

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

This Adoption Agreement made and entered into this ____ day of _____, _____ by and between Dogue de Bordeaux Rescue (hereinafter DDB Rescue) and the adopter (detailed below) regarding the adoption of a dog.

I, _____ of
(full name)

(number / street of home residence)

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

E-mail (print clearly) _____

Phone:(H) _____ (W) _____ (Mob) _____

Secondary Contact: _____ Phone: _____

(Mob) _____

Name of Local Council where pet will be registered: _____

hereby accept responsibility for the dog described below:

DOG DETAILS:

NAME _____ **BREED:** _____ **COLOR:** _____

SEX: _____ **AGE/DOB:** _____

MICROCHIP # _____

This pet has been desexed Y/N: YES

If yes, date: _____ **Certificate provided?** Yes

Lifetime Registered Y/N: YES (transfer of ownership papers to be completed).

Date of Adoption: _____

Adoption Fee: \$ _____ (microchipped, desexed, lifetime registered (if applicable), worm treated & vaccinated)

HEALTH:

Date of last Vaccination:

Date of last Heartworm treatment:

Name and phone number of clinic where current vet records may be obtained:

TEMPERAMENT:

During the time this pet has been fostered by a DDB Rescue volunteer the following behaviour(s) have been observed which may have an impact on the pet's ability to adjust and prosper in his new home or that may be of interest to the adopter:

FOOD: (details of current diet below)

REFUND/RETURN POLICY:

If the adoptive owner cannot for any reason, keep the dog, the owner must notify DDB Rescue and return the dog to DDB Rescue. If that is done within the first 4 weeks after the adoption (trial period), the adoption price will be fully refunded, if outside the 4 week period, the adoption fee will not be refunded.

No one can predict how a dog can react in a new situation, especially when the history of the dog in unknown, therefore, adoptive owners are strongly urged to exercise caution when introducing the adoptive dog into a new situation and continue to be cautious until the dog has become fully adjusted to its new environment and the adopter has had an opportunity to become familiar with that dogs unique personality.

I hereby undertake as follows:

- I agree to adopt the dog described above, and understand there is a 4 week trial period from the date of this agreement.
- If, during the trial period, I feel the pet is unsuitable for any reason, I will contact DDB Rescue and arrange a mutually convenient time to return him/her and all relevant paperwork to DDB Rescue.
- I agree that the dog is being adopted by me solely as a pet for myself and/or my immediate family. I agree that I will not sell, give away or otherwise dispose of said animal to any person(s), dealer, retailer, auction, institute or any other entity for any reason. If at a later date I am unable or unwilling to keep this dog, I agree to first contact DDB Rescue and give them the option to reclaim said pet and/or assist with rehoming them.
- I agree to care for the above-described pet in a humane and responsible manner and to provide it with clean, safe and adequate shelter, food, water and veterinary care. I further agree that said pet shall reside at my home and shall not be allowed to roam freely.
- I have inspected the dog and agree to accept the dog in its current condition, health and behaviour. I have not relied upon any representation by DDB Rescue in deciding to adopt the dog.
- I agree that this pet shall wear a collar or harness with identification tags at all times (or if microchipped, the microchip details will be kept up to date at all times).
- If the dog is injured or sick during or after the trial period, he/she will receive appropriate veterinary care, and I agree to pay the costs of such veterinary care. I acknowledge that DDB Rescue is not liable or responsible for any costs associated with injuries or health issues after the date of this agreement.
- The information I have provided to DDB Rescue as to the property on which the pet is to be housed and my ability to maintain the pet in proper health is true and not misleading in any way.
- I understand and agree that DDB Rescue makes no representations or warranties, expressed or implied, about the above mentioned animal's temperament and is hereby absolved from any liability for future damages or injuries caused by said animal. I also understand and agree that DDB Rescue further gives no guarantees, expressed or implied, of the suitability of the animal to the adopter and/or his family.
- I indemnify DDB Rescue, and its volunteers, for any liability, costs or expenses which arise as a result of my actions or omissions (including negligence) or the pets condition, health or behaviour whether during or after the trial period and acknowledge that DDB Rescue is not liable or responsible for the pet after the date of this application.
- I am 18 years of age or older and have read, understood and agreed to the terms of this agreement.

I certify that all statements made by me on this adoption agreement are true and correct. I agree that DDB Rescue has the right to confiscate the above-described animal in the event that any statements made by me are found to be false.

ADOPTER'S SIGNATURE

DATE: _____

DDB RESCUE REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

DATE: _____

*** Any previous pages to be initialled/signed ***

DDB RESCUE REPRESENTATIVES PHONE NUMBER:
DDB RESCUE REPRESENTATIVES EMAIL:

NOTE: If you have any questions or require advice at any stage after adoption (even if it's years later!!!) please feel free to email or call me. If the details above are no longer valid, then contact a DDB Rescue Representative through the Dogue De Bordeaux Club of Australia website www.dogueclub.com or the Dogue de Bordeaux Rescue site: www.ddbrescue.com