

NTGSRescue Volunteer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Tag#/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Slot # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Vet \_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTION CONTRACT AND STERILIZATION AGREEMENT**

Adopter's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color/Marking \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Youngest Child \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Other pets \_\_\_\_\_ Ages/Species \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: Apart/Home \_\_\_\_\_ Own/Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Fenced Yard: Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Pet will be kept Inside/Outside/Both: \_\_\_\_\_ If outside, what type of shelter will pet have? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about NTGSRescue? \_\_\_\_\_

**The Adopter whose signature appears below and the NTGSRescue hereby agree as follows:**

1. .... The Adopter agrees to adopt this animal to become a family pet and that he/she will not be used as a guard dog." The Adopter will take full responsibility to provide adequate food, shelter, and proper veterinary care, along with a loving environment for the life of the animal. It is expressly agreed that a follow-up call/visit will be made by NTGSRescue.

2. .... If the animal becomes ill or if the Adopter cannot keep the pet for any reason, he/she agrees to contact the NTGSRescue for assistance. NTGSRescue and the Adopter will work together to reach a mutually acceptable solution to the problem.

**3. .... STERILIZATION OF THE ANIMAL IS REQUIRED BY TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 828, HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE) AND A VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS C MISDEMEANOR.**

The Adopter agrees to have the animal sterilized and immunized by: (DATE) \_\_\_\_\_.

The Adopter agrees to deliver to NTGSRescue **written proof** of the required sterilization signed by the veterinarian who performed the surgery, in person or by mail, not later than the seventh (7th) day after the date on which the animal was sterilized. The letter must state that the animal has been sterilized, must briefly describe the animal, must provide the date of sterilization and the name of the Adopter. If a notice is not received by NTGSRescue after the expiration of the seventh (7th) day after the sterilization completion date agreed to above, **NTGSRescue WILL RECLAIM THE ANIMAL FROM THE ADOPTER. THE STATUTE PROVIDES THAT "A PERSON MAY NOT PREVENT, OBSTRUCT, OR INTERFERE WITH THE RECLAMATION" OF AN ANIMAL.**

Should the animal die or be lost or stolen on or before the sterilization completion date, the Adopter will provide notice of such in accordance with the terms of Section 828.006 and Sec. 828.007 of the Health and Safety Code.

4. .... It is expressly agreed that all dogs must have a fenced yard. Size of fence requirement will depend on approximate size the dog will be at one year of age.

5. .... The requested contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ will be used to assist NTGSRescue in rescuing and placing for adoption additional animals.

6. .... NTGSRescue is NOT responsible or liable to anyone adopting an animal. It is the responsibility of the Adopter to care for the animal. The Adopter agrees to ensure that the animal complies with all health regulations and applicable ordinances.

7. .... In facilitating the adoption of this animal, **NTGSRescue MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED.**

8. .... This is a legal and binding contract. Should the Adopter fail to perform according to the terms contained in this Agreement, NTGSRescue will pursue all remedies available to it. Should it become necessary to enforce this Agreement using legal means, an Adopter who breaches this Agreement agrees to be liable for damages, as well as reasonable attorney's fees and costs of court.

Executed on the date shown:  
North Texas German Shepherd Rescue, Inc.

9095 Hwy 199 West  
Poolville, Tx 76487  
817-220-7896

Date \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter: \_\_\_\_\_

