CANINE CASTAWAYS, INC. ADOPTION CONTRACT

This contract is made between _____ (Adopter) and Canine Castaways, Inc. (Rescuer).

CANINE CASTAWAYS, INC. AGREES TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Give the Adopter title to, possession and control of the dog as described:

Name of Pet: _____ Sex: male female Tag #:_____ Microchip #: _____

Breed: _____ Approximate Age: _____ Color: _____ Heartworm + pos - neg

for so long as the ADOPTER complies with the terms of this contract. All liability due to property damage or personal injury will be transferred to the new owner upon adoption.

2. Provide ADOPTER with any and all veterinary records available for dog. All dogs are spayed or neutered at RESCUER'S expense.

☐ **Heartworm Preventive PROVIDED** ☐ **Flea Preventive PROVIDED** ☐ **Additional Medications PROVIDED** ☐ **Vet Records PROVIDED**
☐ **Heartworm Preventive to be MAILED** ☐ **Flea Preventive to be MAILED** ☐ **Additional Medications to be MAILED** ☐ **Vet Records to be MAILED**

3. RESCUER acknowledges receipt from ADOPTER of a donation as noted below to aid with reimbursement of expenses incurred to consider dog for adoption. If requested, RESCUER will refund any adoption donation made if the dog covered under this contract is returned within 30 calendar days from the date of this contract. ADOPTER shall forfeit any donation made if requested after 30 days.

IN RETURN, THE ADOPTER AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

4. If the dog proves to be in poor health such that major treatment is necessary within the first 30 days, ADOPTER may return the dog and receive a refund of any donation made. ADOPTER must provide written confirmation to RESCUER from a veterinarian of the dog's health and necessity for major treatment.

5. Keep the dog as a pet and companion and not to abandon, trade, give away, or sell it, nor is the dog to be used or sold for commercial use or research purposes. IF THE ADOPTER NO LONGER DESIRES OR IS UNABLE TO KEEP THE DOG WITHIN THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT THE DOG MUST BE RETURNED TO RESCUER. It is NEVER to be turned over to an animal shelter or passed to another owner.

6. Provide adequate, high-quality food, water, shelter, exercise, and medical care at all times and care for the dog in a devoted and humane manner for the remainder of its natural life.

7. Have the dog examined by a licensed veterinarian within one month of adoption and at least once a year thereafter, maintain appropriate vaccinations and other preventive health and dental care, including but not limited to year-round heartworm and flea prevention, and provide copies of the dog's care records to RESCUER upon request.

8. The dog shall reside within the ADOPTER'S home, not be crated for more than 8 hours and not be left in a fenced yard while ADOPTER is not home. The dog shall NOT ride in the back of a truck or be left in a car unattended.

9. Keep the dog under the ADOPTER'S control and not let the dog roam freely outside of the home or fenced yard. Keeping the dog on a chain, rope, dog-run or similar device is not permitted.

10. Provide a humane collar or harness for the dog to wear at all times and to keep on this collar, at minimum, the rabies tag.

11. ADOPTER must notify RESCUER within ten days if dog becomes lost or dies as well as any change in address, phone number or dogs' veterinarian.

12. The dog is ***NOT*** to be left unattended with small children at anytime.

13. During the dog's lifetime RESCUER may visit the premises where the dog is kept and reclaim the dog if, in the judgment of the RESCUER, the dog is not being adequately cared for or ADOPTER has not complied with any provision of this contract.

14. ADOPTER agrees to pay all costs necessary to enforce this agreement including reasonable attorneys' fees, costs of litigation, dog recovery fees, and all medical bills to restore the dog's health back to adoptable status. Jurisdiction for any disputes shall be DeSoto County, Florida.

15. The ADOPTER authorizes any animal care or control agency to release the dog to a RESCUER representative, hereby designated as Agent for the ADOPTER, if the dog is found running at large or is brought into a sheltering facility for any reason.

16. ADOPTER acknowledges that the dog is adopted "as is" and that no implied or expressed warranties have been made by RESCUER in reference to the health, training and/or temperament of the dog. RESCUER shall not be held responsible for any veterinary expenses after adoption of the dog or held liable for any misrepresentations unknown to this RESCUER.

17. ADOPTER understands that should the dog cause personal injury or property damage after adoption, the RESCUER shall in no way be liable in whole or part for that damage and hereby assumes and agrees to hold RESCUER harmless from any and all liability for the dog, or any injury or damage that may be caused by it. ADOPTER hereby waives all claims, losses, or damages which may arise after the adoption of this dog, caused by any act or omission by RESCUER which results in personal injury or property damage to any person by this dog, and the ADOPTER agrees not to bring any legal action seeking any remedy against RESCUER in connection with this agreement or in connection with personal injuries or property damage claimed to result from any act or omission by RESCUER whether by ADOPTER or any third party.

Donation Amount: $_____ Cash/Check #_____ Obedience Training Required YES NO Contract Addendum YES NO

_____ _____ _____ _____

Adopter's signature Date Representative of Canine Castaways, Inc. Date

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Adopter's Address

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Adopter's Email Address:_____ Adopter's driver license #/state: _____

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