**Pleasant Meadows Retiree Adoption Contract**

**For accountability reasons, the Buyer, must uphold the following for the adoptive dog:**

- after the screening process, if you are deemed suitable to adopt one of our dogs -- you may have the dog for a 2 week trial period before you make your final decision if the dog fits well into your home as anticipated. We recommend that the full 2 week trial period be completed to allow the dog and the Buyer to become comfortable and adjusted, unless you know in all certainty that the fit is not appropriate sooner than 2 weeks.

- the dog must be kept up to date on all vaccinations and de-wormings for the entirety of his/her life. Although, we recommend a periodic titer test to see if the dog actually needs to be re-vaccination.

- the dog must be fed quality dog food for the entirety of his/her life. Brands of dog food carried at grocery stores or hardware stores are \*unacceptable\* due to major nutritional deficits.

- the dog must be kept at a healthy weight via providing the proper amount of exercise and dietary changes if necessary. At least 1-2 walks per day, along with other forms of exercise (ie. chasing a ball/frisbee, agility, swimming, etc.) are recommended.

- the dog must have a fully fenced and adequate sized back yard for exercise and elimination.

- the dog must be professionally groomed/clipped and brushed on a regular basis to avoid matting of fur as necessary according to breed. Every 4-6 months is recommended for an overall body clip. The eyes and sanitary areas should always be kept free of excess fur to avoid infections.

- we also must stipulate that the Buyer does \*not\* change the dog’s name. Our dogs know their names very well and it is their one source of familiarity and their identity. We will not allow that to be stripped from them when they go to a new home as doing so will only cause unnecessary confusion for the dog.

- we require that the Buyer sends Pleasant Meadows updates via e-mail or text, once monthly, providing a status update which includes photos for a full year (12 months). At the end of the 1 year period, the dog must be examined by a licensed veterinarian to assess the overall health of the dog and that health assessment must be sent to us for our personal veterinarian to review, and the findings of that health assessment will determine whether or not the dog can remain in your care or if he/she needs to be returned to Pleasant Meadows immediately at the Buyer's expense.

If for any reason the Buyer cannot keep the adopted dog listed below, the dog must be returned to Pleasant Meadows at the Buyer's expense. If the dog is re-sold or given away without consent of Pleasant Meadows -- the Buyer will be required by law to pay the Breeder the full original cost of the dog and a penalty for breeching this contract in the total amount of $2500. There will be no refund for the adoption fee as we only allow Buyers to adopt our dogs after a thorough screening process to ascertain suitability and under the complete assumption that the Buyer has been honest and will provide one of our dogs a credible forever home that will not neglect or abuse the dog in any way. Owning a dog is a privilege and all animals deserve to be loved and respected.

Pleasant Meadows also reserves the right to remove a dog from an adoptive home if we or a qualified veterinarian feels that the dog is being neglected and/or abused. This includes but is not limited to extreme under-feeding/over-feeding, lack of grooming to cause excessive mats in fur, failure to provide proper veterinary care, not providing adequate exercise, or if there is abuse of any kind.

I, the Buyer(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to uphold this agreement and understand that Pleasant Meadows is allowing me to adopt one of their dogs under the assumption that the dog will have a quality forever home. I, the Buyer, understand that should unforeseen circumstances arise that would necessitate the dog needing to be re-homed -- the dog must be returned to Pleasant Meadows at the Buyers expense. I, the Buyer, also agree to pay the adoption fee as well as the cost of spaying/neutering of the dog (if the spay/neuter fee is applicable).

$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Adoption fee) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Spay/Neuter fee) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Total Amount)

The spay/neuter fee may be waived if the procedure has already been done by the Breeder who will initial below.

Breeder’s initials:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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This section of the agreement is to be filled out by the breeder ONLY!

DOG INFORMATION

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Sire:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [\_\_] Male [\_\_] Female

Colour/Markings:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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BUYER'S INFORMATION and SIGNATURE

Please print name(s)

BUYER(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Buyer(s) Signature(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Breeder: Lela Telford**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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