

ADOPTION CONTRACT

**Miami Animal
Alliance
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Miami Animal Alliance (MMA) is a nonprofit adoption organization dedicated to placing neglected, abandoned, or unwanted pets into loving and permanent homes throughout the Ottawa County, OK area.

To adopt a pet through **Miami Animal Alliance** you must first complete the on-line adoption application and a phone interview with a **MAA** representative. The required information is solely for the use of **Miami Animal Alliance** and will not be used by anyone outside our organization without your prior consent.

All of our pets are carefully evaluated by our dedicated volunteers, and we ask questions of prospective adopters in order to ensure the best possible match between dog and adopter. The information you supply in your adoption application and interview / home visit will help us do that.

This agreement is made on _____, 2012,

1. *IDENTIFICATION OF PET*

Pet's name:

Sex:

Description / Breed:

DOB / Approximate Age:

2. *ADOPTION FEE*

MAA acknowledges receipt of an adoption fee in the amount of \$ _____ from the adopter. The adopter understands and acknowledges that the Fee does not represent a "price" for the dog, but rather is a contribution to **MAA** meant to help defer rescue expenses both directly and indirectly attributable to the rescue of this and other pets.

3. *Veterinarian Reference*

Vet's Name

Address

Phone number

I authorize MAA to contact my Vet. Initial _____

4. **ADOPTER'S AGREEMENT**

I, the undersigned adopter, understand and agree to the following terms: This pet will be kept primarily as a family pet, residing in my main residence with me. It will be cared for as a family member and companion, and not used solely as a working or guard dog.

- a) I will care for this pet in a humane manner, acting as a responsible animal guardian by consistently providing proper food, fresh water, and adequate shelter.
- b) I will provide this animal with veterinary treatment as needed and required by law (including, but not limited to, annual examinations, DHLPP/Duramune5, bordetella and rabies vaccinations, heartworm tests, and parasite checks).
- c) I understand that **MAA** makes no guarantees regarding this animal's health and / or temperament, and is not responsible for any present or future issues that may arise associated with this animal.
- d) I will comply with all state and local laws and ordinances relating to the ownership of this animal.
- e) I will never give or sell this animal to any person, agency, or animal shelter without the prior consent of a **MAA** representative.
- f) Under no circumstances will I allow this animal to be used for experimentation, dog fighting, or any other commercially illegal activity.
- g) If, for any reason, I no longer want / can no longer care for this animal, I will contact a **MAA** representative before making other arrangements.
- h) I will permit a **MAA** representative to visit and observe the premises where the dog is housed, and to reclaim the dog if, in the sole judgment of the representative, it is not being cared for according to the contents of this document.
- i) All fees are non-refundable.
- j) I am 21 years of age or older.

I _____ (please print your full name), hereby accept possession of this animal "as is", and waive any rights against **MAA** and any of their representatives, which I may have now or in the future for any damages and / or charges related to, or caused by this animal.

I (undersigned) have read, understand, and agree to comply by these terms,

Signature of Adopter _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

Email is used for Pet-insurance Gift (Please Print Clearly)

Email _____

Re-enter Email _____