

PUG PARTNERS of NEBRASKA

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ADOPTION CONTRACT

Name of dog being adopted: _____ Age or DOB: _____

Altered: _____ Sex: _____

Name(s) of Person(s) Adopting Rescue Dog: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Terms of Agreement

Pug Partners of Nebraska has been established to provide rescue and care for pugs, and other breeds when Pug Partners of Nebraska feels it is appropriate, who have been given up due to family circumstances, neglect, abuse, have been abandoned by their previous owner, and rescued from puppy mills.

The adopting family agrees to make a donation of \$_____, to help with expenses in rescuing, fostering, rehabilitating, and placing this dog and other dogs for which Pug Partners of Nebraska provides services. No donations will be refunded after 14 days from the date of adoption. _____ (Adopter initial here)

Adopting families or individuals agree to our purpose of providing safe, secure, affectionate, and healthy homes for these dogs and, therefore, agree to the following:

1. No member of the adopting family has been charged with cruelty to animals. _____ (Adopter initial here)
2. The dog will be kept solely as a companion pet. The dog will never be used for breeding, fighting, or experimentation. _____ (Adopter initial here)
3. The dog will be always be on a harness, not a collar, when out of the confinement of a secure area. _____ (Adopter initial here)

4. The adopter(s) will provide high quality food per Pug Partner of Nebraska guidelines (<http://www.pugpartners.com/resources/pug-food-resources>), food, water, shelter, and veterinary care. _____ (Adopter initial here)
5. Adopting family agrees to have a secure fenced area for the dog, and to have inside locks on the gates. If a fenced in yard is not available, Adopter will walk dog on a leash and harness several times per day. If a dog door is used, **it must not be accessible when family is not home**, or supervising outside activity of the dog. The dog is not to be left outside if the family is not home. Tie outs or tethering is not allowed. *Underground electric fencing is NOT acceptable. Adopting family agrees that an invisible fencing system will never be used for this adopted dog.* _____ (Adopter initial here)
6. The adopting family/individual agrees to follow-up welfare checks in person at the discretion of Pug Partners of Nebraska to insure that the dog is being properly cared for in accordance to this agreement. _____ (Adopter initial here)
7. If over 6 months old, the dog will be spayed or neutered prior to adoption. If the rescue dog has been altered recently, the adopting family/individual will have the adopted rescue dog examined within 48 hours by a licensed veterinarian to certify that the dog is healing properly and to obtain medical advice on recovery procedures for the rescue dog. If the dog is under 6 months, the adopter agrees to provide Pug Partners of Nebraska with a copy of the spay/neuter certificate issued by the veterinarian no later than the following date: _____. **The adopter agrees to give Pug Partners of Nebraska a \$50 deposit which will be held until provided proof of spay or neuter. Please FAX the spay/neuter records to: FAX: 888-785-7840** _____ (Adopter initial here)
8. The adopting family/individual will maintain a current dog license as required by their local ordinance and will assure that the said dog is inoculated against disease, especially rabies. Annual heartworm testing in addition to required vaccinations or titer testing of all adopted dogs is mandatory. All adopted dogs must be kept up-to-date on rabies and any local mandatory vaccinations. The adopter will also see that the adopted dog always carries, at a minimum, identifying tags on its collar. _____ (Adopter initial here)
9. The adopting family/individual agrees that if Pug Partners of Nebraska determines that the terms and conditions of this agreement have not been met, the adopting/family will surrender custody of said dog upon demand, and return the dog to Pug Partners of Nebraska at the adoptive family's expense. _____ (Adopter initial here)
10. Pug Partners of Nebraska makes no warranties regarding the temperament, particular behavior, or physical condition of any adoptive dog, nor guarantees it free of genetic defects peculiar to the breed. The adopting family/individual agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Pug Partners of Nebraska from all claims, demands, action, causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever arising out of or in connection with this adoption. _____ (Adopter initial here)
11. Even if a dog has had obedience training, a "refresher" course is highly recommended since it helps establish close rapport and bonding between the owner(s) and the dog. _____ (Adopter initial here)
12. No one can predict how any dog will react in a given situation, especially without complete knowledge of its life experiences. Therefore, adoptive owners are encouraged to exercise caution in introducing an adoptive dog into new situations until the dog has become adjusted to its new environment. It is strongly recommended that interaction between dogs and children be monitored by an adult at all times. _____ (Adopter initial here)
13. Only humane forms of discipline will be used at all times. No shock collars or bark collars are to be used with an adoptive dog. _____ (Adopter initial here)

14. The dog will never be given, leased, or sold to any person, laboratory, or business. If the adopting family/individual wishes to relinquish custody of said dog, they agree to return the dog to Pug Partners of Nebraska immediately. The adopting family agrees to pay any and all costs associated with transporting the dog back to Omaha. _____ (**Adopter initial here**)
15. Should adopter breach any of the agreements contained in this Adoption Agreement, Pug Partners of Nebraska shall have the right to cancel this Agreement and demand return of the dog. Furthermore should Pug Partners of Nebraska have to initiate legal action to reclaim this dog due to breach of agreement by Adopter, Adopter agrees to reimburse Pug Partners of Nebraska for all legal expenses incurred to recover dog. _____ (**Adopter initial here**)

I have read the adoption agreement and agree to the conditions set forth.

Signature of Adopter _____ Date: _____

Signature of Co-Adopter _____ Date: _____

On behalf of Pug Partners of Nebraska, We wish you much joy with your dog. We also encourage you to assist rescue activities to help other homeless small dogs find homes and to participate in our other fun activities with your new companion. We will look forward to hearing updates from you about your new family member.

Pug Partners of Nebraska would like to have permission to add any photos sent to us of your family and adoptive dog to our social media sites which could include Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Twitter, Google+ and our website. **Please initial if you give your permission to use photos** _____
(We also encourage you to send us updates & photos of you and your adopted rescue dog.)

Adoption Donation Received: \$ _____ Date: _____

by _____
Pug Partners of Nebraska representative

If you have any questions, please email Pug Partners of Nebraska at: info@pugpartners.com
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