

Special Pals

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Rent-A-Dog Program Agreement between Shelter and Rent-A-Dog Caregiver

This agreement made this _____ day of _____, 20____ by and between _____ (hereinafter called "Rent-A-Dog Caregiver"), and _____ (hereinafter called "Shelter").

Rent-a-dog Caregiver acknowledges that he or she is **not** becoming the owner of any of said animals, but is only willing to provide humane care for any such animal and understands animal is to be returned to the shelter by 4:00 p.m., on the same day listed above.

In consideration of the premises and the covenants herein contained, it is agreed between the Shelter and Rent-a-dog Caregiver as follows:

1. The Shelter delivers to Rent-a-dog Caregiver and Rent-A-Dog Caregiver hereby accepts from the Shelter a certain animal described below and Rent-A-Dog Caregiver agrees to humanely take care of said animal, but in no event shall Rent-A-Dog Caregiver become obligated to keep said animal for longer than 4:00p.m on _____. Rent-A-Dog Caregiver agrees that upon adoption of said animal by its owner, Rent-A-Dog Caregiver will immediately, peaceably, and voluntarily deliver said animal to the Shelter upon request, and will make no claim of ownership, title, right, or interest in and to said animal.

Animal Name: _____

Species: _____

Breed: _____

Male or Female?: _____

Neutered or Spayed?: _____

Description (color, special markings, etc.): _____

2. Rent-A-Dog Caregiver agrees to let the Shelter inspect Rent-A-Dog Caregiver's premises where the animal is being kept at any time to ascertain and satisfy itself or the animal's owner that the animal is well cared for. **Rent-A-Dog Caregiver agrees to keep a collar and identification tag on the animal at all times.**
3. Rent-A-Dog Caregiver agrees not to alter in any way the appearance of the animal being fostered without written permission of the Shelter. This includes declawing and cropping of ears or tails.
4. Rent-A-Dog Caregiver agrees to provide adequate food, water, shelter, and kind treatment for said animal at all times. In addition, Rent-A-Dog Caregiver must adhere to all state and local animal laws. Rent-A-Dog Caregiver agrees to follow all additional written instructions from the owner and/or Shelter.

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5. Rent-A-Dog Caregiver agrees to notify Shelter as to any behavioral or health problems of the animal. The Shelter reserves the exclusive right to determine the proper course of action to take upon such notification. In the event that medical treatment is necessary, Rent-A-Dog Caregiver must immediately communicate with Shelter for treatment authorization.
6. Rent-A-Dog Caregiver will notify Shelter in the event any change occurs in the address or telephone number listed below. Rent-A-Dog Caregiver understands and acknowledges that he/she does not have any right or authority to keep the animal or place the animal in other homes or place with other individuals unless permission is given in writing by the Shelter.
7. Rent-A-Dog Caregiver agrees to bring said animal into Shelter as needed for spay/neuter surgery, vaccines, heartworm testing, and other maintenance wellness services.
8. Rent-A-Dog Caregiver is undertaking these obligations with no claim, now or in the future, to any type of compensation or reimbursement for caring for said animal, and the further consideration for undertaking this obligation and caring for said animal is that Rent-A-Dog Caregiver is receiving satisfaction and enjoyment from undertaking this obligation of his or her own free will and because he or she wants to do so and derives satisfaction from doing so.
9. Rent-A-Dog Caregiver agrees that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals do occur, and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify, and protect the Shelter, from any claim or suit filed by anyone as a result of such an incident. In addition, the Shelter will not be responsible if animal should damage or destroy property belonging to Rent-A-Dog Caregiver, or shall transfer any disease or internal or external parasites to other animals belonging to Rent-A-Dog Caregiver.
10. Rent-A-Dog Caregiver must agree to facilitate animal meeting times with potential adopters at Shelter site.
11. If Rent-A-Dog Caregiver wishes to adopt said animal, Rent-A-Dog Caregiver must go through the Shelter adoption program screening process. The Shelter reserves the right to determine final disposition of the animal.

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12. This Agreement is the entire agreement of the parties, and there are no oral promises or representations made in addition to this contract and it may only be changed in a writing signed by both the Shelter and Rent-A-Dog Caregiver.

Shelter Name

Shelter Representative

Special Pals, Inc. _____

Rent-A-Dog Caregiver

Address

Date

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

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Special Pals Shelter requires a photocopy of Rent-A-Dog Caregiver's TDL or I.D