

Willow Dog Rescue

ADOPTION AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT BELOW.

1. Should you no longer be able to keep the dog that you have adopted for whatever reason, it must be returned to **WILLOW DOG RESCUE**, this should be done by prior arrangement and at least 2 weeks' notice is to be given. No refund of adoption fee will be given.
2. All our dogs are re-homed as a house pet; under no circumstances should one of our dogs be used as an outside or security dog.
3. As a responsible dog owner, you should provide the dog with food, water and shelter to an acceptable standard as agreed in your home check. The dog must receive adequate and regular exercise according to its needs.
4. Should your dog become ill or be involved in an accident then qualified Veterinary care **MUST** be provided.
5. All dogs adopted from **WILLOW DOG RESCUE** will be neutered unless on veterinary advice, dogs will be neutered as soon as possible; Bitches will be neutered 15 weeks after the first day of their season. Any Bitch that has been allowed to have pups after adoption will be re-possessed along with her litter. **WILLOW DOG RESCUE DOES NOT CONDONE IRRESPONSIBLE BREEDING WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR FOR MONETARY GAIN.**
6. The dog **MUST**, by law, wear an identification tag on its collar when out in public places and microchip details must be kept up to date.
7. Under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, the dog must remain under control at all times. As an owner, you could face a £5,000 fine, be banned from owning pets and facing a prison sentence of 6 months if someone feels threatened by your

dog. If your dog causes injury, punishment can increase to an unlimited fine, and up to three years in prison. You will be liable for any costs, damages or compensation caused by the dog. The dog is at risk of being destroyed in both cases.

8. Agree to allow future access to a representative of **WILLOW DOG RESCUE** so that we can ensure the dog is happy, healthy and settled in its environment.
9. Should the dog become lost, please notify the Police, local dog warden, local vets and **WILLOW DOG RESCUE** immediately.
10. **WILLOW DOG RESCUE** reserves the right to re-possess any dog adopted out by them, should they feel that the terms of this agreement are not being reasonably adhered to. This includes any costs incurred in the recovery and transport of the dog.

THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE SET OUT TO ENSURE THE DOGS BEST INTERESTS ARE ALWAYS PRIORITY AND THAT OWNERS ARE AWARE OF THE BASIC REQUIREMENTS BY LAW. WILLOW DOG RESCUE SAVES DOGS FROM THE LOCAL POUNDS AND AIMS TO RE-HOME THEM INTO A BETTER SITUATION.

Thank you for your understanding.