



Date Sent: _____

Adopter(s) email: _____

Rescue Dog #: _____

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____ relates to the following rescue Basset and Adopting Person(s), hereafter referred to as the Adopter(s).

Name of dog: _____ **Gender (circle one):** **M** **NM** **F** **SF**
Color/Markings: _____ **Age/DOB:** _____

Adopter(s) Information:

Name (please print): _____

Name of spouse, if married: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (home): _____ **work** _____ **Cell** _____

1. **Adopter(s) agree(s) that the rescue dog will be a house pet and will receive all care and attention necessary to ensure its health and well-being. Adopter(s) will provide adequate food, fresh water, shelter, exercise, veterinary care and yearly inoculations as recommended by attending veterinarian, and license said dog in accordance with state and local laws. In addition, the Adopter(s) will provide proper sanitation, grooming and any special training for special needs.**
2. **Adopter(s) will not permit the dog to run free or off leash or out of immediate control. When outside, the dog will NEVER be staked or chained and there will be no dangerous toxins that could be found by the dog (e.g., antifreeze).**
3. **Prior to this adoption, the Adopter(s) will provide fencing around any swimming pool to prevent the dog entry into the pool area.**
4. **Adopter(s) will provide indoor sleeping quarters for the dog. Homes are to have a complete and sturdy fenced yard with no holes in the fence. Doggie door(s) will be provided as necessary, if the owner works.**
5. **Adopter(s) will NOT transport the dog in an open pickup truck bed or boat.**
6. **Adopter(s) agree(s) that the dog will, at all times, wear a buckle collar with current Rabies tag and Basset Rescue ID tag.**

Adopter(s) agree(s) to telephone Basset Rescue of Montana immediately if the rescue dog becomes lost or stolen. During vacations and emergencies, in the Adopter(s) absence(s), who will care for the dog? **Please provide names, addresses, and phone numbers of individuals:* _____

7. **ADOPTER(S) WILL NOTIFY BASSET RESCUE OF MONTANA AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.**

8. ***ADOPTER(S) WILL KEEP RESCUE BASSET HOUND FOR AS LONG AS IT SHALL LIVE AND WILL NOT TRANSFER OWNERSHIP. THE RESCUE DOG MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ANY OTHER PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION FOR ANY REASONS, NOR MAY DOG BE SOLD, TRADED OR EUTHANIZED. IF CUSTODY OF THE RESCUE DOG MUST BE RELINQUISHED DURING ITS LIFETIME, THE DOG MUST BE RETURNED TO BASSET RESCUE OF MONTANA.**

9. There is a two (2) week trial period and prorated refund if the match does not work out. After two (2) weeks, there is no refund.

10. Failure to comply with terms of this agreement will be pursued in court by Basset Rescue of Montana with a \$500 fine plus court costs to be paid by Adopter(s).

11. Basset rescue of Montana will check upon rescue's mental and physical health and, if deemed necessary by Basset Rescue of Montana, the dog will be RETURNED TO THE ORGANIZATION. Reasons for return of the dog after a two (2) week trial period include, but are not limited to: Adopter (s) changing mind; not caring for the breed due to ear cleaning, howling, etc.; change of original safe living arrangements, etc.

12. The Adopter(s) take(s) the rescue dog as is, with all defects either observable or unobservable, and assume(s) full risk for the dog from the date of signing this agreement. Though care is given to physical condition and temperament evaluation of each Basset hound that is accepted into Basset Rescue of Montana, and every possible effort is made to provide a rescue dog which is compatible with the adopter's home, no warranty is made as to the physical condition or temperament of the dog. Basset Rescue of Montana has observed the following characteristics of this dog's temperament:

(If no information is available or known, you must write "none known")

As of the date of this agreement, the Adopter(s) assumes(s) responsibility for the dog's actions and shall hold Basset Rescue of Montana and its individuals members FREE from all claims for personal injury, injury to others, and/or property damage associated with the adoption.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY ALL ADULTS IN HOME (ALL PARTIES IN HOME ARE TO SIGN)

Signature(s) of Adopter(s): _____

DATE: _____
Signature of Basset Rescue of Montana Agent
Amount of Donation: \$ _____



Origin of Dog: _____

Health record as of date of this agreement:

Inoculations: _____
DHLPP RABIES TAG#

Heartworm test: _____ Preventative: _____ Next Due: _____

Fecal Test: _____ Treatment, if any: _____

Date of Spay/Neuter: _____

Current Medications, if any:

Feeding schedule/brand and type of dog food:
