

Wood County Dog Shelter

Andrew Snyder, Chief Dog Warden

A department under the Board of County Commissioners

James F. Carter ■ Doris I. Herringshaw, Ed.D. ■ Joel M. Kuhlman



RESCUE TRANSFER CONTRACT

DATE _____
NAME OF RESCUE _____
MEMBER'S NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY STATE ZIP _____
PHONE NUMBER _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

SHELTER NUMBER	_____
BREED	_____
SEX	_____
COLOR	_____
AGE	_____
IRS EIN NUMBER	_____

I the undersigned and person named above do hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

I am an authorized representative of the nonprofit rescue organization listed above and the organization is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(a) and described in subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in accordance with section 955.01 of the Ohio Revised Code. All dogs adopted or transferred to me on behalf of the organization listed above, including the dog identified and described above (hereinafter referred to as the dog) will not be bred and will be spayed or neutered prior to being adopted into a permanent home unless the spay or neuter is contraindicated in writing by a licensed veterinarian.

I am aware the Wood County Dog Shelter may have behaviorally and/or medically evaluated the dog, that the evaluations are for shelter use only and that the Wood County Dog Shelter makes no claims as to the disposition, temperament, health or behavior of the dog. I am aware the dog has not been examined by a veterinarian and that I am responsible for all veterinary expenses incurred as a result of the adoption or transfer. I am aware that I may be charged a fee for returning the dog. I am aware that information provided to me regarding the dog's disposition, temperament, health or behavior whether based upon observations made in good faith by Wood County Dog Shelter employees or by a previous owner who surrendered the dog may not be accurate. I am adopting or transferring the dog with the understanding and knowledge that the dog's disposition, temperament, or behavior may be different in my care and in a different environment. I understand that ownership of the dog may include risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including, but not limited to, dog bites, dog nips and scratches that may cause infection, exposure to animal disease/illness that may be transferrable to humans, eye injuries, bruises, sprains, broken bones, heart attacks, and death. I hereby expressly and specifically assume all risks, whether known or unknown, and all responsibility for losses, costs and damages incurred as a result of adopting or transferring the dog.

I hereby release and discharge the Wood County Board of Commissioners and the Wood County Dog Shelter and their respective officials, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, representatives and volunteers from any and all actions, claims, demands, suits, procedures, costs, expenses and liabilities that I or my assigns and successors-in-interest now have or may have in the future, for any injury, death or property damage related to the adoption or transfer of the dog. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Wood County Board of Commissioners and the Wood County Dog Shelter and their respective officials, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, representatives and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities including attorney fees arising out of the adoption or transfer of the dog from persons who are not party to this agreement and who claim or allege any personal injury or death or any damage to their property due to the acts of the dog. I agree to confine and license the dog in accordance with Chapter 955 of the Ohio Revised Code. I agree to provide adequate food, water, shelter and veterinary care for the dog in accordance with Chapter 959 of the Ohio Revised Code.

This agreement is a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. If any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect. I certify by my signature that I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between me, the organization listed above and the Wood County Board of Commissioners/Wood County Dog Shelter.

Signature _____

Date _____