

By agreeing to this contract, I agree to the following adoption policies:

- This agreement is entered into this date by and between New England Humane Society "NEHS" and the applicant ("Adopter") for the adoption of the above identified rescue dog/cat
- I am 18 years of age or older and have provided identification showing my present address, and I own my home or have landlord consent to adopt this animal.
- I agree to provide this animal with adequate food and fresh water, shelter from the elements, daily exercise and kind treatment at all times.
- I agree not to give away, sell or trade this animal, nor will I take this animal to a shelter or otherwise abandon it. I agree to contact this shelter immediately if I can no longer care for or keep this animal.
- I agree to obey any and all animal regulations governing the area in which I agree to provide the animal with all recommended veterinary care, including monthly heartworm prevention and annual vaccinations. I further agree to provide the animal with prompt veterinary care if it becomes ill or injured. Adopter agrees to have the dog/cat examined by a licensed veterinarian at least once each year and provide for all vaccinations and treatments necessary to ensure good health. If euthanasia becomes necessary, Adopter agrees to have it performed by a licensed veterinarian.
- Adopter agrees to pay NEHS an adoption fee per listed on the animal's profile. The amount of \$100 is refundable provided the adopter personally returns the living dog/cat to NEHS within seven (7) days of its adoption and releases NEHS of any further liability.
- NEHS makes no guarantees or statements regarding the animal's age, breed, health, or temperament. While NEHS has made every effort to provide accurate history and assessment of the animal, NEHS is not able to guarantee the animals' age, breed, medical status, behavior or disposition. NEHS is available for consultation, advice and assistance

pertaining to the health, training and compatibility of the animal. Adopter agrees to release NEHS and its members or representatives of any and all possible claims arising from injury or damage caused by the animal to any person or property. Adopter accepts this dog/cat as is with all defects, either observable or unobservable, and assumes all risk for the dog/cat upon signing of this contract.

- As of the date of this agreement, the Adopter(s) assumes responsibility for the dog's/cat's actions and shall hold NEHS and its representatives FREE from all claims for personal injury to others, and/or property damage associated with the adoption
- Adopter indicates that they have read and accept the terms of this agreement. NEHS reserves the right to immediately remove and reclaim the dog/cat from the Adopter(s) if any of the above conditions are violated in any way or it is found that the dog/cat is being abused, neglected, or mistreated. If NEHS removes and reclaims the dog/cat, Adopter shall pay NEHS all costs associated with the removal and reclamation, including but not limited to, veterinary bills, attorney bills, and any court costs.
- Your animal has likely had a history with intestinal parasites. These can include but are not limited to Tapeworms, Hookworms, Whipworms and Roundworms. All dogs have been treated. That being said, parasites can return for up to a year even with repeated treatment. Parasites are contagious to humans and other animals. You will need to take your dog with a fecal sample and their records to your vet in 4 weeks and will need to re-treat if necessary. Until then, make the proper precautions assuming they may be positive in spite of treatment
- **Surrender Policy:** NEHS takes great care to match dogs and cats with just the right family so they can remain in their new homes for life. Sometimes, despite best efforts and intentions, the match isn't ideal, or life circumstances prevent the pet staying in the home. Adopters are given the option to return their adopted pet for up to 30 days from the date of

adoption. After three months, we will still take these pets back however pets must be re-evaluated by a professional trainer. The trainer must be from a list of trainers approved by NEHS. We can provide you with a list of trainers' in your area per request. If the pet is over 7 years old, a medical evaluation may also be necessary. A different cost may be associated with this assessment based upon the trainer you select. The assessment report needs to be emailed to us. Please note: we will only accept an assessment by a trainer approved by NEHS. Medical Requirements: All animals must be current on vaccinations, spay/neutered and must have a heart worm test within 30 days. Records must be provided to NEHS prior to the pet being surrendered.