

Starting Over Airedale Rescue, Inc.

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The following contract specifies what we view to be required to provide a safe and loving home for an Airedale. The details of the contract reflect our concern that both the Adopter and the Airedale have a happy life together. The conditions set forth are based on years of experience and a continuing commitment to see that our rescue dogs find **safe, happy, and PERMANENT** homes. We hope you will understand the considerable emotional involvement, time, and energy that go in to insuring these Airedales have the best possible second chance at life.

Adoption Placement Contract

ADOPTION DONATION

RESCUE NUMBER

\$ _____

____ - ____ - ____

This Adoption Placement Contract, dated _____, 20 ____ (hereinafter "Contract") made by and between Starting Over Airedale Rescue, Inc. (hereafter referred to as "SOAR") and

_____ whose address and phone number are

NAME

_____ (____) _____

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

_____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ E-MAIL

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E-MAIL

(hereinafter referred to as "Adopter"), for the placement of a dog, more fully described as

_____ DOG'S NAME _____ SEX _____ AGE _____ BIRTH DATE

DOG'S NAME

SEX

AGE

BIRTH DATE

_____ UNIQUE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OR MARKINGS

_____ MICROCHIP BRAND

_____ MICROCHIP NUMBER

(hereinafter referred to as "Airedale"), and the parties agree as follows:

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The parties agree that the Airedale is a unique form of property, in that it is a live animal in need of daily care by the Adopter.
2. The Adopter agrees to make the Adoption Donation (as previously stated hereinabove) payable to SOAR. The Adopter agrees that the Adoption Donation is non-refundable; however, should Adopter, within fourteen (14) days of the date of this contract, choose to return ownership of the Airedale to SOAR pursuant to paragraph 5(h) of this contract, the Adoption Donation is fully refundable.
3. The parties agree that the laws of the State of Michigan shall apply to this contract, regardless of Adopter's state of residence and regardless of the state of origination of the Airedale.
4. The Adopter understands and agrees that at no time is the Airedale to be used for breeding purposes. As such, SOAR agrees and warrants that:
 - a. The Airedale is spayed / neutered, except in the rare event that the Airedale's age is too young for surgery, then the following conditions apply:
 - o SOAR will assume the reasonable costs for the spay/neuter surgery.
 - o The spay / neuter must be done by _____ (DATE). The Adopter must provide proof of spay/neuter for the Airedale to SOAR no later than the above date.
 - o A refundable deposit is required at the time this Contract is executed in the amount of \$ _____. This deposit is in addition to the Adoption Donation, and will be refunded by SOAR when proof of spay / neuter is received from Adopter.

b. The Airedale has received the following vaccinations:

VACCINATION	DATE	NEXT DUE
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c. The Airedale has been tested for heartworm and the results of that test are negative. The Airedale is currently taking the following heartworm preventative:

HEARTWORM PREVENTATIVE	DATE OF HEARTWORM CHECK	DATE NEXT DOSE DUE
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5. The Adopter agrees and warrants that he / she will fulfill the following obligations during the natural life of the Airedale, unless ownership of the Airedale is returned to SOAR:

HOUSING AND GENERAL CARE

- a. To provide adequate food, water and shelter for the Airedale at all times.
- b. To accept the Airedale as his / her HOUSEHOLD pet and companion.
- c. To provide the Airedale with adequate grooming, which will include periodic haircuts.
- d. To provide the Airedale with a fenced yard if possible, and to keep the Airedale on a leash whenever outside the confines of the home and/or a fenced yard.
- f. To NEVER keep the Airedale chained while unattended or leave the Airedale outdoors when no one is home.
- g. To always maintain a flat, Martingale or similar dog collar, with identification tag(s) as set forth in paragraph 6(d) of this contract, on the Airedale and to NEVER maintain a choke chain, pinch collar, harnesses, head halters or the like on the Airedale while the Airedale is off-leash.

POSSESSION

- g. To keep the Airedale in the Adopter’s personal possession, and to never give away, abandon, sell or dispose of the Airedale in any way. This includes release to family members.
- h. To notify SOAR immediately if at any time the Adopter is no longer able to keep the Airedale for any reason or to care for the Airedale as specified here. Arrangements will be made to return the Airedale to SOAR.
- i. To notify SOAR immediately if the Airedale is stolen or lost. The Adopter will make every effort to recover the Airedale and to pay whatever redemption fee may be assessed should the Airedale be impounded.
- j. To NEVER allow the Airedale to be used for purposes of vivisection or experiment.
- k. To NEVER allow the Airedale to be transported in the open bed of a pickup truck or similar vehicle.

IDENTIFICATION

- l. To keep a collar and identification on the Airedale at all times.
- m. To notify SOAR and the Airedale’s microchip brand company (as named above), immediately of any change of address to assist in potential recovery efforts.

FOLLOW-UP

- n. To allow SOAR (or its representative) to follow up with the Adopter to determine that the conditions of this Contract are being met, to assure that the Airedale and Adopter are happy with the placement, to answer any questions, and to help the Adopter with any problems that may have developed.
- o. To release ownership and possession of the Airedale to SOAR if at any time SOAR finds that the Adopter has not complied with the terms of this Contract or that the Adopter has not provided adequate care for the Airedale.

