



## ADOPTION, RELEASE, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the payment of the sum of a **\$300.00** donation (adoption fee) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, referred to herein as “**Adopter**”, or “**Adopters**”, as applicable, hereby forever releases, discharges and covenants to hold harmless **Gulfstream Guardian Angels Rottweiler Rescue**, hereafter referred to as “**RESCUE or GGARR**”, and any other person, firm or corporation, chargers or chargeable with responsibility or liability, her/their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, from any and all claims, damages, cost, expenses, loss or services, actions, and causes or action belonging to the said “**Adopter**” arising out of or relating to this Adoption, Release, and Indemnity Agreement (the “**Agreement**”), and particularly in relation to the adoption of:

Name of rescue dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: ROTTWEILER  
Approximate age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered: \_\_\_\_\_

The adopter hereby acknowledges that no representations about the nature of said dog, nor and representatives regarding the nature and extent of legal liability or financial responsibility, have induced the Adopter to enter into this agreement. In determining the amount of the said sum, there has been taken into consideration, age, health, veterinarian service and care of the said RESCUE DOG, up to the present time, GGARR declares that the breeder of the RESCUE DOG is unknown/known and origin (former owner of circumstance is unknown/known), with known facts having been revealed to ADOPTER.

The ADOPTER hereby further agrees to abide by the “Terms of Adoption” listed below:

1. **ADOPTION FEE:** The adoption fee involved is to help defer expenses involved and is payable to GGARR upon receipt of the RESCUE DOG.
2. **REGISTRATION PAPERS:** The RESCUE DOG comes with no club registration papers.
3. **NEUTERING/SPAYING:** The RESCUE DOG will be neutered or spayed before being released to the ADOPTER
4. **RETURN OF RESCUE DOG BY ADOPTER:** If for some valid reason, the adoption is not satisfactory to the ADOPTER, or if the ADOPTER fails to comply with all the terms and conditions of this agreement, or if any misrepresentation has been made by the ADOPTER during the entire lifespan of the RESCUE DOG, the dog **MUST** be returned to GGARR. Further, if for any reason during the entire lifespan of the RESCUE DOG, the ADOPTER is unable to maintain the good and adequate care of the RESCUE DOG or the ADOPTER is unable to keep the RESCUE DOG, the RESCUE DOG must be returned to GGARR. The adopter is responsible for the transportation and costs incurred in returning the RESCUE DOG back to GGARR. At no time is the adopter to drop off the dog at any animal shelter. Taking this dog to an animal shelter will be considered as dog abandonment by the adopter/owner. If return of the RESCUE DOG becomes necessary after 7 days from the date of this contract, there will be no refund of the adoption fee. If a return of the RESCUE DOG occurs, an exchange for another rescue dog will be considered and determined at the sole discretion of GGARR
5. **TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP:** The RESCUE DOG may not be transferred to any other person, firm, corporation or organization for any reason whatsoever without a written approval from GGARR.

6. **TRAINING:** Under NO circumstances will the RESCUE DOG be protection or attacked trained (or any similar training), agitated in any manner or be allowed to be used as a guard dog for any person, agency, firm, corporation or organization.
7. **MANNER OF KEEPING:** The RESCUE DOG shall NEVER be maintained outside as a yard dog and shall NEVER be staked out or chained. The primary function of a RESCUE DOG is that of a house pet. ADOPTER will provide adequate food, fresh water, shelter, indoor sleeping quarters, exercise and veterinary care. The RESCUE DOG will not be transported in an open pickup truck or boat.
8. **HEALTH PROGRAM:** The RESCUE DOG will be placed on an inoculation and monthly heartworm preventative program, established by the ADOPTER's veterinarian, in order to guarantee its health. Annual rabies, vaccine and licensing shall be provided as required by state law.
9. **MICROCHIP / IDENTIFICATION:** GGARR rescue dogs are micro chipped. It is the responsibility of the ADOPTER to register the dog with an applicable micro chipping company. The RESCUE DOG will at all times, wear a buckle collar or harness with current rabies tag and identification tag, as required by state law.
10. **ADOPTER agrees to notify GGARR** immediately, via phone, if the RESCUE DOG becomes lost or stolen.
11. **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS:** GGARR reserves the right to follow up on the adoption described in this Agreement in order to protect the welfare of the RESCUE DOG. If terms and conditions of this agreement are not followed by the ADOPTER, GGARR reserves the right to terminate this Agreement, and the adopting party must return the RESCUE DOG to GGARR.
12. **INTEGRATION OF AGREEMENT:** This is an integrated agreement. All agreements, covenants, representations or warranties, express or implied, oral or written, concerning the subject matter of this Agreement are contained here or attached hereto. No other agreements, covenants, representations or warranties, express or implied, oral or written have been made concerning the subject matter of the Agreement. All prior and contemporaneous conversations, negotiations, representations, covenants and warranties concerning the subject matter are merged herein. In executing this agreement, the parties have not relied on any statements, representations, or warranties that are not expressly contained herein.
13. **ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS:** Should it become necessary for GGARR to take legal action to recover the RESCUE DOG or otherwise enforce the provisions of this Agreement, the undersigned ADOPTER agrees to pay all reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred by GGARR
14. **CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** ADOPTER agrees to notify GGARR prior to any change of address.
15. **BEHAVIORAL DISCLAIMER:** Although GGARR dogs are behavior-tested, and we work hard to ensure that our dogs are well adjusted and non-aggressive, we cannot guarantee the personality or behavior of any dog. ADOPTER, acknowledges and agrees that by entering into this Agreement, GGARR has not made any representations about the behavior or personality traits of RESCUE DOG, and ADOPTER is agreeing to waive, discharge, release and hold harmless GGARR from any cause of action arising out of or relating to the behavior of the RESCUE DOG, including any loss to persons or property caused by the acts of the RESCUE DOG or any liability to third parties that ADOPTER may potentially face due to the acts of the RESCUE DOG.

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The UNDERSIGNED "ADOPTER(s)" understands that the parties hereby released admit no liability of any sort by reason of the said adoption or this agreement and that payment is made to terminate further controversy, and any and all claims for damages the said ADOPTER has or might personally, or through personal representatives hereafter assert because of said adoption have been waived.

SIGNED AND WITNESSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

ADOPTER's Address and where RESCUE DOG will reside at:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

BY WITNESS AND GGARR Rescue Coordinator:

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of GGARR Rescue Coordinator

Adopter agrees to have their picture taken with Rescue Dog to disclose on social media and/or GGARR website

YES  \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial

NO  \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial