

## Collie Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Inc.

### TERMS OF ADOPTION

Collie Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. was established to provide for the rescue and care of Collies who have been abandoned, neglected and/or abused by their previous owners. Adopters acknowledge this purpose of providing safe, secure, affectionate and healthy environments for these Collies and in order to achieve these goals the adopter enters into an Agreement.

***(Please note: All adopters are required to sign an Adoption Agreement that contains these terms)***

- *The adopter represents that no member of the family has ever been charged with cruelty to animals.*
- *The adopter will keep the rescue Collie as the house pet and not in a doghouse, garage or on a tie out chain.*
- *The adopter will provide a fenced yard or will leash walk said Collie daily.*
- *The rescue Collie will never be attack or guard trained or used in any aspect of dog or animal fighting.*
- *The rescue Collie will never be given, leased, or sold to any person(s), laboratory or business.*
- *The adopter will provide sufficient food, water, shelter and reasonable veterinary care for said Collie.*
- *The rescue Collie will not be abused or treated cruelly and will not be the subject of any type of experimentation.*
- *The adopter will obtain and keep a current dog license.*
- *The adopter will have a 30 day trial period of adjustment during which time the Collie may be returned to Collie Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. and the full adoption fee will be refunded. If the Collie is returned after the 30 day trial period, a determination will be made by the Board of Directors after considering the circumstances and length of time the Collie was owned by the adopter, as to whether the refund will be full, partial or non-existent.*
- ***If the adopter wishes to relinquish custody of the rescue Collie it is agreed that no other person, business or organization except Collie Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. is to be given custody of the Collie.***
- *If the rescue Collie has not been spayed or neutered at the time of adoption for whatever reason, the adopter will have the Collie spayed or neutered, whichever is appropriate, within the time period specified by Collie Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Inc.*
- *The adopter agrees that if a Collie Rescue representative determines that the terms and conditions of this Agreement have not been met or that the rescue Collie is not receiving proper human care, in either event, the adopter agrees to surrender custody of the Collie upon demand. Should it be necessary to litigate in connection with any dispute, the adopter agrees to pay all court costs and attorneys' fees.*
- *Collie Rescue of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. does not warrant the temperament or behavior of the rescue Collie or that it may be free of genetic defects. The selection and subsequent adoption of the rescue Collie is based upon the adopter's own observations and judgment. Furthermore, Collie Rescue is not to be held liable for any acts of the rescue Collie while living with the adopter.*

- *It is understood that this agreement has been issued & signed in duplicate with each party having a copy. The adopter, by signing the agreement signifies his/her understanding of this Agreement and enters into the Agreement freely and with good will.*