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Adoption Contract

for adopting a rescue animal

between Animal Rescue Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia, and the adopter named below.

This is a translation. The German version of this contract is legally binding.

All animals from Animal Rescue Georgia are rescue animals. We saved most of them from the streets or from kill shelters in Georgia, and we often know only part of their history. With this contract we secure their future as well as we can.

The animal

Name

Species

Sex

Breed (if known)

Colour

Born (approx.)

Microchip no.

EU pet passport no.

Neutered (yes/no)

Vaccinated against

Special features, known illnesses or limitations

Adopter

First and last name

Date of birth

ID number

Phone / WhatsApp

Street, postcode, town

E-mail

Adoption fee (€)

The adoption fee is due when the papers are handed over, at the latest before the animal leaves the country. The deposit of 150 € paid for the reservation will be credited; if the adopter withdraws from the reservation, it will not be refunded. Payment by bank transfer to Animal Rescue Georgia, IBAN GE02 TB76 8243 6180 1000 01, SWIFT/BIC TBCBGE22, JSC TBC Bank, currency EUR (intermediary bank J.P. Morgan SE, Frankfurt, CHASDEFX, or Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt, COBADEFF), or via PayPal: paypal.com/ncp/payment/UCVR5WE69PEEL. Reference: adoption fee and name of the animal.

Data protection: Animal Rescue Georgia processes the adopter's data only for the adoption and aftercare of this animal and in accordance with the applicable data protection regulations. The privacy policy is available on our website; it was also enclosed with the adoption questionnaire.

§ 1 General

(1) Animal Rescue Georgia (hereinafter ARG) entrusts the animal named above to the adopter (hereinafter the adopter) for an indefinite period. This is not a contract of sale.

(2) The adopter confirms that they have the knowledge needed to keep the animal and enough time for it. For dogs, the adopter complies with the applicable dog laws and registers the dog with the local authority.

(3) The adopter confirms that keeping the animal is permitted in their home and its surroundings, in rented homes with the landlord's consent.

§ 2 Keeping the animal

(1) The animal must be kept in accordance with animal welfare law and in a way that meets its needs. Any mistreatment or cruelty is prohibited; the adopter will not tolerate it from others either.

(2) Breeding, mating and any form of reproduction are prohibited.

(3) If the animal is not yet neutered at handover, the adopter will have it neutered by a vet once it reaches sexual maturity and send ARG proof (such as a copy of the invoice) within 4 weeks.

(4) If offspring are nevertheless born, the adopter informs ARG immediately. Offspring of this animal become the property of ARG without compensation, are handed over to ARG free of charge after weaning and are rehomed only by ARG.

§ 3 Health and temperament

(1) ARG is not aware of any illnesses or limitations beyond those named in this contract. Hidden illnesses or illnesses that appear later, including travel and Mediterranean diseases, cannot be ruled out despite veterinary examination.

(2) ARG gives no guarantee regarding the health, temperament, breed, pedigree, age or other characteristics of the animal. Claims for defects of any kind are excluded.

(3) This does not apply to injury to life, body or health, nor to intent or gross negligence on the part of ARG or its volunteers.

§ 4 Liability

(1) From handover, the adopter is liable for all costs and damage caused by the animal. ARG is not liable for these.

(2) The adopter indemnifies ARG against third-party claims arising after handover. For dogs, we recommend pet owner's liability insurance.

§ 5 Travel and handover

(1) ARG organises the animal's journey with the necessary vaccinations, papers and the EU pet passport. Transport is carried out by airlines, licensed transport companies or flight volunteers.

(2) The adopter collects the animal at the agreed place and time and brings a well-fitting safety harness and a lead.

(3) If the journey is delayed for reasons beyond ARG's control (such as weather or requirements of authorities or airlines), no claims against ARG arise from this.

§ 6 Running away

If the animal runs away, the adopter informs ARG within 3 days by e-mail or WhatsApp and starts searching immediately. This includes, in particular, reporting it to the police or the local authority.

§ 7 Veterinary care

(1) In the event of illness, injury or unusual behaviour, the adopter seeks veterinary help immediately. The adopter has vaccinations and deworming carried out in good time at their own expense.

(2) The animal may be put to sleep only with ARG's prior consent and only by a vet. The exception is an emergency in which this is the only way to prevent severe pain. In that case, and in any other case of death, the adopter provides written proof of the circumstances with a veterinary certificate within 5 days.

(3) The adopter releases the treating vets from their duty of confidentiality towards ARG and informs them of this.

§ 8 Moving house

The adopter informs ARG of any change of residence immediately and without being asked, by e-mail or in writing.

§ 9 Passing on the animal

(1) Without ARG's consent, the animal must not be given to anyone else, including relatives, friends, animal shelters or other organisations, and not even temporarily.

(2) For holidays or illness, the adopter arranges reliable care.

(3) If giving up the animal is unavoidable, the adopter informs ARG immediately. ARG decides how to proceed.

§ 10 Return

(1) If the adopter can no longer or no longer wishes to fulfil the obligations under this contract, they return the animal to ARG free of charge. ARG will then look for a foster home or new family within a reasonable period.

(2) If, due to urgency, a paid boarding kennel or foster home is needed, the adopter bears these costs and the costs of transport there.

(3) In the event of a return, there are no claims for compensation of any kind. The adoption fee will not be refunded. The adopter indemnifies ARG against third-party claims.

§ 11 Breaches

(1) If the adopter breaches this contract or animal welfare law, ARG may withdraw from the contract. This applies in particular if the animal is kept differently from what was promised, if neutering is not carried out, or if false information was given in the adoption questionnaire.

(2) The adopter must then hand over the animal immediately and without compensation. Costs, the adoption fee and expenses will not be refunded under any circumstances.

§ 12 Additional agreements

Further arrangements, for example on health, training or collection:

§ 13 Final provisions

(1) Changes and additions to this contract must be made in writing (text form or written form). This also applies to any change to this clause.

(2) If any provision is invalid, the rest of the contract remains valid. It will be replaced by a provision that comes closest to the purpose of the contract.

(3) By signing, the adopter confirms that they have read and understood the contract and received a copy, and accepts it as binding.

For Animal Rescue Georgia

Place, date

Signature and name in block letters

Adopter

Place, date

Signature

The adopter has taken note of the data protection notice and received a copy of this contract.

Thank you for giving a rescue animal a home.