

SECOND CHANCE COCKER RESCUE, INC.

1168 Palomino Rd Santa Barbara, CA 93105, 805 687-4674

Adoption Agreement

As I receive the dogs _____ from Second Chance Cocker Rescue Inc (SCCR) for the adoption fee of \$_____, I agree willingly to the following Terms of Adoption.

Returns: If, for any reason this adoption is not satisfactory to the adoption party, or if the adopters fail to comply with the terms of adoption at any time during the life of the dog, the dog must be returned to SCCR. **If the dog needs a new home at anytime during the life of the dog, the dog must be returned to SCCR.** The dog may not be given away or sold to anyone else without the permission of the rescue agent involved, nor can it be released to a shelter or pound.

Refunds: If the dog is returned within seven days of adoption and is in good or better mental and physical condition as it was on the day of adoption, there will be a refund of the adoption donation at the discretion of the SCCR agent. There can be no refund after seven days. The adopter is welcome to leave the donation with the rescue to assist with future dog care.

Housing: This dog must not be maintained as an outdoor yard dog. The only function of a rescue dog is as an in-home companion animal. The dog must be allowed to sleep in the house at night. No electric fencing may be used to restrain this dog.

Training: No shock collars may be used on this dog for any purpose. I agree to use only positive re-enforcement training methods.

Health and Welfare: This dog's optimum health must be maintained through the feedings of quality dog food, adequate shelter, an annual physical and inoculations with the adopter's veterinarian. The adopter is responsible for all medical care and costs after adoption.

Identification: This dog must wear identification at all times. We recommend micro-chipping.

Loss: If the dog is lost or stolen, SCCR must be notified immediately.

Reservation of Rights: SCCR reserves the right to arrange a follow up visit and to ascertain if all conditions of this adoption are being upheld. Should any term or condition of this agreement not be upheld, SCCR reserves the right to terminate this agreement and the dog must be returned to SCCR.

Attorney Fees and Costs: Should it be necessary for SCCR to take legal action to recover this adopted dog or otherwise enforce provisions in this agreement, the undersigned adopter agrees to pay all court costs and legal fees.

The undersigned agrees to release Second Chance Cocker Rescue, Inc. and its agents, volunteers and their heirs of any and all responsibility for actions caused by this dog with the understanding of the risks involved in the adoption of this dog. The undersigned has read and understands all the terms of this adoption and agrees to abide by all the terms and conditions stated above.

Adopter Name (print):

Rescue Volunteer or Agent:

Signature:

Signature:

Date: