

RUFFUS RESCUE
PRE-ADOPTION AGREEMENT

ADOPTER INFORMATION [please print]

YOUR NAME _____

DOG INFORMATION

Name or other ID _____ Breed/Mix _____ Age _____
Sex: male female Spayed/Neutered: yes no

This agreement allows the above-named adopter to take home the above-named dog on a temporary basis (no more than 5 days, without express permission by a Ruffus Rescue (RR) representative) prior to completing the permanent adoption. RR offers this trial period in good faith to assist the potential adopter in evaluating the suitability of this dog in his/her household and expects the temporary adopter to take responsibility for this dog as his/her own during this trial period.

I have completed the required RR adoption application and have reviewed and agreed to all provisions of the RR adoption contract.

If, within the 5-day period, I decide that this dog will fit appropriately into my household, I will contact a representative of RR to finalize the adoption by signing the adoption contract and paying the adoption fee.

If I decide not to complete the adoption, I will return the dog to RR immediately to give it the opportunity to find a new home.

During this trial period, I am bound by all provisions of the adoption contract, but I will contact RR before any veterinary treatments or examinations, except in an emergency when a representative of RR cannot be reached. Any expenses incurred by me for the personal or veterinary care of this dog during the trial period will be my responsibility and are not reimbursable by RR, and those costs are not credited toward payment of the permanent adoption fee.

I will keep a collar and identification on the dog and I am responsible for dog's supervision. If, for any reason, the dog escapes my possession and is confiscated by animal control or another government agency, I will notify RR immediately and I am responsible for any costs and fines incurred in retrieving the dog.

Temporary Adopter _____ *Date:* _____

Ruffus Rescue Representative _____ *Date:* _____