****

**Abandoned Terrier Rescue Association**

**Of Southern California**

**818-347-1029**

**www.atrarescue.com**

**www.facebook.com/AbandonedTerrierRescue**

**Terrier’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Breed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Color\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Size\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Age\_\_\_\_\_Sex\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date of Immunization: DHLPP\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rabies\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

**1. I agree that this terrier is being adopted as a FAMILY PET and will be given house privileges, i.e. sleep inside the house, be allowed freedom of the house when the family is home and will NOT be primarily restricted to the yard.**

 **2. If not already done, and the terrier is an adult, I will have her/him spayed or neutered within thirty (30) days from the date of this Agreement, or at the age of six (6) months if the terrier is not already an adult. I will also send a copy of the spay/neuter certificate to Ruth Millington immediately thereafter.**

**3. I will give the animal proper food, water, shelter and medical treatment when necessary, including annual distemper and parvo shots (DHLPP) and rabies, and will take her/him to a licensed veterinarian when ill.**

**4. I agree that the terrier will always be wearing an identification tag with my address and telephone number, and a current license tag.**

 **5. Terriers are known to have the potential for aggression with other dogs. Knowing this, I agree to all necessary and appropriate steps to keep on leash when out of the yard.**

**6. Knowing the potential of children and dogs causing each other harm, I agree that the terrier will always be supervised around children.**

**7. I agree that the terrier will not be used as a guard dog. I also will not keep the terrier tied up on a rope or chain (regardless of length), and under no circumstances will I let the terrier run loose (unattended in the neighborhood) or allow the terrier to be transported in the back of an open truck.**

 **INITIAL(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**8. I agree that if I cannot keep this terrier for any reason, I MUST immediately contact Ruth Millington. Under no circumstances will I take the terrier to an animal shelter, nor will I transfer ownership to another individual without Ruth Millington’s approval.**

**9. I will notify Ruth Millington immediately if I have any change of home or business telephone numbers or residence. I will also notify her if the terrier is ever lost, and I will make every effort to locate the terrier including placing ads in the local paper and regularly checking animal shelters.**

**10. I agree that Ruth Millington or an ATRA volunteer may make a follow-up visit to ascertain that the above conditions have been satisfied.**

**11. I will not permit the terrier to be used in medical or animal experimentation, nor will the terrier be subjected to cruelty, abuse or neglect.**

**12. I agree to train the terrier in obedience and to consult a trainer or behaviorist if problems persist.**

**IF, IN THE OPINION OF RUTH MILLINGTON, THERE IS A BREACH OF ANY TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, I UNDERSTAND THAT RUTH MILLINGTON WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECLAIM THE TERRIER.**

**I hereby release Abandoned Terrier Association of Southern California (ATRA), its members and volunteers, as well as all others previously involved with this terrier from any liability incurred from this day forward.**

 **Page 1 of 2 3/2015**