

ADOPTION CONTRACT
Pacific Northwest Cattle Dog Rescue



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dog's Name: _____ DOB or Age: _____

Weight: _____ Microchip: # _____

To assist us in continuing our rescue work, PNWCDR requests an adoption fee. This fee will be collected at the time of adoption and is non-refundable after more than ten (10) days from the adoption date. This money is used to help with the ongoing costs of rescuing stray and shelter dogs. These costs include but are not limited to veterinary care, medications, food, training, supplies and transportation. Pacific Northwest Cattle Dog Rescue is a volunteer-powered and donor-funded 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. (EIN 82-5180852)

ADOPTION FEE \$ _____ **+ DONATION \$** _____ **= \$** _____

PayPal - paypal.me/pnwcdcr Venmo - venmo.com/pacificnwcattledogrescue
 Cash App - [cash.app/\\$pnwcdcr](https://cash.app/$pnwcdcr) Check Cash

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL BELOW:

_____ I understand that if I'm adopting an unaltered dog I have a legal obligation to have the dog altered within thirty (30) days of adoption. I understand that the alteration will be at my own personal expense. I understand that I must send proof of alteration to PNWCDR within 48 hours of surgery.

_____ I agree that if I'm adopting a dog from a region where heartworm is common, I will seek out a veterinarian's services, and follow their advice regarding monthly treatments and/or retesting. If the dog's heartworm status is unknown, I will get them tested within seven (7) days of adoption.

_____ I understand that PNWCDR does not guarantee the health of any animals offered for adoption. Any time you adopt an animal, you should take it to a licensed veterinarian as soon as possible. Your animal will need to be started immediately on a program of preventative veterinary care including any outstanding immunizations as local ordinances require. Please be aware that the dogs available for adoption are rescue animals and, as such, have often been exposed to a variety of diseases. Like human illnesses, these diseases can have an incubation period of up to several weeks. If the animal you adopt shows signs of illness at any point, you must take it promptly to your veterinarian for treatment at your expense. We will provide you with a record of all immunizations or other veterinarian treatment provided to this dog.

_____ I agree that Pacific Northwest Cattle Dog Rescue requires obedience training for all dogs adopted through our rescue within three months of the date of adoption. A minimally accepted course consists of at least 6 weeks of basic obedience training. Proof of obedience training is required and a certificate of completion must be received by Pacific Northwest Cattle Dog Rescue no later than 6 months from the date of adoption. I understand that if I am unable to complete this initial training within 6 months for any reason(s), I will request an extension of time of no more than 3 months. Please send proof of training completion to: adopt@pnwcdr.org.

_____ I agree to use only the most up-to-date force-free and fear-free training methods. I agree to not use shock collars, e-collars, choke chains, or prong/pinch collars. I understand that a violation to this agreement can result in repossession of the dog. I agree that the dog will not be trained, or used, for any aggressive purpose, including fighting.

_____ I understand that a dog adopted from a rescue may take more time to form a bond, may initially display fearful or unpredictable behavior, and may take time to gain trust and adjust to its new surroundings and family. I understand that a dog adopted from a rescue may need more time and attention initially to help overcome trauma it may have endured in its past.

_____ I understand that PNWCDR is not responsible for the accuracy of information received about temperament or habits of puppies and dogs available for adoption. I understand that it is my responsibility to evaluate the dog for myself before agreeing to adopt.

_____ I agree to allow a PNWCDR representative, with prior notice, to visit the dog and my home in the future for the purpose of determining compliance with the terms of this adoption agreement and accuracy of my adoption application. If not satisfied with the condition of said dog or their living conditions, PNWCDR may ask for the return of the dog, or alert animal control or other authorities to request the removal of the dog. Even in the case of removal, there will be no refund from PNWCDR for any adoption fees, or any costs or fees incurred during the time I cared for the dog.

_____ I agree that I am now the sole owner of this dog and am legally responsible for the dog and all of its actions.

_____ I agree to indemnify and hold harmless PNWCDR, its officers, volunteers, agents, employees, contractors and representatives from any and all losses, fines, claims and damages, including cost and reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or relating to my care, ownership or possession of the animal, including any claims for injury or damage to persons or property caused by the animal.

_____ I understand that in the event that I am no longer able or willing to care for this dog, the dog will be returned to PNWCDR. I understand that the adoption fee is not refundable if the dog is returned more than ten (10) days from adoption date. At the discretion of PNWCDR, I may be asked to submit a surrender request form.

_____ I confirm that all members of my household are agreeing to adopt this dog.

_____ I certify that all of the information provided by me herein is true and correct. I agree to immediately relinquish the pet to PNWCDR and surrender ownership of the pet to PNWCDR upon demand in the event that: 1) any statements made by me are found to be false; 2) my check for the adoption fee is returned for insufficient funds and I do not immediately pay PNWCDR the adoption fee and any banking fees incurred by PNWCDR; and/or 3) I fail to comply with the terms of this adoption agreement.

ADOPTER:

PNWCDR REPRESENTATIVE:

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Date Signed: _____

Date Signed: _____

Payment Received: PayPal Cash App

Amount: \$ _____ Venmo Check

Cash

VOID