

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

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PLEASE READ THE NOTES BELOW CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE ADOPTION FORM

1. The Society is a Registered Charity wholly supported by voluntary donations and payments made for the dogs. Payments are essential, as they contribute to the high quality of care provided for the dogs at the Rescue Centre. This includes microchipping, vet check, vaccination and kennelling costs.
A non-returnable payment for each dog is required as follows :-

£160 for an un-neutered cross-bred dog or puppy with a neutering voucher.
£160 for a neutered cross-bred dog or puppy
from £160 for a pure-bred dog or puppy depending on age and breed.

2. **The new owner agrees to feed, house and exercise the dog to the Society's recommended standards.**
3. **The new owner agrees to notify the Local Authority and the Society immediately, should the dog be lost or stolen.**

Identification on a dog is a legal requirement. Dogs leave the Rescue Centre with Chilterns Dog Rescue Society identification. This should be changed to the new owner's details as quickly as possible following adoption and the Society's ID returned to the Rescue Centre. All dogs are also microchipped before leaving the Society.

4. **The new owner agrees to arrange appropriate qualified veterinary treatment as required.**

All dogs need annual inoculations.

5. **The new owner agrees not to use the dog for breeding or any illegal purpose e.g. dog fighting.**

Neutering is strongly recommended for all dogs.

6. **The new owner should contact the Society at the earliest opportunity if further advice is required, with particular attention to training/socialisation issues.**

Dogs will always need time to settle into their new environment which may take several weeks or even months. The Society is always ready to help and advise the new owner concerning their adopted dog(s) and, if necessary, refer them to relevant support.

7. **The new owner agrees not to part with the dog except to return it to Chilterns Dog Rescue Society by prior arrangement with the Rescue Centre. The new owner also accepts that the Society has the right to reclaim a dog if, in the Society's opinion, the terms of this agreement are not being reasonably adhered to.**

Kennel space is limited and dogs can only be accepted after agreement with the Rescue Centre. The Society makes every endeavour to ensure a dog is suitably placed, but reserves the right to take a dog back if circumstances change.

8. **The new owner agrees to adhere to the *Specific Requirements* for their dog.**

The Specific Requirements detail the veterinary, socialisation and training needs of the individual dog at the point of leaving the Rescue Centre and for at least the following year.

9. **The Society is not responsible for any damage or costs whatsoever in connection with the dog after it has been adopted and taken from the kennels by the new owner.**

Insurance is recommended to cover possible accidents, loss and veterinary costs.

I have read and accept the above conditions. Signed:

Date: