



Pre-Adoptive Agreement
Brookline Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc.
PO Box 638, Warrington, PA 18976-0638
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This Pre-Adoptive Agreement is entered into between Brookline Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc. (the Rescue/we/us”), a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation, and the undersigned (the “Adopting Family” or “you”). In consideration of the mutual promises in this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, the Rescue and Adopting Family agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound:

1. THE DOGS. We are delivering the following described dog to you for temporary housing and care (together, “Pre-Adoptive Care”) until the Dog is permanently adopted by you, whenever that may be, but no sooner than three (3) weeks from the date of this Agreement (unless the dog is returned to us earlier as provided in paragraph 6 below):

Name: _____ Tag Number: _____
Sex: _____ Age: _____ Color: _____

The Dog will remain the property of the Rescue and will have some form of identification on its body at all times, including but not limited to a Brookline Tag. The Dog will be surrendered to an officer of the Rescue immediately on request. The Dog is to be adopted by you only under the supervision of the Rescue. You and the Surrendering Family, if applicable, will only be permitted to contact each other after the adoption if both families agree. All donations connected with the adoption of the Dog will be given directly to the Rescue.

2. PRE-ADOPTIVE CARE. You will provide Pre-Adoptive Care in your home at the address at the end of this Agreement, initially in an area segregated from your own dogs if necessary, subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

Your Pre-Adoptive Care for the Dog will be comprised of the following:

- Providing daily wholesome dog food and water
- Providing a clean area for elimination
- Providing outdoor exercise on a leash or in a fenced yard, the Dog may be tied out for short periods
- No shock collars and/or electric training collars (other than an electric or invisible fence collar) may be used. Choke and/or pinch collars are permitted ONLY if fitted by a trainer
- Providing a warm, safe place inside your home
- Treating the Dog as a pet, companion and family member
- Administering medicines, if any
- Transporting the Dogs to the veterinarian, if necessary
- Socializing and playing, and
- _____

3. BASELINE VET VISIT. **The Adopting Family is required to take the Dog to a veterinarian for a routine (baseline) checkup prior to adoption. This examination is at the Adopting Family’s expense and proof of the visit must be provided to the Rescue prior to adoption.**

4. VETERINARY CARE. Outside of the baseline vet visit mentioned above, you will contact Senior Volunteer _____ by phone at ____-____-____ or by email at _____ or the Rescue office at 215-343-6087 to advise us of any emergencies involving the Dog and for pre-approval of non-emergency veterinary care. You will dispense all medications as prescribed.

5. COSTS AND EXPENSES. The Rescue will pay all veterinary treatment costs, outside of the baseline vet visit mentioned above, that may be incurred for the Dog during the Pre-Adoptive Care; provided, that we have given you prior approval by phone or email for such treatments, except in the event of a medical emergency, in which case you will use your best judgment in the matter. You will give us the receipts from the veterinarian for the veterinary care and medicines. You will be held responsible for unapproved expenditures

6. COMMUNICATION WITH RESCUE. The Adopting Family agrees to provide updates on the physical and emotional well being of the Dog to the Rescue on a daily basis for the first three (3) days after the Dog has come into their care and thereafter once a week unless requested otherwise by the Rescue.

7. NO LIABILITY. You are not liable to us for any injuries to, illness or disappearance of the Dog arising out of the Pre-Adoptive Care, except if such injuries, illness or disappearance are caused or arise out of your gross negligence or intentional misconduct. We are not liable for any bodily injury or property damage, losses or injuries whatsoever to you or other persons, or to your or another person's animals and pets caused by the actions, behavior or health of the Dog, or arising out of the Pre-Adoptive Care, except if such damage, losses or injuries are caused by our gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

8. RETURNING DOG. You agree to contact us immediately by phone or email in the event that you are no longer able or willing to provide Pre-Adoptive Care to the Dog. You will continue to care for the Dog for a reasonable period, a minimum of seven (7) days, until we are able to coordinate transport of the Dog to another home. We will notify you if we learn that you are violating this agreement and wish to retrieve the Dog. You will cooperate with us by promptly arranging a mutually satisfactory time for us to pick up the Dog. If the Dog is to be placed in the care of a kennel or other person during this Pre-Adoptive Period, the Rescue must be notified before such placement is made and consent to said placement.

9. LOANED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. We are temporarily providing you with the following equipment and supplies for use in providing the Pre-Adoptive Care:

You will return these items to us in good, clean condition (subject to normal wear and tear) at the end of the Pre-Adoptive Care period, or whenever we request them. If the foregoing items are lost, stolen or damaged beyond normal wear and tear as a result of you negligence or misconduct, you will promptly pay us the replacement price to purchase new items.

10. ENTIRE AGREEMENT; MODIFICATIONS; BINDING EFFECT. This Agreement is the entire Agreement between you and us. Any modification to the Agreement must be in writing, signed by both you and us. This Agreement binds your and our respective heirs, executors, representatives, successors and assigns.

Dated: _____
ADOPTING FAMILY

RESCUE

Signature:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged in the amount of \$ _____

Print Name:

By:

Address:

Print Name:

City, State, Zip:

650 Honora St.

Phone:

Warrington, PA 18976

Spouse/Partner/Roommate:

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