



Whippet Rescue Adoption Agreement

Unaltered Rescues under 1 year of age

Please read the below listed conditions of adopting this Whippet and if you agree, sign on the second page.

1. The Whippet you have adopted will need to be given 3 to 4 weeks to adjust to new surroundings. Adopter hereby acknowledges that it will take this long for a whippet to become comfortable with a new environment. During this trial period, the adopter is legally responsible for said animal. Whippet Rescue cannot be held responsible. If Adopter has any questions, problems or issues they should immediately contact the WRAP representative from whom they adopted the dog.
2. The Whippet will be returned to Whippet Rescue if, under any circumstances, the adopter is no longer able or willing to keep the dog. The Whippet cannot be sold, bequeathed, or given to anyone other than Whippet Rescue.
3. If the Whippet is lost or stolen, the adopter will immediately notify Whippet Rescue. The adopter also agrees to vigorously pursue the recovery of the Whippet, including notice in at least one major local newspaper.
4. The Whippet will be kept on a leash and/or under control whenever taken out of the adopter's yard for protection against running away or being hit by a car. Local leash laws will be observed.
5. The Whippet will be given the necessary rabies, distemper, hepatitis, parainfluenza, and parvo-virus boosters not more often than every three years.
6. The Whippet will be taken to a veterinarian if sick or injured. If the adopter is unable to do so, Whippet Rescue will be notified immediately.
7. The Whippet is to be kept only in the Buyer's living quarters as a beloved family pet with proper food, exercise, medical care and human companionship. The Whippet is being adopted as a house pet only and is never to live in a garage or kennel, or be tied or tethered or left outside unattended for extended periods of time. (Note: this section does not prevent the new owner from boarding the dog while on vacation)
8. Because the dog being adopted is under the age of one year and therefore, too young to be surgically altered, the Adopter agrees that the dog shall be neutered/spayed during the month of _____, unless another time is mutually agreed upon in writing by the parties. For the procedure the Adopter may choose from the following options:
 - a. return the dog to the WRAP representative who will take the dog to a vet with which WRAP has a working relationship and WRAP will pay the entire cost of the surgery
 - b. or, in coordination with the WRAP representative, the adopter may take the dog to a veterinarian with which WRAP has a working relationship. Again, WRAP will pay for the cost of the spay/neuter surgery.
 - c. Adopter may take the dog to their own vet. In which case, upon receipt of written proof of such surgery from the licensed Veterinarian performing the procedure, WRAP will pay the lower of either Adopter's vet's charge for the procedure or the average cost of such operation from vets with which WRAP has a working relationship. Any amount in excess of the amount paid by WRAP shall be the responsibility of the Adopter.
 - d. No payment shall be made by WRAP for blood work, dental or other veterinary care not directly associated with the spay/neuter surgery.
 - e. Failure to have the surgery performed during the time frame agreed upon shall be viewed as a breach of this contract.
9. The adopter will, if applicable, obtain his/her landlord's permission to have a Whippet prior to the adoption.
10. The adopter agrees to notify Whippet Rescue of any changes of address or telephone.
11. Whippet Rescue may examine and make inquiry about said Whippet, without notice, at any reasonable time.
12. The adopter acknowledges that Whippet Rescue has taken in the Whippet, which is the subject of this agreement, and that Whippet Rescue has little or no knowledge concerning the background or previous environment of this Whippet. Whippet Rescue in no way warrants or guarantees this Whippet. The adopter hereby releases, discharges, and holds harmless the representative, Whippet Rescue, and any other person, firm, corporation, or association charged with or chargeable with liability including their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action which the adopter now has or may hereafter accrue on account of or in any way growing out of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen injuries, property damages, and the consequences thereof resulting from the placement of this Whippet with the adopter.

13. The adopter agrees to comply with all conditions of this agreement. Failure to comply with these conditions will be sufficient cause for repossession by Whippet Rescue.

14. Whippet Rescue agrees to accept return of this Whippet at any time, for any reason.

15. Failure to comply with these conditions will be sufficient cause for repossession by Whippet Rescue.

16. Adopter hereby acknowledges that the information given in the Adoption Application is accurate and truthful and is hereby made a part of this application.

17. Additional considerations for this adoption are: _____

Agreed to by both parties:

Name of Dog: _____

Description of Dog: _____

WRAP Rescue File No. _____ Micro Chip # &/or other identification such as Tattoo: _____

Name of Adopter: _____
(Print)

Signature of Adopter: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____ e-mail: _____

Whippet Rescue Representative: _____
(Print)

Signature of Whippet
Rescue Representative: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

(A copy of this agreement should be made available to the Adopter, as well as a copy retained by the WRAP Representative. If possible, insert pictures below of dog being placed.)