I am unable or unwilling to keep the



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Dog for any reason, I agree that I shall be obligated to first contact RRPADP to give it the option to reclaim the Dog at no charge. I understand and agree that SOS reserves the right to reclaim the Dog if any of the conditions hereby or within the RRPADP Adoption Contract are not met. I further understand and agree that the Adoption Donation I have provided is non-refundable and will not be returned for any reason.

Below is a lists of force free trainers utilized by our organization along with a website that can be used to find a force free trainer in your area.

<p>Sandra Machado, CPDT-KA, VSPDT Certified Professional Dog Trainer Victoria Stilwell Positively Dog Trainer sandra@learnedbehaviors.com 239-682-3832 www.learnedbehaviors.com</p>	<p>Susan Claire, CPDT-KA Certified Professional Dog Trainer Force-Free Dog Training susan@playtraindog.com 954-349-5969 www.playtraindog.com</p>
<p>Heather Deeley CPDT-KA Certified Professional Dog Trainer underdogbehavior@gmail.com 954-579-5101 www.underdogbehavior.com</p>	<p>Jess Feliciano CDBC, CPDT, CTC Certified Professional Dog Trainer rotndogrehab@gmail.com 609-408-1447</p>
<p>Website to find certified professional dog trainer in your area: https://www.ccpdt.org/</p> <p>Literature: https://www.forcefree-dogtraining.org/force-free-training/canine-science/ https://www.forcefree-dogtraining.org/position-paper/</p>	<p>Information: https://petprofessionalguild.com/ https://www.forcefree-dogtraining.org/ https://positively.com/dog-training/positive-training/what-is-positive-training/ https://fearfreepets.com/</p>



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Redland Rock Pit Abandoned Dogs Project Optional Care Provision

NOTE: RRPADP will circle any of the common issues below if they pertain to the Dog being adopted:

Special Behavioral Needs:

- Adopter understands that the Dog has special behavioral issues that have been described to them by Rescue and agrees to complete obedience training class _____ (initial)
- **No Other Pets:** Adopter understands that the Dog is being adopted as an only pet and that other animals may not be safe if brought into the same household—therefore no other pets will be brought into the Adopters household for any reason _____ (initial)
- **Unenclosed Pools/Spas:** Adopter understands that their unenclosed pool or spa may represent a deadly hazard to the Dog and agrees not to give the Adoptee unaccompanied access to the pool or spa until after Adoptee has been trained to safely exit the pool or spa _____ (initial)
- **No Children:** Adopter understands that the Dog may not be kept in a home with children and hereby states that there are no children in their current household and no plans to have or adopt children in the future _____ (initial)
- **Predators:** Adopter understands that the Dog is a small dog, especially vulnerable to predators, such as hawks, owls, coyotes, etc., therefore agrees that the Dog will never be left outdoors unaccompanied by you or a member of your family _____ (initial)
- **Sensitive to Loud Sounds:** This dog is sensitive and scared of loud noises, and you hereby agree to keep the Adoptee indoors or in a safe and secure environment on holidays such as July 4th, New Year's Eve, etc. _____ (initial)
- **Escape Artist:** This dog has proved to Rescue that it can jump a ____ foot fence. It will never be left alone in a yard unsupervised _____ (initial)
- **Possessive of Food:** This dog has exhibited behavior of protecting its food. The adoptee agrees to feed it separate from all other animals in the home and be careful of taking food away from dog while eating _____ (initial)

Other: _____

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http://therescuetrain.org/downloads/forms/dog_adoption_contract_2015.pdf



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SPAY AND NEUTER

- This spay/neuter addendum is an agreement (the Agreement) enforceable by RRPADP;
- The Dog shall not produce a litter of puppies either as purposely bred or by accidental breeding;
- Should the Dog become impregnated or impregnate another dog(s), the pregnancy (ies) shall be terminated at my sole cost and expense;
- The spaying/neutering of the Dog will be performed by a licensed veterinarian and is a part of the adoption donation.
- You agree to follow through with spay/neuter appointment once time and day are confirmed by RRPADP.
- The Adoption Contract and my right to obtain custody, right and title to the Dog is conditioned on my compliance with the terms of this Addendum. In the event that I fail to comply with the terms of this Addendum, I will be obligated to return the Dog to SOS and will have no further custody, right title or interest in or to the Dog and will not receive an adoption donation refund;
- If I am unable to comply with any of the medical needs of the Dog, I will contact RRPADP immediately so that RRPADP can ensure that such are completed in a timely manner. I have read and understand the above Addendum, and agree that it is part of the Adoption Contract. I understand that by voluntarily signing this agreement, I am entering into a legal and binding contract with RRPADP. By affixing my signature to this form.

Addendum, I certify that I have carefully read and understand the terms and conditions provided herein, I agree to be bound by ALL of the above terms and conditions and am doing so of my free will.

ADOPTER PRINTED NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

ADOPTER HOME ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____



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WHY DO WE SPAY AND NEUTER?

- Neutering reduces the possibility of testicular tumors, prostate problems, perianal tumors and hernias.
- Neutered males are less likely to escape a yard or "roam" to find a female in heat. This reduces the chance of them being hit by cars, getting into fights or lost.
- Spaying females before their first estrous cycle reduces their chances of mammary tumors, ovarian cancer and uterine infection. The scent from unfixed females in heat can be detected by males more than 2 miles away, causing anxiety for the entire neighborhood.
- Spaying and neutering before sexual maturity often results in a temperament benefit. Males neutered early in life tend to be less aggressive and less likely to mark in the house. A spayed female does not have hormonal mood swings and can make for a superior companion.
- There can be many serious risks involved with breeding and giving birth. The mother can develop complications and require expensive medical treatment, even resulting in death, leaving you heartbroken and with a newborn litter that needs round-the-clock care.
- There is no need to breed - there are many lovely animals in shelters and rescues, over 25% of whom are pure bred, just waiting to find their forever homes.



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First Vet Visit Checklist

To help ensure a smooth medical care transition for your new dog, please review this checklist and share it with your vet at your first office visit. *Prior to adoption, all RRPADP dogs are up to date on age-appropriate core vaccinations, microchipped, spayed/neutered (where applicable), dewormed, fecal and giardia tested, heartworm negative (or recently treated and microfilaria negative) and on flea/tick/heartworm preventative. Paperwork documenting all of this vetting is transferred at the time of adoption.*

Vaccinations

DAPPv booster RRPADP boosters all adults over 6 months and boosters puppies at 2-3 week intervals until the age of 18 weeks.

Rabies Required for dogs older than 12 weeks (varies by state).

Bordatella RRPADP recommends that this vaccine is boosted every 12 months for all dogs, or every 6 months if the dog will be around a lot of other dogs (eg, dog park, boarding, daycare).

Lyme RRPADP recommends this vaccination depending upon the adopter's lifestyle (eg, living by woods, hiking).

Leptospirosis RRPADP recommends this vaccination depending upon the adopter's lifestyle (eg, living by woods, hiking, wildlife nearby).

Canine Influenza Required by some dog daycare/boarding facilities.

Microchip. Please scan to confirm that the number inside the dog is the same as on the dog's paperwork. Microchip Number: _____

Flea/Tick Prevention & Demodectic Mange. RRPADP recommends year-round flea/tick prevention. RRPADP uses and has had good success with NexGard and Bravecto. RRPADP strongly recommends using NexGard or Bravecto for any dogs that have been treated for demodex in the last 3 months and until at least 18 months of age to prevent flare ups; continued use of these specific products may be warranted for some dogs.

Heartworm Prevention & Testing. As part of the RRPADP adoption contract, RRPADP adopters commit to keeping their dog on year-round heartworm preventative. RRPADP regularly uses and recommends ProHeart shot either 6 or 12 months. Due to the possibility of infection with delayed positive test results, RRPADP STRONGLY recommends that every RRPADP dog be tested 6 months after the date of adoption, and every 12 months thereafter. RRPADP exclusively supports the American Heartworm Association preventative, testing and treatment protocols. Read more at heartwormsociety.org.

Fecal for Ova & Parasites. RRPADP recommends every adopter perform a fecal flotation for ova and parasites (including giardia) shortly after adoption; deworming may be necessary. While all RRPADP dogs are dewormed and tested, this is basic care that is to be expected of a newly adopted animal.

Other Concerns. Any special medical conditions or treatments are documented in the dog's vetting paperwork. Please discuss recommendations for conditions such as: demodex, current medications, suture removal, ehrlichia, etc.

Thank you in advance for giving our dogs great care!



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Bringing Home Your New Puppy

Congratulations on the adoption of your new pet! The first few days will be very exciting for you and probably a little scary for your new friend. It will be helpful for you and your new pet to have a game plan. Make sure your pet has a safe place in his new home such as a crate or his own bed and that you have provided all the necessities such as food and water bowls, food, toys, leash, and collar. There is a lot to think about when bringing home a new friend for life but above all remember patience and compassion. The puppy you have adopted has been through a lot in the last several days and needs time to settle in and get used to a new routine and a new set of rules. Training can help make the transition easier for you and your new pet.

Starting Off on the Right Paw

When you bring home your new puppy you should already have his primary resources set up and ready to go. You should have a crate or a plan for a confinement area to keep your puppy safe when you cannot supervise him.

- ❖ There should also be a feeding area, with his own food and water bowls. Your puppy should be fed three times a day; in the morning, mid-day and again in the evening and should continue eating the same brand food he/she is used to. **For exact feeding amount check the package directions for age and weight of the puppy to see how much to feed. If a mid-day feeding is not possible, feed a bit more in the morning feeding. Avoid overfeeding. When you first bring the puppy home, don't feed them right away, let them get settled in the new environment first.
- ❖ Fresh, clean water should be available to your puppy, so remember to wash the bowls frequently. Plenty of toys and appropriate chew items should be made available, the more toys your puppy has the less likely he is to make a mistake and chew up your things.
- ❖ Get your new pet started on a schedule and a routine right away. Getting up, going to bed, playtime, walking or exercise, feeding and potty time should start as soon as possible.
- ❖ A consistent living environment will take some of the confusion out of all the new things you will be expecting your puppy to do.
- ❖ Expect mistakes, these things take time and you will need to be patient with your new pet.

Avoid too much too soon, new owners are often excited to show off their new puppy and visit new places with him as well as have people come to their home and meet him. Take it easy the first several days. Let the puppy have time to settle into his new environment and get used to a new routine.

If you must switch your puppy's food:

- Day 1. Mix 20% of the new food with 80% of the old food
- Day 2. Mix 40% of the new food with 60% of the old food
- Day 3. Mix 60% of the new food with 40% of the old food
- Day 4. Mix 80% of the new food with 20% of the old food
- Day 5. Feed 100% of the new food

YOUR PUPPY HAS BEEN EATING NATURAL BALANCE LIMITED INGREDIENTS PUPPY FOOD



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If at any point, during this process your pet stops eating or develops vomiting or diarrhea, do not feed any more of the new food and contact:

Yleana Escobar 305-283-7118 (PLEASE CALL SEVERAL TIMES IF SHE DOES NOT ANSWER IMMEDIATELY) CALL THIS NUMBER FOR PUPPIES ONLY.

If your puppy has a medical emergency

Some signs that warrant you getting up in the middle of the night and getting to an emergency vet ASAP include:

- Difficulty breathing, which may be manifested as blue gums, coughing of foamy, pink frothy liquid, panting constantly, or stretching the head and neck out while breathing
- Constant coughing and inability to rest through the night
- A distended, “bloated” abdomen
- Non-productive retching (which is classic for gastric-dilatation volvulus or “GDV”)
- Anxiety or restlessness (often a sign of pain or a GDV)
- Pale gums (which is often seen with internal bleeding or anemia)
- An elevated heart rate (> 160 beats per minute at home)
- A respiratory rate of > 60 breaths per minute at home while resting
- Crying out in pain; Jaundiced (yellow gums)
- Not being able to move or walk or dragging of the back legs
- Extreme lethargy; Any significant amounts of bleeding
- Any trauma; Any poisoning or toxin ingestion
- Vomiting more than two or three times
- Abnormal vaginal discharge
- Abnormal odor from your dog
- Fever; Squinting, bulging, or painful eyeballs
- Straining to urinate, making multiple trips to urinate, squatting to urinate without producing any urine; Collapse; tremors or seizures
- Any abnormal behavior that you’re worried about (e.g., acting aloof or particularly clingy)

Most of all, enjoy all the love you will receive from this new addition to the family!

Emergency Vet used by our organization Pet Emergency Broward County FL:

<https://petemergencycenters.com/>

Crossroads Animal Hospital at Kendall <http://www.crossroadspetvet.com/>

Our regular vet is Pet Express Animal Hospital located in Davie FL: <https://www.954pet.com/>

[PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THE ATTACHED PUPPY MANUAL](#)



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I acknowledge receipt of the Redland Rock Pit Abandoned Dogs Project Inc. Puppy Information sheet along with the Puppy Manual which were attached to this email. Please be advised, your signature to this document acknowledges your understanding of the information received concerning your new family member.

CONGRATULATIONS 😊

Print Name

Signature

Date

Print Name

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