

**BASSET HOUND RESCUE OF GEORGIA, INC.
ADOPTION AGREEMENT**

I.D. Tag No. _____

Rescue I.D. No. _____

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ____ day of _____ 20____ relates to the following rescue Basset Hound and Adopting Person(s):

NAME OF DOG _____ Sex: ___M ___NM ___F ___SPF

COLOR/MARKINGS _____ Age/DOB _____

ADOPTING PERSON(S):

Name (please print) (husband and wife, if married)

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Home Telephone Work Telephone Email Address

Adoption person(s) initial each item:

- ____ 1. Adopting person(s) agrees that the rescue dog will be a house pet and will receive all care and attention necessary to ensure its health and well-being. Adopting person(s) will provide adequate food, fresh water, shelter, exercise, veterinary care (including yearly inoculations and heartworm prevention) as recommended by attending veterinarian, and license said dog in accordance with state and local laws.
- ____ 2. Adopting person(s) agrees to purchase heartworm preventative for the rescue dog (i.e., Interceptor, Heartguard, Sentinel, Revolution) within two weeks of agreement date and to keep the rescue dog on the preventative for the duration of the rescue dog's life.
- ____ 3. Adopting person(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 out or chained.
- ____ 4. Prior to this adoption the adopting person(s) will provide fencing around any swimming pool to prevent the dog's entry into the pool area.
- ____ 5. Adopting person(s) will provide indoor (not garage) sleeping quarters.
- ____ 6. Adopting person(s) will not transport the dog in an open pick-up bed or boat.
- ____ 7. Adopting person(s) agrees that the dog will, at all times, wear a buckle collar with current rabies tag and Basset Hound Rescue of Georgia I.D. tag.
- ____ 8. Adopting person(s) agrees to telephone Basset Hound Rescue of Georgia immediately if the rescue dog is lost or stolen.
- ____ 9. Adopting person(s) will notify Basset Hound Rescue at least one week prior to any change of address.
- ____ 10. Adopting person(s) will keep the rescue basset hound for so long as it shall live and will not transfer the ownership to any other person, firm, corporation, or organization for any reason.
- ____ 11. If custody of the rescue dog must be relinquished, adopting person(s) agrees to notify Basset Hound Rescue of Georgia immediately to arrange for its readoption.
- ____ 12. The adopting person(s) takes the rescue dog as is with all conditions either observable or unobservable and assumes full risk for the dog from the date of signing of this agreement. Though care is given to physical condition and temperament evaluation of each basset hound that is accepted in to Basset Hound Rescue of Georgia 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 this dog. Basset Hound Rescue of Georgia has observed the following characteristics of this dog's temperament:

- ____ 13. Adopting person(s) agrees that this rescue dog adoption is contingent upon the completion of a home visit, with the rescue dog present, by a BHRG representative. Adopting person(s) acknowledges and agrees that if BHRG, in its sole discretion, determines that any violation of the above conditions exists, this agreement is terminated and BHRG is authorized to immediately retake custody of the rescue dog. Adopting person(s) agrees that, upon such termination of this agreement, adopting person(s) sole remedy is the return by BHRG of the adoption fee.

The laws of the state of Georgia govern this agreement.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:

Signatures of Adopting Person(s)

Signature of Basset Hound Rescue of Georgia

DATE: _____

Adoption Fee Received: _____ Check # _____

Driver's License No. _____