

IRISH SETTER CLUB OF HOUSTON RESCUE
Adoption Contract

I, _____ (hereinafter referred to as ADOPTER),
do this ___ day of _____, _____, enter into this Adoption Contract and acknowledge
receipt from IRISH SETTER CLUB OF HOUSTON RESCUE (hereinafter referred to as
ISCHR) of the dog named and described as follows:

Name: _ _____; ID# _____; Tag # _____; Sex _____; Age (approx.) _____,
Color _____, and tender the following adoption donation: \$_____. I understand that
the adoption donation is refundable at the sole discretion of ISCHR after the ADOPTER
returns the living dog to ISCHR and ISCHR is released of any further liability.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In addition, ADOPTER agrees to the following terms and provisions:

1. ADOPTER agrees to take the dog to a licensed veterinarian within 14 days of this contract for a check-up. ISCHR makes no representations or warranties regarding the health of this dog.
2. ADOPTER agrees to provide this dog with a safe home, proper care and attention, and humane treatment in accordance with all current and future state, county, and local laws and ordinances where ADOPTER resides. This dog is not to ride loose in the back of trucks, is not to be chained or tied-out, and the ADOPTER warrants that the dog will not be contained solely by a hidden fence. The dog is not to be solely an outside pet, and ADOPTER agrees that when the dog is outdoors, it shall be protected from the elements, and provided with adequate food and water.
3. ADOPTER agrees to take the dog to a licensed veterinarian at least once a year for an examination and routine vaccinations and tests, and to provide the dog with necessary veterinary care upon sickness, disease, and injury.
4. ADOPTER understands that there are costs involved in maintaining a dog, and agrees to assume full responsibility for the food bills, health care and licensing of the dog.
5. ADOPTER agrees to provide, at a minimum, the following vaccinations and tests at the intervals required by law and/or advised by their veterinarian: rabies, distemper/parvo combination, and a heartworm test followed by a regular course of preventative.
6. ADOPTER agrees that the dog will reside in his/her home, will be kept as a household pet, and will not be used for fighting, or exclusively as a hunting or guard dog.
7. ADOPTER agrees to provide a collar and identification tag for the dog to wear at all times when allowed outdoors, and if provided with an ISCHR identification tag, that will also remain affixed to the collar.

8. ISCHR makes no warranties or representations regarding the dog's health or temperament. It is agreed and understood by ADOPTER that while every effort is made to provide an accurate history and assessment of a dog, ISCHR does not warrant any dog regarding medical status, behavior, or disposition. It is further agreed that environmental changes may effect and change the temperament of the above named dog and that ISCHR has no liability or responsibility of any nature regarding defects with the dog, or injuries or damage to any person or property which may be caused by the dog. ADOPTER agrees to indemnify and hold harmless ISCHR, its members and representatives against any and all claims, known or unknown, now or hereafter arising in connection with this dog.

9. ADOPTER consents to the examination of this dog by ISCHR at any time and acknowledges that ISCHR has the right to reclaim the dog at any time for failure to comply with the terms of this contract or for any misrepresentations of fact ADOPTER made on the adoption application or in this contract.

10. ADOPTER agrees that if for any reason, he/she cannot keep this dog, he/she shall return it to ISCHR. The dog shall not be given away, sold, or exchanged without prior written consent of ISCHR. ADOPTER understands that any friend or family member who wishes to take ownership of this dog will be required to apply to ISCHR for the right to adopt it.

11. If for any reason, this dog has not been spayed or neutered prior to the execution of this contract, he/she agrees to have the appropriate surgical procedure performed on or before _____ and to provide documentary proof that this has been performed. ADOPTER acknowledges that until this has been accomplished, his/her adoption of the dog is not complete and that ISCHR has the right to and will reclaim the dog if the operation is not performed.

12. Special Provisions (If none, indicate by N/A):

13. It is agreed and understood by ADOPTER and ISCHR that this written agreement sets forth all promises, agreements, conditions, and understanding between them, oral or written, and that both parties have fully read and understood all of this agreement.

14. ADOPTER UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS DOG HAS THE FOLLOWING BEHAVIORAL CONCERNS AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ADOPTER HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THESE CONCERNS:

15. ADOPTER UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS DOG HAS THE FOLLOWING MEDICAL CONCERNS AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ADOPTER HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THESE CONCERNS:

16. ADOPTER agrees to pay ISCHR for any and all expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, in enforcing the terms and provisions of this contract.

