

Cocker Spaniel Rescue Worldwide Adoption Agreement

Please read through each line of this contract carefully and initial each individual clause. Be aware that CSRW will not tolerate neglect in any of the following issues and WILL remove any animal found to be in violation of any of the following clauses.

This Agreement is made and entered into on this _____ day of _____, 2009 by and between Carolina Cocker Rescue and the following individual(s), hereinafter "adopter:"

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

WHEREAS Adopter wishes to adopt, and wishes Carolina Cocker Rescue to place for adoption, the following dog:

Name _____
Color _____
Breed _____
Sex _____
Age (Carolina Cocker does not certify age) _____
Altered (see line 17) _____

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the parties to the Agreement agree as follows:

1. Adopter agrees to make a \$325 donation to CSRW in consideration of the rescue and transport of this animal. This donation shall be used to help CSRW offset the large expenses incurred in rescuing, vetting, boarding and caring for these dogs. You are NOT paying for an animal; you are donating to the cause of rescue.

All donations are non-refundable.

Donation made \$ _____.

Initial required here _____.

2. All dogs placed for adoption have been examined by a certified veterinarian unless otherwise agreed upon by adopter and CSRW. CSRW does not claim that the adoptive cocker will be in complete health at the time of adoption. These are rescued animals and have endured abuse. We only claim to have saved them from death, provided basic health care and basic sheltering needs. All procedures done will be clearly stated in their files. Nothing else is claimed.

Initial required here _____.

3. Adopter shall not transfer the dog to any other person(s) without approval from CSRW. If adopter subsequently no longer wants the dog or cannot take care of dog or becomes deceased and no family members are approved to give said dog a good home, the dog will be returned to CSRW. The animal MUST be returned at the adopter's expense directly to CSRW at 130 Stoneridge Rd. Chapin, SC 29036. Adopter agrees to include arrangements for this animal in his/her will or speak with family members regarding this clause in case of an unfortunate incident.

Under no circumstances is said dog to be taken to an animal shelter or pound.

Initial required here _____.

4. Adopter will not allow the dog to be used for medical or experimental purposes.

Initial required here _____.

5. Adopter shall treat the dog humanely, particularly with respect to the provision of adequate food, water, and shelter.

Initial required here _____.

6. Adopter shall not keep or leave the dog outdoors for extended periods of time. Neither shall adopter keep the dog outdoors in a doghouse overnight or for extended periods during the day. Adopter shall not chain or tie the dog for an unreasonable period of time and never without adequate moving space and human supervision at all times. **CSRW animals are inside pets only. They are not to be kept outdoors on a permanent basis. Any CSRW animal who is discovered left outdoors on a permanent basis will be removed with or without the adopters permission directly from the premises. The adopter hereby grants permission of removal of the animal and trespassing rights should this occur.**

Initial required here _____.

7. Adopter shall provide routine and emergency veterinary care as needed. Booster vaccinations shall be administered at least once per year **with a routine examination.**

Adopter agrees to give the dog a monthly heartworm preventative and flea preventative.

Initial required here _____.

8. **CSRW will not allow any physical altering of this animal unless written documentation from a licensed veterinarian is provided. CSRW does not allow tail docking in animals over 4 days of age. If you want a cocker with a docked tail please adopt one who has its tail already docked.** CSRW animals are never to be euthanized without permission from CSRW, unless an emergency injury requires euthanization. Adopter agrees never to euthanize this animal due to aggressive behavior; it must be returned to CSRW. If any CSRW animal passes away from any illness adopter agrees to notify CSRW within 24 hours of the death of the animal.

Initial required here _____.

9. **CSRW may make inquiries about and/or examine the dog at any time, upon reasonable notice to the adopter. Adopter also gives permission for CSRW to obtain any and all vet records from fosters veterinarian at any time deemed necessary.**

Adopter will provide a copy of this contract to his/her vet.

Initial required here _____.

10. If adopter resides in housing that is rented, adopter shall obtain permission from the landlord prior to the dog's placement with adopter. A copy of the lease approving pets in the rental housing will be acceptable.

Initial required here _____.

11. Adopter understands that foster dogs typically will require time to adjust to their new homes and surroundings.

Initial required here _____.

12. In the event that CSRW determines, in its sole discretion, that adopter is not providing adequate food, shelter, veterinary care, or is otherwise in breach of any of its obligations herein, CSRW shall be entitled to take back the dog and make appropriate arrangements for the dog's care and/or re-adoption.

Initial required here _____.

13. **CSRW makes no representations or warranties concerning the health, temperament, and/or previous ownership of the dog, other than expressly stated herein. Adopter understands that CSRW shall not be liable for any medical care, or treatment of the dog after the adoption has occurred. CSRW makes no representations regarding the cockers housebreaking and is not responsible for damages.**

Initial required here _____.

14. Adopter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless CSRW, Kerry Bryce or Smith Bryce, for and against any and all manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, agreements, judgments, claims, and demands whatsoever arising out of or relating to the adoption, foster, placement, and/or possession of the dog.

Initial required here _____.

15. Adopter agrees that the adoptive cocker shall maintain and wear an identification tag bearing his/her name owners name and address, phone number and/or OUR phone number at all times. Should you microchip your cocker (which we recommend highly) please put CSRW in the emergency contact portion of the registration.

Initial required here _____.

16. CSRW does verify that at the time of this adoption the said dog is; (circle all that apply)

- Heartworm Free-
- Heartworm Positive-
- No tests have been done-
- Recently undergone HW treatment-
- Current on all shots
- Needs Rabies, Microchip, DHLPP, Bordatella

If a CSRW animal is found to be heartworm positive CSRW reserves the right to counsel the adopter on the procedures and dangers of heartworm treatment. CSRW will not be held responsible for the lifespan of a cocker with heartworms. It is recommended that an adopter who wishes to adopt a cocker with heartworms do research into the repercussions prior to adoption.

Initial required here _____.

17. Adopter understands that the adopted cocker;

IS

IS NOT

Spayed/neutered at this time. CSRW and the adopter agree to have the adopted cocker at the vet on the specified date for the spay/neuter appointment this procedure will be paid for by CSRW unless other arrangements are made. By adopting an unaltered animal you put your cocker as well as other dogs at risk. CSRW will not be held responsible for neglect in this issue. Adopter agrees that this contract for adoption is NOT complete until proof that the animal has been altered has been provided.

Initial required here _____.

18. All cockers who need to be returned to CSRW will be returned at the cost and time of the adopter. CSRW animals are not to be given to other persons nor are they to be taken to animal shelters. They must be returned to CSRW at 130 Stoneridge Rd. Chapin, SC 29036 only.

Initial required here _____.

19. CSRW makes no warranties regarding the temperament of this cocker in a new environment. CSRW does certify that this animal

HAS

HAS NOT

Been known to bite anyone while at CSRW. There are reports that this cocker

HAS

HAS NOT

Been known to bite prior to our obtaining him/her. CSRW will not be held liable in any manner for bites from this animal on any human or other animal.

Initial required here _____.

20. If this dog is microchipped please understand that the animal is registered to Kerry Bryce. You may have that registration changed but we do ask that you keep Kerry Bryce as the emergency contact. This is done purely for the safety of our animals. Microchip # _____

21. Sign below on the line that pertains:

I would like to purchase my dogs 6 month supply of Tri-Heart at the rescue cost of \$40.

I understand the importance of monthly heartworm preventative and will purchase this from my vet within 30 days. _____

22. No CSRW animal may be used as bait for dog fighting.

23. I understand this contract and agree to all terms included;

Adopter _____

By CCR (Authorized Representative) _____

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