

DOG OWNERSHIP CONTRACT

This agreement is made between _____ (hereinafter referred to as “the Child” or “Children”) and _____ (hereinafter referred to as “the Parent” or “Parents”) on _____.

1. Purpose of the Contract:

- Establish responsibilities and expectations for the Child’s ownership of the dog.

2. Dog Selection:

- Child selects a suitable dog breed and individual dog with Parent’s guidance.

3. Financial Responsibilities:

- Child contributes to initial and ongoing expenses related to the dog’s care to the best of their ability.

4. Care and Maintenance:

- Child takes primary responsibility for daily care, including feeding, walking, grooming and cleaning up after the dog.
- Parent provides guidance and support as needed.

5. Training and Socialization:

- Child attends training classes with the dog and actively participates in socialization exercises.

6. Health and Safety:

- Child monitors the dog’s health and promptly alerts Parent to any signs of illness or injury.

7. Agreement Term:

- Remains in effect for the dog’s lifespan or until the Child is unable to fulfill responsibilities.

8. Signatures:

- Acknowledge understanding and agreement.

Child/Children Signature(s): _____

Parent Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

