

The Potomac Valley Pekingese Club, Inc.
Adoption Contract

1. I (we) _____ (“Adopter”) do this _____ day of _____, 20____, enter into this adoption contract and acknowledge receipt from the Potomac Valley Pekingese Club, Inc. (“PVPC”) custody of the Pekingese dog named and described as _____ {“Peke”}.

1.1 Adopter acknowledges, understands and agrees that adoption of the Peke is conditioned upon the Adopter’s personal ownership of the Peke, with the Peke residence being that of the Adopter, and that the Peke is not being adopted as a gift for, or on behalf of a third-party, regardless of that third-party’s relationship to the Adopter.

2. I (we) acknowledge that by affixing my (our) signature(s) below as Adopter, I (we) have read, understand, and agree to abide by each rule for adoption as set forth under paragraph 3 herein. Further, I (we) acknowledge, understand, and agree that refund of the adoption donation is at the discretion of PVPC. I (we) have never been convicted of any offense involving animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment. Finally, I (we) acknowledge, understand, and agree that this document is a binding contract enforceable by civil law.

3. Rules For Adoption

3.1 Adopter agrees to take the Peke to a veterinarian within 72 hours of contract date for a thorough examination.

3.2 Adopter acknowledges, understands and agrees that PVPC makes no representations or warranties, other than those specified under an addendum attached hereto, as to the health of the Peke.

3.3 If the Peke has not already been spayed/neutered, Adopter agrees to have the Peke spayed/neutered by _____ or ownership of the Peke will revert to PVPC after that date; except,

3.4 If it is medically inadvisable for the Peke to be spayed/neutered, Adopter acknowledges, understands and agrees that any attempt to breed the Peke will result in ownership immediately reverting to PVPC. Further, Adopter acknowledges, understands and agrees that any GET (puppies) resulting from said breeding become the property of PVPC. Finally, Adopter acknowledges, understands and agrees to reimburse PVPC for any and all expenses resulting from said breeding, or attempt at said breeding, including but not limited to legal costs incurred by PVPC in reclamation of the Peke and GET.

3.5 Adopter agrees to provide the Peke with humane care in accordance with current and future state, county and municipal laws and ordinances of the adopter’s permanent or temporary residence(s).

3.6 Adopter agrees to provide the Peke with housing and maintenance in accordance with the needs of a brachycephalic breed and with veterinary care upon sickness, disease, injury; to provide routine annual inoculations and other veterinary care appropriate to the Adopter’s geographic permanent or temporary residence(s).

3.7 Adopter agrees to provide the Peke with a fully fenced yard/protected exercise area or other

controlled means of exercise.

- 3.8 Adopter agrees to provide appropriate collar/identification for the Peke to wear when out-of-doors, and to notify PVPC immediately if the Peke is lost or stolen; and, to make a good faith effort to recover the Peke.
- 3.9 Adopter agrees to allow periodic checks on the Peke's well-being by individuals authorized by PVPC to complete said checks.
- 3.10 Adopter acknowledges, understands and agrees that any American Kennel Club registration papers applicable to the Peke will remain in the custody of PVPC.
- 4 Adopter acknowledges, understands and agrees that ownership of the Peke is non-transferable. In the event the Adopter cannot keep the Peke for any reason, ownership reverts immediately to PVPC.
5. Adopter acknowledges, understands and agrees to release and indemnify PVPC, its officers and members from any and all claims known and unknown, now or hereafter, arising in connection with this Peke.
6. Adopter acknowledges, understands and agrees to pay PVPC any and all expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, incurred in enforcing all terms and conditions of this contract.
7. Adopter acknowledges, understands and agrees to, in the event of violation(s) of any of the terms and /or conditions as set forth herein, surrender the Peke to PVPC within 72 hours of receipt of written request for surrender.
8. Adopter acknowledges, understands, and agrees to donate to PVPC an amount equal to three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) for pekes up to 2 years of age, three hundred dollars(\$300) for pekes 3 to7 years of age, and two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for pekes 8 years of age and for special needs cases, to help defray the cost of veterinary and other care incurred in the placement of Peke.
- 8.1 Adopter further acknowledges, understands and agrees that return of an Adopter's bank check for insufficient funds shall constitute a breach of contract and PVPC reserves the right either to (A) resubmit the check to Adopter's bank, or (B) request immediate surrender of the Peke.

Signature of Adopter: _____

Signature of Co-Adopter, if applicable: _____

Address and Phone number of Adopter(s): _____

On behalf of PVPC:

Signature: _____