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Adoption Contract

Golden Retriever's Name _____ AGN ID tag # _____ Approx. Age _____

This agreement entered into this date by and between Adopt a Golden Nashville, hereinafter AGN, and the applicant, hereinafter the ADOPTER, for the adoption of the above identified Golden Retriever dog.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The adopter agrees to pay AGN an adoption fee which is refundable within fourteen (14) days provided that the adopter personally returns the living dog to AGN and releases AGN of any further liability. Adoption fees:

Purebreds up to 6 months old: \$600	Purebreds 6 months to 1 year old: \$500	Mixed breeds up to 1 year old: \$400
Dogs 1 to 4 years: \$375	Dogs 5 to 8 years: \$325	Dogs 9 to 10 years: \$250
Dogs 11 years and up: Donation of Choice		
Senior for Senior Program: \$50 minimum donation for seniors 70+ years old who adopt a Golden that is 9+ years old		
\$50 is refundable with proof of obedience training performed within a year of adoption for any dog adopted from AGN		
- For dogs under six months:* adopter agrees to have dog spayed/neutered at a AGN pre-approved vet clinic not later than six (6) months of age. AGN will pay for the cost of the spay/neuter, up to a certain amount, at the pre-approved vet.
- IMPORTANT:** In the event it is determined by either an AGN representative or the adopter that the dog should not remain with the adopter, it is agreed the dog shall be returned to AGN by the adopter. The dog may not be transferred to another owner without the express written consent of AGN. If euthanasia becomes necessary, it is agreed that this will be performed by a licensed veterinarian.
- The adopter shall be at least 25 years of age and own their home verses renting. The adopter agrees to provide the dog with a good, loving and safe home with proper care and attention. The dog is not to ride loose in the back of trucks. The dog is not to be tethered/chained out. The dog is not to be contained by hidden (invisible/electric) fences at any time as AGN requires a physical fence for all adopted AGN dogs. The dog is not to be outside without supervision or left outside unattended while no one is home. The dog shall be provided with shade from the sun and protection from the elements when outside at any time and while under supervision. The adopter agrees to provide proper high quality food and water. The adopter agrees to have a current ID tag on the dog at all times and the microchip updated annually.
- The adopter agrees this dog will be examined by a licensed veterinarian at least once each year and will receive adequate vaccinations and treatments to ensure good health. The adopter agrees this dog will be on monthly heartworm preventative and flea/tick preventative.
- In the event AGN discovers the inhumane treatment or neglect of this dog, it is agreed AGN has the right to immediately take possession of dog upon written notice to the adopter at the residence of the dog. It is understood and accepted by the adopter that home visits may be conducted by a person representing AGN to check on the welfare of the above named dog.
- AGN makes no warranties or statements regarding the dog's health or temperament. It is agreed and understood by the adopter that while every effort is made to provide accurate history and assessment of a dog, AGN does not warrant a dog regarding medical status or behavior or disposition. It is further agreed that environmental changes may effect and change the temperament of the above named dog and that AGN has no liability or responsibility of any nature regarding later defects with the dog, or injuries or damage to any person or property which may be caused by the dog. AGN is available for consultation, advice and assistance in this and all other areas pertaining to the health, training, compatibility etc. of the adopted dog. The adopter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless AGN and its members or representatives against any and all claims for any injury or property damage to the adopter or anyone else.
- The adopter agrees to not violate any laws or ordinances with the dog.
- It is agreed and understood by the adopter and AGN that this written agreement sets forth all promises, agreement, conditions, and understanding between them, oral or written, and that both parties have fully read and understand all of the agreement.
- This agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the adopter and AGN and their successors or beneficiaries.
- In the event this contract, including all its covenants and conditions are breached by the adopter it is agreed the adopter shall pay the above adoption fee as damages. This amount is the best estimate by AGN as to the costs of a breach of the contract by adopter. Payment of these damages shall not excuse the adopter from returning the dog to AGN and does not include court costs or attorney's fees as set forth.
- In the event of the employment of an attorney by AGN on account of any violation of this agreement, it is agreed the adopter shall pay attorney's fees and court costs as may be reasonable necessary.

IN TESTIMONY WHERE the adopter and AGN have set their signatures on this date _____ .

Signed ADOPTER: _____ AGN Representative: _____

Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____

Adoption Fee collected: \$ _____ Check # _____