

ANNIE'S ORPHANS ADOPTION FORM

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**"Changing the world for
one dog at a time"**

Date Adopted: _____	Paid: _____
AO Name: _____	
New Name: _____	
Fixed: _____	Date: _____

*** All Information Must Be Completed In Full - PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY ***

Name of adopter #1: _____ Age: _____

Name of adopter #2: _____ Age: _____

of people living in the home: Adults _____ Children _____ Ages of all children: _____

Complete physical address: _____

Complete mailing address: _____

How long have you lived at this address: _____ years _____ months _____

Phone #s: Home: _____ Adopter #1 work: _____ Adopter #2 work: _____

Adopter #1 cell: _____ Adopter #2 cell: _____

Adopter #1 Email: _____

Adopter #2 Email: _____

Adopter #1 occupation: _____ Adopter #2 occupation: _____

Residence Type: Apartment: _____ Condo/TH: _____ House: _____ Mobile Home _____ Duplex _____

Do you have a pet door that opens to a secure yard? _____

Do you Own or Rent? If you rent, what are the pet restrictions? _____

If you rent, landlord's name: _____ Phone #: _____

If you are a student, parent(s) name(s): _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Adopter #1 Employer/Address _____

Adopter #2 Employer/Address _____

Adopter #1 How long employed there? _____ Adopter #2 How long employed there? _____

Do you plan on going on an extended vacation in the next 6 months? Yes No If yes, what do you plan to do with your dog while you're gone? Please describe _____

Have you ever been convicted of any violent crime? Yes No

Do any children ever visit your home? Yes No If so, how often and what are their ages: _____

Who will be the dog's primary caregiver? _____

Are you willing to provide pet care for the next 10 or more years, including when the dog is a senior? Yes No

Are you willing to take on the responsibility of vet checks, medical care, boarding, indoor housing, etc.? Yes No

Does anyone smoke in the home? Yes No Do you take care to keep substances, pharmaceuticals, foods, etc. that may be harmful to a pet put away and out of reach? Yes No

Does everyone living in the household know about and agree with your decision to adopt? Yes No

How would you describe the activity level of your household? _____

NOTE: All members of the household (including current pets) must visit with our dog prior to adoption!

Have you ever had to surrender, re-home, or sell one of your dogs/pet? Yes No If yes, please detail the circumstances:

What will you do with your dog/pets if you move? _____

Have any of your animals ever been poisoned, attacked by a neighbor's dog/other animal, or hit by a car at your current address? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Are your current pets vaccinated against core communicable diseases? Yes No

Are your current pets spayed/neutered? Yes No

Can you think of any reason why your current pets would have trouble accepting a new dog? Yes No

Why do you want to adopt a dog? _____

Is anyone in the household allergic to animals? If so, who, and to what animals? _____

How many hours per day do you anticipate the dog being left alone each day? _____

Do you want a dog that will be: Mainly outdoors _____ Mainly indoors _____ Both outdoors & indoors _____

Where will the dog be during the day? Outdoors _____ Indoors _____ Both outdoors & indoors _____

Where will the dog be during the night? Outdoors _____ Indoors _____ Both outdoors & indoors _____

What is the size of your yard? _____ Is it completely fenced in? Yes No

Do you have a fence? Yes No If yes, how high is the fence? _____ ft. Is the fence completely secured? Yes No

Are any and all fence gates secure with no gaps under the gate? Yes No

What is the fence made of? Wood Chain Link Brick Other _____

Do you have a pool? Yes No If so, what type? In-ground Above-ground

What outdoor space/facilities will be available to the dog at home (please be specific): _____

What indoor facilities/rooms will be available to the dog (please be specific): _____

What type of dog are you looking for (list breed, temperament, activity level, etc. and be specific): _____

What situations do you feel unprepared for (please see next page and circle ALL that apply)

Excessive Barking - Digging - Shyness - Fearful Behavior - Under socialized - Not good with small animals/cats
 Providing on-going training - Administering medication - Special needs dog - Destructive chewing - Escaping
 Not good with children - Scratching/Biting - High activity level - Not house trained - Resource aggression - Not good with dogs

Animals, like people, have individual personalities and temperaments. How much time are you willing to spend to help this dog adjust to your home/lifestyle? _____

Under what circumstances would you NOT keep this dog (be specific): _____

If this dog were to become destructive, how would you handle it (be specific with behavior and response)? _____

Current Animal(s)	Spayed/Neutered?	Main Breed	Age	Current Health

How did this/these animal(s) come to live with you? _____

Veterinarian: Name: _____ Office Name: _____
 Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Reference Name	Complete Address (include City/State)	Phone #

How did you learn about Annie's Orphans: _____

I/We certify that the information I've/we've provided is true and correct and I/we understand that any false information provided may result in the nullification of this adoption.

 Adopter #1 Signature Date

 Adopter #2 Signature Date

ADOPTION AND RELEASE AGREEMENT/CONTRACT

For the purpose of this agreement, I/we agree to the following conditions of adoption of any dog from Annie's Orphans ("AO"):

TERM/CONDITION

ADOPTER INITIALS

1. I/we will provide the necessary food, water, shelter, attention, and care to maintain the dog in excellent health and physical and mental condition. _____
2. Upon transfer of the adopted dog, a copy of all veterinary records in AO's possession are provided to the transferee, accompanied by full written disclosure of all treatments received while in AO's care. This includes medications, immunizations, products used, dosages, and dates of administration. Copies of all medical records provided to the transferee shall also be kept, for reference, in AO files. I/we acknowledge our understanding of the importance of the written medical history disclosure provided to me/us and acknowledge receipt. _____
3. I/we agree to provide regular vaccinations and wellness checks by a licensed veterinarian to prevent illness/disease. I/we agree to provide prompt medical attention and treatment for illness/injury/pain. _____
4. Information pertaining to known injuries, abnormalities, or diseases, if any, has been provided. I/we accept the dog "as is" and accept all risks of ownership and associated liabilities. I/we agree to hold AO harmless of any liability for any illness, damage or injury cause by or to the dog. I/we represent that I/we have inspected the dog prior to adoption and agree to assume responsibility for any illness or veterinary expense from the date of adoption and forward. _____
5. I/we will not allow the dog to be put to death by anyone other than a licensed veterinarian for medical reasons only. The veterinarian must use a standard and medically accepted euthanasia procedure. _____
6. I/we agree that the dog's life will not be prolonged or extended due to my/our inability to "let go". The quality of the dog's life will be first and foremost in importance in such a situation. _____
7. I/we agree to comply with all local/state animal laws and agree to keep a SECURE collar with current identification, including the dog's name and my/our current phone number on the dog at all times. _____
8. I/we agree to allow AO and/or its agent(s) to visit the future living and housing conditions of the dog prior to adoption and my/our taking possession of the dog. _____
9. I/we understand that AO has temperament tested the dog upon receiving the dog to the shelter and periodically during the time the dog has spent at AO. AO has discussed the dog's temperament with me/us, but I/we understand that no guarantee can be made concerning the dog's personality or temperament in any given situation. Strangers and strange situations may cause a dog to act outside his/her norm and I/we understand that stressful situations can also create a personality anomaly. _____
10. I/we agree to have the dog spend the majority of his/her time in the house where (s)he is able to socialize with the family. _____
11. I/we understand that dogs are den animals and some prefer the comfort and security of a crate. If this dog appears to be one of those dogs, a crate will be provided, however, the crate will never become the dog's "babysitter". _____
12. I/we agree that if the dog must be left outside for any period of time, (s)he will NOT be chained. (S)he will be provided shelter and shade suitable to protect him/her from the elements and large enough so that the dog can walk and not feel cramped. Fresh/clean water will be readily available to the dog at all times. _____
13. I/we agree that the dog will be provided with either a fenced area and/or with walks for exercise. The dog will not be allowed to run free off leash except in a safely fenced/enclosed area. _____

14. I/we understand that the dog does NOT necessarily have to accompany me/us everywhere I/we go. Sometimes the best thing for the dog (for his/her safety/well-being) is to stay home. _____

15. I/we state that the dog will never intentionally be put in harm's way. _____

16. I/we agree that NO form of corporal punishment will be inflicted on the dog, including, but not limited to, adverse training, throttling, spanking, beating, verbal abuse, prong/pinch collars, etc. _____

17. I/we agree that if the dog is taken to a trainer, I/we will not allow the trainer to administer any form of corporal punishment or verbal thrashing. I/we will not allow the trainer to use a prong/pinch collar. Any and all training will be accomplished by using positive reinforcement. _____

18. I/we agree to NOT use a prong or pinch collar on the dog. I/we understand that desirable leads include harnesses, no-slip collars, gentle leaders, etc. _____

19. The ASPCA suggests that no animal should ever be left in a vehicle as the inside of a vehicle can heat up very quickly to lethal temperatures, even with the windows left open. Even mild temperatures outside can turn deadly within only a few minutes. In the winter, the temperature inside a vehicle can plummet to dangerous levels in a short amount of time. I/we understand that if the dog must be left in a vehicle for any amount of time, ample ventilation (or warmth in winter), shade, and water will be provided while the dog is in the vehicle and the time left alone will never be longer than necessary or than is safe and in any event, not longer than a few minutes. I/we agree to NEVER subject the dog to such a dangerous situation. _____

20. I/we agree that the dog will NEVER ride in the back of an open pickup, trailer, motorcycle, or sidecar. Whenever travelling by motor vehicle, the dog will be secured INSIDE the vehicle with a roof overhead and standard side protection or in a crate. _____

21. I/we agree to not use any insect repellent or sunscreen on the dog that is meant for humans because they can cause irreparable damage; I/we will only use products designated for dogs. _____

22. I/we will keep the dog away from matches, citronella candles, and lighter fluid, all of which, if ingested, can cause damage to the dog's stomach, lungs, and central nervous system. _____

23. I/we will keep any and all items containing sugar substitutes away from the dog as many, especially xylitol, can cause death. I/we understand that even some dog breath fresheners and toothpastes may contain xylitol. I/we agree to read all labels for ingredients and agree not to use those on the dog. _____

24. I/we understand that certain foods that are harmless to people can cause severe harm, illness, and even death when ingested by a dog including, but not limited to: grapes, raisins, onions, chocolate, cocoa, macadamia nuts, avocado, cooked/roasted bones, cat food, coffee, tea, caffeine citrus, fat, fish, hops, marijuana, milk/dairy, human vitamins, mushrooms, garlic, raw eggs, rhubarb leaves, salt, sugary foods, tobacco, yeast dough, sugar substitutes. _____

25. I/we understand that certain over-the-counter medications meant for humans can be fatal to a dog including, but not limited to Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Naproxen, Aleve, Advil, NSAIDs, and others, in addition to all human prescription medication. I/we agree to only give the dog medications prescribed by a licensed veterinarian. _____

26. I/we understand that the ability to swim is NOT innate to a dog. In fact, dogs can drown. I/we agree to never leave the dog unsupervised around a pool, lake, pond, stream, reservoir or other body of water. _____

27. I/we agree to contact AO with any questions or concerns and agree that AO will be my/our first avenue for advice and suggestions. _____

28. If AO has the space, AO agrees to babysit the dog if the adopter(s) need(s) to leave the dog for any period of time, i.e., vacation/business trip. Adopter(s) will provide the necessary food for the dog during the time the dog is with AO. No cost will be imposed, but a donation to the shelter would be appreciated. _____

29. I/we acknowledge that the dog has been given a rabies vaccination and I/we acknowledge that we have been given the rabies brochure by AO. _____

30. I/we understand that once a dog is an Annie's Orphan, (s)he will always be an Annie's Orphan. As such, if for any reason, I/we are unable to keep the dog, whether because of behavior issues or a change in circumstance, I/we agree to return the dog to Annie's Orphans. I/we agree that if a relinquishment occurs, AO will not be liable for any cost(s) incurred (veterinary, legal, other) because of or for the dog while in my/our possession. _____

31. I/we hereby grant AO permission to use, without payment or other consideration, my/our likeness - which I/we may submit to AO in photograph or video - in any and all of its advertising or collateral materials. _____

Adopter(s) warrant(s) that the information provided on the Adoption Questionnaire is true and correct and understand(s) that any false information provided to AO may nullify this adoption. If the adoption is nullified or if any of the terms and conditions are not met by the Adopter(s), AO has the right to repossess the dog. The Adopter(s) agree(s) to allow AO or its agent(s) to enter their property to take the dog, and hereby give(s) his/her/their permission to AO to take the dog from any other location. Adopter(s) agree(s) that AO will hold the dog until any legal dispute is resolved. Adopter(s) agree(s) to assert no claim of ownership if the dog is repossessed pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement and agree(s) to voluntarily surrender and pay the cost to return the dog safely to AO or its agents. If legal enforcement of this Agreement is necessary, Adopter(s) agree(s) to pay AO attorney fees and all court costs as well as dog care fees and transportation costs. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Adopter(s) hereto, his/her/their heirs, personal representatives, and assigns and is to be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado. Any litigation relating to the Agreement shall be brought in La Plata County, Colorado and shall not be moved to any other venue either within or outside of the State.

Adopter #1 Signature Date

Adopter #2 Signature Date

Annie's Orphans Representative Signature

Date