



Adoption Contract

This Declaration made the day of _____
By: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Prov/Postal Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____
Bus. Phone: _____

TO AND IN FAVOUR OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF SOS Danois

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Adopter hereby acknowledges and agrees as follows:

1. That no representations or warranties have been made by SOS Danois with respect to the Great Dane adopted pursuant to this agreement.

2. To adopt from SOS Danois the Great Dane identified as follows:

NAME: _____
COLOUR: _____ GENDER: _____
SPAYED/NEUTERED: _____ D.O.B.: _____
REGISTRATION/TATTOO: _____
MICROCHIP NO: _____
CURRENT VACCINES: _____

3. To maintain the Great Dane in the Adopter's house as a household pet, to provide a secure fenced area for unsupervised exercise periods, not to tie the Great Dane on a rope, chain or leash of any sort while unattended, not to use a pronged collar, not to donate blood from the Dane, to transport the Great Dane only in an enclosed vehicle, and to ensure that the Great Dane is treated humanely throughout its life.

4. To be responsible for the care, control and maintenance of the Great Dane from and after the date hereof and to ensure that:

- a) The Great Dane receives full preventative medical care as warranted throughout its life, including placing the Great Dane on an inoculation program and heartworm prevention program established by the Adopter's veterinarian in order to guarantee the health of the Great Dane;
- b) All annual rabies vaccinations and license obligations as are required by law are complied with, and;
- c) The Great Dane is kept under care and control reasonably designed to minimize disruptions to neighbors or the public.

5. A puppy adopted under the age of seven (7) months will be spayed/neutered before that age at the Adopter's expense. For Great Danes older than 7 months, SOS Danois will arrange for spaying/neutering of the Great Dane (prior to adoption if possible) as the health of the Great Dane permits, at a cost to be assumed by SOS Danois. If the health or physical condition of the Great Dane is such as to render surgery inadvisable, the spay/neuter procedure will be performed after adoption by a date to be set by a veterinarian working in cooperation with SOS Danois, at a cost to be assumed by SOS Danois. If spaying/neutering is necessary, the Adopter shall provide proof of such procedure to SOS Danois. The cost for spaying/neutering will be reimbursed up to \$200.00 upon proof of spaying/ neutering of the Great Dane.



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6. That SOS Danois reserves the right to follow through on and monitor this adoption in order to protect the welfare of the adopted Great Dane. If is not satisfied that the Dane is being properly cared for, OR, if, for any reason, the adoption is not satisfactory to the Adopter and the Adopter determines he/she does not want the Great Dane; 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 relating to the Great Dane and/or any aspect of the treatment or care of the Great Dane during its entire lifespan, or the Adoption Fee specified in Section 14 is not paid within 15 days, the Great Dane will be returned to at your expense. **THE ADOPTER SHALL NOT RELOCATE THE GREAT DANE TO ANY OTHER PERSON, FIRM, ORGANIZATION OR CORPORATION FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER.**
7. If return of the Great Dane to Dane Rescue takes place within ten (10) days after the adoption and the Great Dane is in as good, or better, mental and physical condition as on the date of adoption, there will be a partial refund of the Adoption Fee as determined by, and subject to, the approval of Dane Rescue . There will be no refund after ten (10) days.
8. The Adopter will follow all recommendations made by SOS Danois for the care and welfare of the Great Dane and agrees to allow SOS Danois visitation rights to physically inspect the Great Dane providing 24 hours notice is given for any intended visit..
9. The Adopter will provide feedback (via: photos, phone, email) as required on the Great Dane for as long as deemed necessary by SOS Danois.
10. Should it become necessary for SOS Danois to take legal action to recover the Great Dane, or otherwise enforce the conditions of this Agreement, the undersigned Adopter agrees to pay all expenses incurred by SOS Danois, including, but not limited to, court costs and legal costs.
11. The Adopter does hereby release and forever discharge SOS Danois, its members and agents, from any and all actions, causes of action, claims and demands for damages, loss or injury, howsoever sustained by the Adopter in consequence of this Agreement and the adoption, including all damage, loss or injury not now known or anticipated but which may arise in the future and all effects and consequences thereof. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Adopter agrees that SOS Danois will have no responsibility or liability for any expenses arising from the unsoundness of mind and/or body of the Great Dane.
12. The Adopter hereby indemnifies and saves harmless SOS Danois, its members and agents, from any and all actions, causes of action, claims and demands for damages, loss or injury howsoever arising, as a consequence of the condition, care or control of the Great Dane.
13. The Adopter will notify SOS Danois of any change of address or phone number(s) at least 48 hours prior to the changes being made.
14. As agreed on your Adoption Application, the following Adoption Fee (for each Dane placed with you), which is due and payable on receipt of this Adoption Declaration, is required.
- Standard Fee of: _____
15. SOS Danois is funded entirely by donations, which allows us to continue caring for, and placing disadvantaged Great Danes with new owners. Enclosed is my donation in _____



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References:

(Name and Association)

(Name and Association)

(Vet Reference and telephone number)

Adopter Name Please print

Adopter Signature:

Witness Name

Witness Signature