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ADOPTION AGREEMENT

This agreement, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 200 ____ relates to the following Beagle and is between Oklahoma Beagle Rescue, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as OKBR) and Adopting Person(s) identified below.

Name of Dog: _____ Sex: M _____ F _____ OKBR ID# _____

Color/Markings: _____ Age/DOB: _____

Adopting Person(s):

Name (**please print**): _____
(both spouses, if married)

Address: _____
(Street address) (City) (State) (ZIP)

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone 1: _____ Work Phone 2: _____

Cell Phone 1: _____ Cell Phone 2: _____ Email address: _____

1. OKBR does its best to assure that your new Beagle does not have any serious illness, although this cannot be guaranteed, and is suited for its new adopted home. OKBR will keep in touch with you, particularly during the first 30 days to see how things are going.
2. Adopting Person(s) agrees that the rescue dog will be a house pet and will never be left outside if the owner is not home. Adopting Person(s) will keep the adopted Beagle in good condition and proper weight and provide adequate food, fresh water, shelter, and exercise. Adopting Person(s) will also provide proper socialization and training of this dog, including potty training.
3. Adopting Person(s) agrees veterinary care will be established with a veterinarian of choice within **30 days of adoption**. Yearly vaccinations shall be performed as recommended by attending veterinarian and licensing of said dog in accordance with state and local laws.
4. Adopting Person(s) will not permit the dog to run free or off leash or out of immediate control, and will take **every precaution** to prevent the dog from escaping out of **any** door that leads to a non-fenced area. When outside, the dog will **never** be staked or chained.
5. Adopting Person(s) will provide indoor sleeping quarters for the adopted dog.
6. Adopting Person(s) will not transport the dog in the back of an open pickup truck or transport the dog in a boat unless the dog is wearing a doggie life preserver.
7. Adopting Person(s) agrees that the dog will, at all times, wear a collar with current rabies tag, OKBR ID tag and a ID tag, which shall include the phone number and physical address of the Adopting Person(s), as well as the name of the dog. Micro-chipping is encouraged but not required.

8. Adopting Person(s) agrees to telephone OKBR immediately if the rescue dog becomes lost or stolen, and also agrees to pursue recovery of the missing rescue Beagle, and further agrees to immediately retrieve the animal at their expense from any public or private shelter when notified that the animal is being held at such location and authorizes OKBR to do so if Adopting Person(s) fails to pick up the animal within 24 hours.
9. Adopting Person(s) understands that a representative of OKBR may periodically, upon reasonable notice, wish to see the rescue Beagle, the residence, and the living conditions provided for the Beagle and further agrees to surrender the Beagle to a representative of OKBR if for any reason OKBR considers that the conditions provided by the Adopting Person(s) are unsuitable for the Beagle or constitute abuse or neglect.
10. Adopting Person(s) will keep the rescue Beagle for as long as it shall live and will not transfer guardianship or custody of the Beagle to any other person, firm, corporation, or organization for any reason. If under any circumstances the Adopting Person(s) is no longer able to keep the rescue dog, OKBR has the right of first refusal and must be called by phone as soon as such intent is known by Adopting Person(s).
11. **ADOPTING PERSON(S) WILL NOTIFY OKBR AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO ANY CHANCE OF ADDRESS AND/OR PHONE NUMBER.**
12. The Adopting Person(s) acknowledges that the Beagle which is the subject of this agreement has been accepted for adoption by OKBR and that OKBR has no knowledge concerning the background or previous environment of this Beagle (if obtained from a shelter) and has only the word of the previous guardian(s) concerning the background or previous environment of this Beagle (if from a private home). OKBR in no way warrants or guarantees this Beagle and makes no representation or warranties regarding the temperament or stability of this Beagle for adoption, or makes any representation regarding the health or condition of this dog. The Adopting Person(s) accepts the animal "as is" and hereby releases, discharges, and holds harmless the OKBR, their representative(s) and agents from any and all claims, damages, costs, and expenses the Adopting Person(s), their agents or representatives now have or may hereafter accrue as result of the adopted dog's actions, behavior, health, and damages or injuries resulting therefrom. In the event of a third party action against OKBR relating to the adopted dog, OKBR shall have a right of contribution and indemnification against Adopting Person(s).
13. The Adopting Person(s) agrees to comply with all conditions of this agreement. Failure to comply with the material conditions will be sufficient cause for repossession of this Beagle by OKBR.
14. The Adopting Person(s), as of the date of this agreement, assumes full responsibility and liability for the dog and its actions.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED

Signatures of Adopting Person(s): _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Signature of OKBR Representative: _____ Date: _____

Amount of Donation: _____ (Make check payable to Oklahoma Beagle Rescue, Inc.)

****Returned checks will nullify and void the above contract ****