

TERMS OF ADOPTION

I, the undersigned adoptor, agree to abide by the terms of adoption, listed below:

1. I am adopting the dog known as _____ from his/her (circle one) owner. This dog is male/female (circle one), _____ years old, and is black/yellow/chocolate (circle one) with the following (if any) distinguishing marks:_____. The dog is spayed/neutered/intact (circle one).
2. I will keep this dog in my personal possession, provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, grooming and humane treatment at all times.
3. I will not allow this dog to breed or be bred under any circumstances. If this dog has not already been spayed or neutered at the time of adoption, I agree to have him or her spayed or neutered at my expense within thirty days. Proof of spaying or neutering will be provided in writing to the original owner within ten days of surgery.
4. I will obtain veterinary care at once if he or she becomes sick or injured and will keep current all vaccinations as recommended by the veterinarian.
5. I will provide him or her with an ID tag secured to a collar which will be worn at all times.
6. I will follow any and all animal control regulations governing the area in which I live, and to license this dog according to local regulations.
7. I will assume full responsibility for this dog's actions, and for any damage done by this dog from the time of adoption.
8. I will keep this dog as my household pet and companion. I will insure that when outside and unattended, the dog is in a secure fenced yard or kennel run with adequate shelter from the elements. I will exercise him or her on leash and will never allow him or her to run loose without adequate adult supervision. I will never chain or tie this dog without being in attendance.
9. I will not relinquish ownership, abandon, or dispose of this dog in any way. If I cannot keep him or her, I will contact the original owner and/or the Southern California Labrador Retriever Rescue organization.
10. I will keep the original owner apprised of my current address.

Adoptor:

Signature: _____
Date: _____
Print Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _(_____)_____

Original Owner:

Signature: _____
Date: _____
Print Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _(_____)_____

Note: the signed form should go with the Original Owner of the dog. If desired, the new owner should have a copy of this contract.