TRIANGLE BEAGLE
RESCUE OF NC

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ADOPTION CONTRACT (ADULT)

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Clear Form

I, _____ (hereinafter the "Adopter"), enter into this Adoption Contract and acknowledge receipt from Triangle Beagle Rescue of NC, Inc. (hereinafter "TriBeagles") of the animal (hereinafter the "Dog") named and described as:

Dog Name: _____ TBR ID #: _____
(the name TriBeagles used) *(6-digit no. engraved on silver bone-shaped ID tag)*

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____
(beagle, beagle-mix, etc) *(male or female)* *(age estimated by TBR)*

Color: _____ Description: _____
("tri-color" or best description) *(stray from xxx shelter, xxx's puppy, owner surrender, etc.)*

TRIBEAGLES AGREES:

TriBeagles agrees to provide a dog that has been vaccinated, dewormed, sterilized (if possible), and treated for heartworms (if necessary). **TriBeagles is only responsible for vaccinations that are due up to the time of the adoption.** TriBeagles agrees to provide medical records and a history of the Dog as it is known to us, including any problems (medical or temperament) that we have noted or have been informed of.

ADOPTER AGREES:

- ✓ Upon signing this Agreement, I hereby assume complete legal responsibility for the Dog in all respects including, without limitation, all liabilities and obligation, financial and otherwise.
- ✓ I agree take the Dog to a licensed veterinarian within two weeks of the date of adoption. Thereafter, I will provide appropriate care for the Dog in all respects. I agree to assume full responsibility for the veterinary care of this dog, with the exception of heartworm treatment if needed after the eight month recheck. I will have the Dog rechecked for heartworm infection (at my expense) on or about the _____ day of _____, 20____. *(8 months from the Dog's last heartworm test or treatment.)* In the unlikely event that the Dog tests positive, I will contact my Adoption Coordinator to discuss treatment options. TriBeagles will provide treatment at a veterinarian of TriBeagles' choice, with transport to be provided by Adopter.
- ✓ I will provide the Dog with humane care and maintenance and shall comply with all current and future state, federal, county and local laws and ordinances where I reside. I agree to exercise due care and reasonable diligence in caring for the Dog.
- ✓ I will provide the Dog with necessary veterinary care upon sickness, disease and injury. I will take him or her to the veterinarian once a year for an examination and routine vaccinations and tests, or more often if necessary.
- ✓ At a minimum, I agree to provide the following vaccinations and tests at the intervals required by law or advised by my veterinarian: rabies, distemper/parvo combination, and a heartworm test followed by a regular course of preventative. I will keep the Dog free of dangerous and irritating pests such as ticks and fleas. If for any reason the Dog has not been spayed or neutered prior to the execution of this contract, I agree to have the appropriate surgical procedure performed on or before on or before the _____ day of _____, 20____ and will provide documentary proof to TriBeagles that this has been performed.

I understand the Dog may be spayed or neutered at a vet of my choice, and TriBeagles will reimburse $50.00 toward the properly completed and documented procedure. Proof of payment for the procedure is also required.

- ✓ To the extent that the Dog was not spayed or neutered upon signing this Agreement, the spay or neuter of the Dog is a condition precedent to your obtaining ownership of the Dog meaning that this Agreement is not final and you do not legally own the Dog until such time as you have successfully spayed or neutered the Dog and provided documentation showing that the procedure has been successfully performed. If you do not complete the spay/neuter within the timeframe stated above, TriBeagles may, in its sole discretion, demand return of the Dog which shall be immediately surrendered upon request by TriBeagles.

  If the Dog is returned to TriBeagles within 30 days and not exchanged for another dog, all but $100 of the adoption fee may be returned to the adopter.

- ✓ I will provide this dog with a fully-fenced yard or other humane means of exercise. He or she shall not be kept constantly chained or tied outside. I will not leave the Dog in an electronic containment system unsupervised.

- ✓ If, for any reason, I cannot keep this dog, I shall return it to TriBeagles. The Dog will not be given away, sold, or exchanged to any person or entity other than TriBeagles. I understand that any friend or family member who wishes to take ownership of this dog is required to apply to TriBeagles and qualify to adopt the Dog in accordance with TriBeagles then existing adoption policies and requirements.

- ✓ The Dog will reside in my home, will be kept as a household pet, and will not be used for breeding, or exclusively as a hunting or guard dog.

- ✓ I will provide a collar and harness for the Dog to wear at all times when allowed outdoors; the collar must have the TriBeagles tag, a microchip tag, a rabies tag, and a personal tag with my information on it. I must also use a non-retractable, flat leash.

- ✓ The Dog is to be crate-trained, and will not be left unsupervised with other pets or children for the first month of adoption. The Dog need not be crated when unsupervised past the one-month introductory period.

- ✓ In consideration for being permitted to adopt the Dog and obtain ownership of the Dog from TriBeagles, I acknowledge there are risks inherent in caring for dogs including the risks of dog bites and diseases and I hereby assume those risks. Despite all known and unknown risks, I hereby expressly and voluntarily remise, release, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge TriBeagles and agree to hold it harmless of and from all, and all manner of action and actions or omission(s), causes of action, claims and damages arising out of any damage, loss, and/or bodily injuries incurred in connection with ownership and/or possession of any dog provided by TriBeagles to you. If any portion of this release is deemed unenforceable or void, it shall be stricken and the remainder of this Agreement shall maintain full force and effect.

- ✓ I shall fully indemnify and hold TriBeagles and its agents, officers, and employees harmless from and against any claims, damages, losses and expenses, bodily injury, sickness, death, and/or property damage arising from or resulting from your ownership and/or possession of any dog provided to me by TriBeagles.

- ✓ I acknowledge that failure to strictly comply with any term of this Agreement shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and, immediately upon any such breach, TriBeagles has the right to reclaim ownership of the Dog.

- ✓ I agree that TriBeagles shall be entitled to an award of all costs and attorneys' fees incurred in connection with any successful action brought pursuant to this Agreement.

- ✓ I agree that TriBeagles has my permission to share my family's name and photo on social media and/or its website. ***(Initial here to decline use of photo:_____ or name:_____)***

ADOPTION FEE:

The TriBeagles adoption fee helps to offset expenses associated with the rescue of the Dog you are adopting, such as:

- Shelter fees
- Initial examination
- Deworming, flea treatment, and other anti-parasite treatment as necessary
- Spaying or neutering
- Heartworm test and treatment if necessary
- Micro chipping
- Boarding as necessary
- Dental work as necessary
- OTHER: _____

Adoption fees provide less than half of TriBeagles operating budget. We encourage adopters to make an additional donation above the cost of the adoption fee to help us save more beagles. You also have the option to purchase the collar, harness, and/or coupler TriBeagles used for the Dog.

Adopter pays as follows:

Adoption fee: ☐ ~~Puppy (< 1 year) $350.00~~ ** USE PUPPY CONTRACT **
☐ Adult (1-8 years) $300.00
☐ Senior (9 years +) $250.00

Purchase: ☐ harness $15.00
☐ collar $10.00
☐ coupler $10.00

Donation: ☐ to help more beagles! $_____

TOTAL $ _____ is enclosed ☐ OR ☐ submitted by Paypal

*Checks payable to **Triangle Beagle Rescue of NC, Inc.***
*** There will be a $25 fee for returned checks ****

SIGNED & PAID THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____

Adopter signature: _____

Name (printed): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

TriBeagles Representative: Signature: _____
(foster, board member or other volunteer receiving contract/funds)

Name (printed):_____ email: _____

TriBeagles is presently classified as "public charity". Donations to TriBeagles may be tax deductible, with certain limitations. TriBeagles cannot guarantee the deductibility of any contribution and advises you to confer with your tax professional for their opinion on the deductibility of any gift or contribution to TriBeagles.

MICROCHIP REGISTRATION:

Upon receipt of contract and payment, TriBeagles will assist with proper registration of the microchip that has been inserted and verified in your TriBeagles dog. The following additional information is needed for us to do so.

Adopter Contact Information:

Name(s): _____ _____

Phone number(s): _____ _____

Email address(es): _____ _____

Alternate Contact Information:
(if you are unreachable, we should contact this individual who is not a member of your household and someone you don't typically travel with.)

Name: _____ City, State: _____

Phone number(s): _____ _____

Email address: _____

Dog's Identifying Information:

Name: _____
(the name Adopter will use for the Dog)

Microchip #: _____
(provided by TBR representative)

Birth Date/Age: _____ Weight/Size: _____

Special Markings or Identifying Info: _____

Special Needs or Critical Medications:
(What you would want a finder to know, to best care for your dog until you are reunited)

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TRIBEAGLES CONTACT:

The officers and volunteers of TriBeagles remain interested in the welfare and well-being of the Dog and its new family. Please contact your Adoption Coordinator if you have any questions or concerns.

Your Adoption Coordinator is

Jody Banasiewicz
Phone: (919) 302-5226
Email: adoptioncoord@tribeagles.org

If your Adoption Coordinator is unreachable, **in the event of an emergency**, you may alternatively contact us at (919) 694-PAWS or (919) 694-7297.

Please consider joining our TriBeagles Alumni Facebook Group to share photos and stories of your new "furkid" and keep up with other TBR Alumni. Find us on Facebook by searching "Triangle Beagle Rescue Alumni".