



## Adoption Contract

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) (also referred to herein as “Client”) residing at \_\_\_\_\_ (home address), am adopting the dog with the name \_\_\_\_\_ (also referred to herein as “dog”) from Beauty and the Bully.

### CLIENT INFORMATION

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### DOG INFORMATION

To the best of our knowledge the dog identified above is:

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  male  female

Vaccinations:  Parvo  Rabies Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DHLPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza)

Sterilized:  yes  no

Known Conditions:

## CONDITIONS OF ADOPTION

The dog is adopted to Client under the conditions outlined herein. These conditions are neither optional nor negotiable as they are designed to protect the dog's well-being throughout its lifetime. Any violation of these conditions will result in legal action necessary to protect the dog. Through this adoption, Client will become the legal guardian and caretaker of the named dog and assume full responsibility in all aspects for the dogs well-being and health. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

If Client is, for any reason, no longer able to care for the dog adopted from Beauty and the Bully, Client is required to surrender it to Beauty and the Bully. Under **no circumstances** will client transfer ownership of the dog to any other person or entity, surrender it to another rescue or shelter, or euthanize the dog without explicit written permission from Beauty and the Bully. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

Should Client experience any kind of behavioral challenges with the dog, Client will alert Beauty and the Bully to these challenges. Beauty and the Bully will provide support to resolve the behavioral problems or take the dog back. Teaching the dog basic commands, however, is Client's responsibility. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

## CARE

The dog will be treated as a family member with loving care and affection. Client ensures the dog's safety and well-being. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

Client will feed the dog at least twice a day and will provide a fresh supply of water at all times. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

The dog will live inside the client home and will not be isolated from the family. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

Client will walk the dog on a leash, every day, for a sufficient period of time for the health of the dog. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

The dog will have access to a fenced yard, which must be provided unless waived by Beauty and the Bully. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here) \_\_\_\_\_ (Beauty and the Bully initial here if waiving requirement)

Client will never let the dog run loose or roam, keep the dog chained or tied up, keep it continuously in a yard, garage, patio, balcony, or pen, or leave the dog outdoors, even in a fenced yard when no one is at home.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

Client will not have the dog attack-trained nor will client use it for any purpose other than companionship. Professional protection sport training by reputable trainers is permitted. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

Client will not have the dog's ears cropped nor will client have its tail docked. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

Client will never allow any physical, mental, or emotional abuse of the dog. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

Client will take the dog to a licensed veterinarian when shots are due and for regular check-ups but in no event later than one year from the last vet visit. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

Client will provide all required and/or needed veterinary care, including: rabies shots as required every three years; booster shots for distemper and parvo every seven years; yearly fecal checks for internal parasites (worms); and prompt treatment by a licensed veterinarian for any illness or injury. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

The dog will be given parasite and heartworm preventatives regularly to maintain protection. *We highly recommend Noni fruit leather as an effective, natural alternative to traditional heartworm tablets because it protects the dog's health better. Noni fruit leather can be obtained at discount from Beauty and the Bully or regular price online.* \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

The dog will be given tick and flea preventatives regularly to maintain protection. *We highly recommend garlic powder (not garlic salt) as an effective, natural alternative to traditional tick and flea medications because it protects the dog's health better. The safe dosage of garlic*

*powder is half a teaspoon per 20lb of body weight per week evenly distributed over all meals.* \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

If not already done, client will have the dog sterilized by (date) \_\_\_\_\_ and will immediately forward proof to the Beauty and the Bully office. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in the immediate return of the dog to Beauty and the Bully. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Beauty and the Bully initial here if waiving requirement or sterilized prior adoption)

Client affirms that no member of Client's household has been convicted of any animal welfare law violation including neglect, cruelty, abandonment, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

Client will ensure proper licensing of the dog and will attach the appropriate license tags, microchipping tag and personal identification tag to a reliable collar to be worn at all times. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

Client will not use a choke collar, prong collar or remote collar on the dog without prior training for proper usage of such training collars by a qualified dog trainer. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

Client is adopting the dog for self and agrees to not take the dog to a shelter, abandon the dog, give away, sell, or trade the dog, even as a gift to a friend, family member or any other person or entity. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

Client must notify Beauty and the Bully, without delay, if Client can no longer care for or keep the dog and agrees to give Beauty and the Bully reasonable time to re-home the dog or place the dog in an approved foster home, if available. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

Client must notify Beauty and the Bully of any behavioral problems that have occurred at any time before client returns the dog and agrees to pay for a professional trainer's evaluation in case of biting or aggression. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

Client will ensure compliance with all applicable local and state statutes, rules, laws, and ordinances for Client's place of residence including vaccination, sterilization and registration requirements. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial

here)

## VACCINATIONS

The dog has been vaccinated against Rabies, Distemper and Parvo. Client will keep these three vaccinations current at all times, which means the following vaccination schedule is to be honored:

**Rabies:** at the expiration date of the provided Rabies certificate with a 3-year vaccine and then every three years thereafter.

**Distemper and Parvo:** only every seven years after the provided vaccination date above. Studies done at the University of Wisconsin's Veterinary Teaching Hospital show that vaccines for the parvovirus, distemper and hepatitis last at least seven years. Annual booster shots, as still advocated by many veterinarians, are unnecessary and increase the dog's cancer risk, joint degeneration and autoimmune diseases.

**Bordetella (kennel cough):** This unnecessary vaccine should be avoided if possible. It does not provide meaningful protection and many dogs still contract a different strain of kennel cough despite receiving it. Boarding facilities do require it however and if client needs to administer it for a boarding event client is permitted to do so.

**Rattlesnake vaccines** do not provide immunity, carry high risks, can harm your dog and are prohibited. If client wants to administer this vaccine due to living circumstances, client needs prior written authorization from Beauty and the Bully. We recommend you attend rattlesnake avoidance classes instead and use Benadryl in emergencies for the same protection. No other vaccines are to be administered without prior written authorization from Beauty and the Bully.

The client agrees to honor the vaccination guidelines outlined above.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

## **FOOD**

Under no circumstances will client feed the dog any dog food made by Purina (incl. Beneful, ProPlan, Alpo), Hills (incl. Science Diet), Pedigree, O'1 Roy, Iams or Royal Canine because these dog food brands have poor history of quality and safety. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

## **WAIVER**

Client agrees to accept responsibility and ownership of the dog at own risk and Client releases Beauty and the Bully and its agents from any and all liability arising out of possession and ownership of the dog. Client agrees to assume total financial responsibility for the dog as of the date of this contract. Beauty and the Bully and its agents will not be held responsible for any damages or expenses (veterinary or other) incurred during client's ownership of the dog. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

Client agrees to take the dog to obedience training classes as a puppy, and/or as an adult. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

In the event the dog becomes lost or dies, client will immediately notify Beauty and the Bully. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

Client will also immediately notify Beauty and the Bully of any change of contact information (address, phone number, or email address). \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

The dog's known background and medical history have been discussed with Client. Client understands that Beauty and the Bully has made no representation concerning the health, condition, training, behavior, or temperament of the dog. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

Client agrees to permit Beauty and the Bully to make inquiry about and enforce any of the above conditions and requirements at any time after adoption. This can include visits to client's home (with reasonable notice) and contact with the dog's veterinarian. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THE DOG TO Beauty and the Bully. \_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

Client understands that by voluntarily signing this agreement, client is entering into a legal and binding contract with Beauty and the Bully. Breach of any term(s) of this agreement is deemed actionable by Beauty and the Bully. This agreement shall be governed by the substantive law of the State of California, without giving effect to choice of law principles. This agreement is entered into and shall be performed principally in Riverside County, State of California. The parties hereto agree to submit to personal jurisdiction and venue in Riverside County, State of California, for any dispute regarding this Agreement. Any action shall be filed in Riverside County Superior Court, Corona Courthouse. The parties waive diversity jurisdiction in any United States federal district court.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Client initial here)

**Client**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Beauty and the Bully**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_