



# Central Illinois Sheltie Rescue Adoption Contract and Agreement

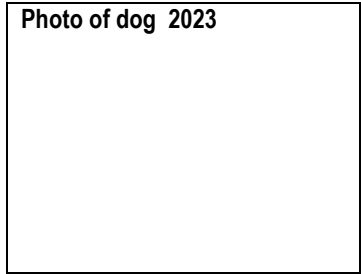
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:
Address:
Home
Email:
Phone:

Dog Information
<b>Dogs name:</b>
<b>Breed:</b>
<b>Color:</b>
<b>Sex</b>
<b>Weight</b>
<b>Age / DOB</b>
<b>Microchip Number</b>
<b>Reason:</b>

IN CONSIDERATION of a minimum donation of \_\_\_\_\_ Central Illinois Sheltie Rescue (CISR) agrees to allow the Adopter named above to adopt this dog under the terms set forth in this contract.

- This dog is current on all shots (for age), altered, (will be) HW negative, wormed, micro-chipped. Dog is in good health, and free of any diseases.
- Should you get this dog home and learn he/she is not a good fit for you or your family, you must return this dog to CISR. If you return this dog within 30 days, you may get a refund of your adoption fee. After one month, there is no refund available, but you must still return the Dog to CISR should you no longer want to keep this dog.
- Adopter agrees to take animal to a licensed Veterinarian for examination within 14 days of adoption for a "get acquainted" visit.
- Adopter agrees to accept full responsibility for this animal from the date of the adoption forward and understands this means CISR is not responsible for any damage to persons, other animals, or property that may be caused by the adopted animal. Further, Adopter agrees to assume responsibility for all veterinary expenses, food, grooming, and any other costs associated with this animal from date of adoption forward. CISR does not reimburse for any expenses incurred following adoption.
- Adopter agrees to provide this animal with yearly examinations and care as recommended by a veterinarian for the rest of the animal's life. This includes vaccinations, prevention of parasites, (flea/tick/worms) and prevention of heartworm year-round. It also includes all Veterinarian recommended procedures such as dental cleanings and/or tooth extractions by your vet, routine blood work and any other diagnostic tests recommended by your veterinarian to prevent and/or resolve pain or suffering of the dog. Adopter gives CISR permission to verify this care by discussing this with the Adopter's veterinarian.
- Adopter agrees to feed only high-quality dog food. No generic or store brand food, and only foods that are given a 4-star or higher rating on dog food advisor. [www.dogfoodadvisor.com](http://www.dogfoodadvisor.com)
- This animal is being placed with the strict understanding that it is going to a private home to live as an indoor pet. This means the dog will only be outside for play or potty time and with you, the Adopter, supervising. This dog may never be left outdoors if you are not home.
- Adopter agrees this dog is NEVER to be allowed to run loose. Adopter agrees to always keep this dog on a leash when in an unfenced area. Adopt also agrees to ONLY use a Martingale collar, a harness or a choke type collar when walking this dog on a leash. Adopter further agrees to double leash this dog for the first 60-90 days in its new home. Adopter agrees to always keep the dogs microchip information current with the microchip company.
- Adopter shall immediately have an ID tag made, and attach it to the Dog's collar. Adopter shall make certain the Dog wears its collar with ID tag at all times. The information on the tag should include Adopter's cell phone number. Adopter agrees to make certain ID tag always has Adopter's current information.



10. The dog's known background and medical history have been discussed with Adopter. Adopter understands that CISR has made no representation concerning the health, condition, training behavior, or temperament of the Dog. Further, Adopter understands that CISR will never place a known biter. However, Adopter is fully aware and does understand that any dog may bite if provoked, or if scared, sick, teased or injured. Adopter releases CISR of all liability for any dog bite or injury.
11. In the event your dog gets loose and runs off. You will notify CISR within 24 hours for instructions on how to best catch the dog. Those instructions will include considerable signage and laminated posters which will be costly and require much legwork in putting them up. The average cost to catch a lost dog in the past has been \$3-5k. You acknowledge the costs to recover a scared dog could run well into the thousands of dollars, and you agree to pay for all these costs.
12. CISR strictly prohibits the use of a "dog pen", the use of an "electronic fence", and the use of a tie-out, (or tethering of this dog) as a means of containing this dog. Use of any of these items will constitute a breach of this contract. The accepted means of exercise and eliminating is on a leash walk, or in a fenced yard.
13. If, for any reason, or at any time, you determine you no longer want, or no longer can keep this dog, **this dog MUST be returned to CISR.** You agree not to abandon, give away, sell, transfer, foster out or dispose of the Dog in any way. The dog must be returned to CISR in McLean County, Illinois. Further, Adopter agrees to make this contract known to all family and friends so that in the event of Adopters death, the Executor of his/her estate will know to call CISR and make arrangements to return the dog to CISR. Note: In the event of Adopters passing, if a family member wants to adopt this dog, preference will be given by CISR to that request. ( [redacted] (adopter's initials)
14. **Breach of Agreement; Damages.** In the event that you fail to comply with any part of this agreement, CISR may request the dog be returned to them. Should this happen, you agree to return this dog to CISR in (McLean County, Illinois) within 72 hours. Further, you agree to pay a \$2500.00 (twenty five hundred dollars) penalty to CISR for its time, work, and effort to reclaim this dog. In addition to the foregoing, Adopter also agrees to pay CISR's reasonable attorney's fees and all costs incurred in enforcing this agreement. [redacted] adopters initial
15. Adopter hereby waives any challenge to venue and agrees that the appropriate venue of this matter is the State of Illinois, and the County of McLean. Furthermore, Adopter agrees to accept service of process by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address provided in the Agreement, and Adopter specifically waives any right to receive personal service of any legal action or otherwise.
16. The terms of this Agreement shall survive the transfer of the Dog to the Adopter and said terms and conditions shall be enforceable for the life of the Dog and after the death of the Dog if there is a reasonable determination that the Dog's death is due in part to the Adopter's violation of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
17. CISR reserves the right to terminate this agreement, and regain possession and ownership of the dog at any time, if we learn you have violated this contract and refuse to fix it.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT, AND DO HEREBY AGREE TO ALL THE ABOVE TERMS.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # / State: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CISR Representative's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks returned by the issuer's bank for any reason shall be a breach of this Agreement and shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement and subject to the maximum penalties under the laws of the State of Illinois.