

Dog: _____

Adoption date: _____

Vaccines: _____

Loaned: _____

Parker's Animal Rescue

P.O. Box 4438 Durango, CO 81302
970-769-2584

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

This Adoption Agreement is entered into on the date set forth below between Parker's Animal Rescue (PAR) and _____ (Adopter). The Adoption Application provided by Adopter is incorporated herein and is made part of this Adoption Agreement. In consideration of the \$300.00 non-refundable non-transferable adoption donation provided to PAR by Adopter and the representations made by Adopter to PAR, PAR agrees to adopt out the PAR dog described below from PAR to Adopter, pursuant to the following terms and conditions.

Neutering/Spaying: Colorado Law requires all rescue dogs to be spayed or neutered by a licensed Veterinarian prior to adoption unless express exempted by the Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture.

Health and Welfare of PAR Dog: The health and welfare of PAR dogs is of primary importance to PAR. Your PAR dog's optimum health must be maintained through the feeding of quality dog food, maintenance of proper weight for dog's build, adequate water, daily exercise, shelter, and annual exams and vaccinations by a licensed veterinarian. Your PAR dog should be fed in accordance with the manufacture's feeding instructions on the PAR dog's can/bag of food or as directed by the PAR dog's Veterinarian. No PAR dog shall be transported in the open bed in the back of a truck. No PAR dog shall be tethered to a tie out at any time. If any health conditions or medical concerns arise within the first ten (10) days after adoption, Adopter will contact PAR. PAR may, in its sole discretion, provide or assist with vet care, but such vet care must be provided by Aspentree Animal Caring Center of Durango. If Adopter chooses to seek vet care from a provider other than Aspentree Animal Caring Center of Durango, PAR will not be responsible for any charges incurred. PAR may contact La Plata County Animal Control for any suspected abuse or neglect of PAR dog.

Identification: Your PAR dog must wear identification at all times attached securely to nylon or leather collar or harness. Your PAR dog must be licensed and tagged in accordance with local laws and wear personal identification as well. PAR will microchip prior to adoption.

Training: Your PAR dog is a family member / companion. Your PAR dog may never be protection or attack trained or used as a guard dog for any agency, firm, corporation or organization. Your PAR dog shall not wear a choke chain at any time. Your PAR dog must not be merely an outdoor yard dog, but must have regular exercise and meaningful attention with Adopter. Your PAR dog may not be allowed to roam loose or free without appropriate supervision. If recommended by PAR, Adopter agrees to attend teaching sessions offered by PAR.

Loss: If your PAR dog is lost or stolen, you must notify PAR immediately.

Returning PAR Dog: PAR makes reasonable efforts to pair Adopters with an appropriate dog. However, Adopter is ultimately responsible for its PAR dog and Adopter agrees that it has thoroughly considered potential constraints that may impact Adopter's ability to provide lifelong care to this dog (e.g. exercise needs, housing, financial commitment and training/behavior requirements). PAR shall provide 2 post-adoption basic training classes at no cost to Adopter. Adopter understands that PAR is not a certified dog trainer/behaviorist and that further training may be desirable or necessary. PAR can provide a list of recommended trainers/behaviorists upon request and any additional training shall be at Adopter's sole expense.

