

Tennessee Valley Golden Retriever Rescue Adoption Contract

Golden Retriever Name: _____ Approx. Age: _____

TVGRR ID#: _____ Microchip#: _____

This agreement entered into this date, between Tennessee Valley Golden Retriever Rescue, (herein after TVGRR) and the applicant, (hereinafter the ADOPTER), for the adoption of the above-identified Golden Retriever dog.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The ADOPTER agrees to pay TVGRR an adoption fee of \$ _____, which is refundable within seven (7) calendar days provided that the ADOPTER personally returns the living dog to TVGRR (including any toys, medication or leashes/collars) and releases TVGRR of any further liability. _____ (Initial)
2. The ADOPTER agrees to establish the named dog as a new patient with their veterinarian within twenty-one (21) calendar days of adoption _____ (Initial).
3. The ADOPTER agrees that the above named dog is for the ADOPTER and will not be sold, traded or given to another party. If, at any time, the ADOPTER is no longer able to care for the dog, the ADOPTER will contact TVGRR to return the dog. No refund will be given after the initial seven (7) calendar days. The dog may not be directly transferred between parties _____ (Initial).
4. The ADOPTER agrees to provide the dog with a good, safe home with proper care and attention. The dog is not to ride loose in the back of a truck. The dog is not to be chained or tied-out in a yard and left unsupervised/unattended. When taking the dog outdoors **without** a secure fence, he should be on a secure harness/collar and wear proper ID, including the TVGRR ID tag. TVGRR allows Invisible (underground) fencing as long as the dog has been properly trained to obey the fence. The dog should be supervised while using an invisible fence, since this does not keep other animals from entering the property _____ (Initial).
5. The dog is not to be a predominately outside pet and **never** to be left outside at night. TVGRR supports the use of doggie doors to provide access to the home; however, this should let the dog out to a secure fenced in yard _____ (Initial).
6. The ADOPTER agrees the dog will be examined by a licensed veterinarian at least once a year and will receive adequate vaccinations. The dog will be kept on flea/tick preventative as well as heartworm preventative year round or as directed by a licensed veterinarian _____ (Initial).
7. It is understood and accepted by the ADOPTER that a person representing TVGRR may conduct home visits to check on the welfare of the above named dog. In the event TVGRR discovers the inhumane treatment of this dog, it is agreed that TVGRR has the right to immediately take possession of the dog upon written notice to the ADOPTER _____ (Initial).

8. It is agreed and understood by the ADOPTER that while every effort is made to provide accurate history and assessment of the dog, TVGRR makes no warranties or statements regarding a dog's age, medical status, behavior or temperament_____(initial). TVGRR will give full known disclosure regarding the dog's age, health and temperament. It is further agreed that environmental change may effect and change the temperament of the above named dog and TVGRR has no liability or responsibility of any nature regarding later defects with the dog. The ADOPTER agrees to indemnify and hold harmless TVGRR and its members/representatives against any and all claims for any injury or property damage caused by the dog to the ADOPTER or any third party_____(Initial).
9. The ADOPTER agrees to not violate any laws or ordinance with the above named dog_____(Initial).
10. The ADOPTER agrees to keep TVGRR informed of the ADOPTER'S current address and phone number(s). The ADOPTER agrees that the identification microchip remain at all times registered to TVGRR. The ADOPTER should immediately alert TVGRR if the dog is missing. The ADOPTER understands that if the dog is recovered by animal control, a veterinarian, a shelter or person, TVGRR will employ all efforts to contact the ADOPTER at the current phone, address and email address on file with TVGRR_____(Initial).
11. It is agreed and understood by the ADOPTER and TVGRR 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_____(Initial).
12. This agreement shall be binding on the ADOPTER and TVGRR_____(Initial).

IN TESTIMONY WHERE the ADOPTER and TVGRR have set their signatures on this the date first above written.

SIGNATURES:

ADOPTER (Print full name): _____

ADOPTER Signature: _____

TVGRR Representative _____

DATE: _____