ATRA Airedale Terrier Rescue and Adoption, Inc.

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The following contract specifies what we view as required to provide a safe and loving home for an Airedale. Please understand that the details of the contract reflect our concern that both the owner and the Airedale have a happy life together. The conditions set forth are based on years of experience and a continuing commitment to see that our rescue dogs find **safe** and **happy PERMANENT** homes. We hope you will understand that considerable emotional involvement, time and energy go into insuring that these Airedales have the best possible second chance at life.

RESCUE NUMBER

___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___

[ ] Placement Contract
[ ] Foster Placement Contract

This contract, made between Airedale Terrier Rescue and Adoption, Inc. (hereafter referred to as "ATRA") and

_____ whose address and phone number are
NAME

_____ _____
ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER

_____ _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP E-MAIL

(hereafter referred to as "Caretaker"), is an agreement for the adoption / fostering of a dog, more fully described as

_____ _____ _____ _____
DOG'S NAME SEX AGE BIRTH DATE

_____
UNIQUE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OR MARKINGS

_____ _____
MICROCHIP BRAND MICROCHIP NUMBER

(hereafter referred to as "Airedale").

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The parties agree that the Airedale is a unique form of property, in that it is a live animal in need of daily care by the Caretaker.
2. The parties agree that the laws of the State of Michigan shall apply to this contract, even if the Airedale is placed in another state.
3. ATRA agrees and warrants that:
   a. The Airedale is spayed / neutered, except in the rare event that the Airedale's age is too young for surgery, then the following conditions apply:
      - ► The spay / neuter must be done by _____ (DATE). The Caretaker must provide proof of spay / neuter for the Airedale to ATRA no later than the above date.
      - ► A refundable deposit is required at the time this Contract is executed in the amount of $_____. This deposit will be refunded when proof of spay / neuter is received by ATRA.
      - ► ATRA will assume all reasonable costs for this surgery.
      - ► At no time is the Airedale to be used for breeding purposes.

   b. The Airedale has received the following vaccinations:

      _____ _____ _____
      VACCINATION DATE NEXT DUE

      _____ _____ _____
      VACCINATION DATE NEXT DUE

      _____ _____ _____
      VACCINATION DATE NEXT DUE

   c. The Airedale has been tested for heartworm and the results of that test are negative. The Airedale is currently taking the following heartworm preventative:

      _____ _____ _____
      HEARTWORM PREVENTATIVE DATE OF HEARTWORM CHECK DATE NEXT DOSE DUE

4. The Caretaker agrees that he / she will fulfill the following obligations during the natural life of the Airedale, unless ownership of the Airedale is returned to ATRA.

HOUSING AND GENERAL CARE

a. To provide adequate food, water and shelter for the Airedale at all times.
b. To accept the Airedale as his / her HOUSEHOLD pet and companion.
c. To provide the Airedale with adequate grooming, which will include periodic haircuts.
d. To provide the Airedale with a fenced yard if possible or to keep the Airedale on a leash whenever outside the confines of a fenced yard.
e. To NEVER keep the Airedale chained while unattended or leave the Airedale outdoors when no one is home.

POSSESSION

a. To keep the Airedale in the Caretaker's personal possession, and to never give away, abandon, sell or dispose of the Airedale in any way. This includes release to family members.
b. To notify ATRA immediately if at any time the Caretaker is no longer able to keep the Airedale for any reason or to care for the Airedale as specified here. Arrangements will be made to return the Airedale to ATRA.
c. To notify ATRA immediately if the Airedale is stolen or lost. The Caretaker will make every effort to recover the Airedale and to pay whatever redemption fee may be assessed should the Airedale be impounded.
d. To NEVER allow the Airedale to be used for purposes of vivisection or experiment.
e. To NEVER allow the Airedale to be transported in the open bed of a pickup truck or similar vehicle.

IDENTIFICATION

a. To keep the collar and ATRA identification on the Airedale at all times.
b. To use a choke chain collar only when training the Airedale and to remove the choke chain collar at all other times.

FOLLOW-UP

a. To allow ATRA (or its representative) to visit the Caretaker's home to determine that the conditions of this contract are being met, to assure that the Airedale and Caretaker are happy with the placement, to answer any questions and to help the Caretaker with any problems that may have developed.
b. To release the Airedale to ATRA if at any time ATRA finds that the Caretaker has not complied with the terms of this contract or has been unable to provide adequate care for the Airedale.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

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CONDITIONS FOR PLACEMENT CONTRACT ONLY

MEDICAL CARE

a. To have the Airedale examined by a licensed veterinarian within one week after adoption to confirm the general health of the Airedale. If the Caretaker is not satisfied with the Airedale's condition at that time, the Caretaker will return the Airedale to ATRA and the veterinary costs for that examination will be covered by ATRA. If the Caretaker is satisfied with the health of the Airedale, the Caretaker will be responsible for the cost of that exam and all veterinary costs from that point forward to include routine yearly exams, shots, and in particular, heartworm testing and medication.
b. To provide immediate treatment for injury or illness of a serious nature.

LICENSING

a. To comply with all applicable laws relating to control and ownership of the Airedale.
b. To obtain, within one month, the required licenses and a personal identification tag bearing the Airedale's name and phone number to be attached at all times to the Airedale's collar.

LIABILITY

a. To hold ATRA free from any and all liabilities arising from the Airedale's conduct.
b. To assume all responsibility for the defense of any action that may arise as a result of the Caretaker's ownership of the Airedale.

DONATION

a. The Caretaker will make an adoption donation to ATRA in the amount of $_____.
VISA, MasterCard and Discover are accepted.

CONDITIONS FOR FOSTER PLACEMENT CONTRACT ONLY

MEDICAL CARE – ATRA WILL ASSUME ALL COSTS

a. To provide immediate treatment for injury or illness of a serious nature.

FINAL CONDITIONS

5. The parties agree that they will inform each other of any change in address, within ten days of the change of address.
6. The parties agree that should any provision of this contract be void under Michigan law, said void paragraph may be stricken and the remaining provisions remain in effect and are binding.
7. The parties agree that this contract is their complete agreement, and they agree to be bound by it. There are no other agreements between the parties.
8. ATRA will deliver the Airedale to the Caretaker upon execution of all above conditions as they apply.

_____ _____
SIGNATURE OF ATRA REPRESENTATIVE NAME OF ATRA REPRESENTATIVE (PRINTED)

_____ _____
SIGNATURE OF CARETAKER DATE