

Southern California Bulldog Rescue

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Bulldog Information

Name of Dog: _____

Sex: _____

Age: _____

Description / Color: _____

Chip #: _____

Adoptive Owner Information

Adoptive Owner: _____
(FIRST NAME)

(LAST NAME)

(DATE)

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Home address: _____

California Driver's License Number: _____

I agree to pay \$_____ payable to Southern California Bulldog Rescue, Inc. (hereinafter "SCBR") for the Bulldog that I have chosen to adopt. ¹ I understand that the money paid to SCBR is to help offset costs of care, spaying/neutering, and veterinary care of this and other rescued Bulldogs. If the rescued Bulldog is returned to SCBR, for good reason, within the first fourteen (14) days from taking ownership and possession of the rescued Bulldog, the above-referenced payment will be refunded in full. After the initial fourteen (14) day period, no refund will be made whether the rescued Bulldog is returned by the adoptive owner(s) or as a result of the reclamation of the rescued Bulldog as specified in item 8 of this agreement.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SCBR will not knowingly adopt a dog with an unsound temperament or a known bite history (if a documented incident of aggression exists for the Bulldog you are seeking to adopt, this will be fully disclosed to you and there is a required Adoption Contract Addendum (Behavior)). However, no one can predict how any dog will react in a given situation without full knowledge of its life experiences before rescue. As such, SCBR makes no warranties, express or implied, about the temperament of the Bulldog that is the subject of this agreement. Adopters are strongly urged to exercise prudence and caution in introducing an adopted Bulldog into new situations until the dog has become fully adjusted to his/her new environment and the adoptive owner(s) has had an opportunity to become familiar with the dog's unique personality. SCBR makes no claims, representations, or warranties regarding the future health of any rescued Bulldog as it is unknown to SCBR. Bulldogs are not a working or sporting dog; they are solely for companionship. Although many bulldogs love a daily walk with human companionship, the Bulldog's physical structure (i.e., compact body, short legs and brachycephalic features) make it unsuitable for a Bulldog to live outdoors or to undertake any rigorous exercise, like jogging.

This contract is made between SCBR, represented by the volunteer whose signature appears below, and the adoptive owner(s) whose signature(s) appears below. The adoptive owner(s) agrees to ALL of the following conditions, numbered one (1) through nine (9):

¹ A portion of this payment may be tax deductible. Contact your tax professional for more information.

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1. Provide the rescued Bulldog with personal I.D. tags with the owner's name and phone number, proper food, fresh water, and adequate shelter at all times.
2. Provide veterinary treatment for the rescued Bulldog, as needed, including annual examinations, DHLPP and rabies vaccinations, and heartworm and intestinal parasite checks, to be followed by regular use of preventatives, and provide proof of heartworm preventative prescription and purchase upon request of SCBR.
3. Comply with all state and local laws and ordinances related to keeping the rescued Bulldog, including leash/license laws.
4. Immediately notify SCBR to make arrangements to return the rescued Bulldog to SCBR if, for any reason, you are unable to keep the rescued Bulldog.
5. Never give or sell the rescued Bulldog to another person, agency, or animal shelter and never allow the rescued Bulldog to be used for experimentation, dog fighting, or any other commercial or illegal activity.
6. Notify SCBR of Adopter's address changes within 30 days of address changing.
7. Permit a SCBR volunteer to observe the premises where the rescued Bulldog is housed and to reclaim the rescued Bulldog, if in the sole judgment of the SCBR volunteer, it is not being cared for as agreed to in this document, or if it is later discovered that facts were misrepresented to SCBR either in the online application completed by the adopter(s) or otherwise.
8. Provide evidence that the Bulldog will be permitted to reside at the home of the Adopter. If the Adopter lives in a rental unit, provide a copy of the lease or other documentation to ensure that there is no prohibition on maintaining pets in the unit or that there are no breed restrictions that would prevent the Adopter from maintaining a Bulldog in the unit.
9. SCBR does not provide compensation for medical treatment for the adopted Bulldog after the adoption is complete, except as otherwise provided in the attached "Medical Care Addendum" that is a part of this agreement.

I understand that if I do not comply with any of the above stated terms and conditions of this agreement, or, if for any reason I cannot keep the rescued Bulldog, and I fail to honor my contractual obligation to return this dog to SCBR, for any reason whatsoever, SCBR will be entitled to recover Liquidated Damages in the amount of \$5,000. If necessary, SCBR will pursue recovery of these Liquidated Damages in a court of law. Additionally, SCBR is entitled to seek recovery of court costs, attorneys' fees and other legal expenses should SCBR be required to institute any legal action or proceeding under this agreement.

SCBR RETAINS THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL, UNCONDITIONALLY.

If, for any reason, the adoptive owner(s) cannot keep the rescued Bulldog, the adoptive owner(s) agrees that he/she will contact SCBR so that SCBR can reclaim and re-home the rescued Bulldog. In the event that the adoptive owner(s) cannot keep the rescued Bulldog and suggests a possible placement with another

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family, that potential adopter must complete an application for review by SCBR and be approved by SCBR. This is not done to be arbitrary or punitive. SCBR volunteers make every effort to reduce, as much as possible, the trauma and stress for the dogs, of repeated moves. Primary responsibility is to the rescued Bulldog throughout his or her lifetime.

SCBR does not provide or carry insurance to cover the adoptive owner(s) once ownership and possession of the rescued Bulldog has been transferred to the adoptive owner(s). SCBR requires that adopters of any dogs obtain and maintain adequate insurance coverage for the life of the adopted Bulldog(s). The insurance policy must have a minimum of \$300,000 in applicable liability coverage and must not contain provisions that restrict or limit the liability coverage by breed of dog to exclude Bulldogs. Failure of the Adopter to maintain adequate liability insurance may result in indemnification of SCBR by the Adopter if SCBR is named in a lawsuit or other legal action involving the adopted dog. When seeking homeowners or renters insurance, it is best to inquire about breed restrictions and request insurance providers to furnish written evidence of their pet coverage and/or breed exclusions.

I HEREBY ACCEPT POSSESSION OF THIS BULLDOG “AS IS” AND AT MY OWN RISK, and hereby release and waive any right which I may have now or in the future, for any damages to person or property caused by this dog, against Southern California Bulldog Rescue, Inc., the Southern California Bulldog Rescue, Inc. Board of Directors and any and all Southern California Bulldog Rescue, Inc. volunteers. I accept all responsibility and liability for this rescued Bulldog.

I understand that SCBR makes no claim, representation, or warranty regarding the temperament, behavior, or future health of any rescued Bulldog. No SCBR volunteer is authorized to make such claim, representation or warranty and SCBR will not accept responsibility for any such claim, representation or warranty.

Contact Information:
Southern California Bulldog Rescue Inc
PO Box 10313, Santa Ana,CA 92711

www.SoCalBulldogRescue.Org

Hotline: 1-714-612-0265

SIGNATURE OF ADOPTER: _____

SCBR Information

SCBR Volunteer: _____
(NAME) (SIGNATURE) (DATE)

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Contact address: _____

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