

MuttSavers Rescue Adoption Application

Please PRINT and answer all questions. Applications with blanks are not accepted.

Date _____

#1 Puppy Choice _____

#2 Puppy Choice _____

#3 Puppy Choice _____

Applicant Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____

CELL phone: _____ **Evening phone:** _____

E-mail (required please print) _____

Are you at least 18 years old and employed? **YES NO**

Do you own your home? **YES NO** If you rent does your lease allow a dog? **YES NO**

Are there size or breed restrictions? _____

Landlord name _____ Phone: _____

What will happen to your pet(s) if you have to move? _____

Who is financially responsible for the adopted puppy? _____

Name of Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Supervisor _____ How long have you worked for this employer? _____

Annual income _____ What will happen to your pet(s) if your financial situation changes? _____

Please list three personal references

Name	Telephone	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If there are children in the household, please write their names and ages below or on the back.

Does any member of the household have allergies or asthma? **YES NO**

Do you have a completely fenced in yard? **YES NO** Type _____ Height _____

How many and what pets do you currently own? _____

What shelters or rescues have you adopted from and when? _____

Are your pets spayed/neutered? **YES NO** The state of Colorado mandates rescue and shelter puppies must be altered within 90 days after adoption and rescues and shelters must collect a minimum **\$50** spay/neuter deposit. Do you agree to have this pup spayed/neutered within the 90 day timeframe and accept responsibility to communicate with the rescue to provide required documentation? **YES NO**

Name of current veterinarian _____

Location _____ Phone # _____

Do you have pet insurance? **YES NO** What would you do if the animal becomes ill with a disease or injury that could cost \$500 or more? _____

Who is responsible for the care of the puppy? _____

How much time will be spent exercising and playing with the animal every day? _____

How many hours on average will your new pet be left alone on weekdays? _____

How many hours on average will your new pet be left alone on weekends? _____

Where will pet be when alone? _____

Will you crate train the puppy? **YES NO** Will this pup be an inside dog? **YES NO**

How will you handle chewing, destruction or any other behavioral issues? _____

We recommend every dog receive training and socialization classes and in fact may require certain dogs to attend training classes. Is this acceptable? **YES NO**

Have you ever had to give up one of your pets? **YES NO** If yes, please explain. _____

Please explain why you want to adopt this particular puppy and breed in the space below or on the back.

MuttSavers Rescue Spay/Neuter Agreement

MuttSavers Rescue mission is to save from euthanasia unwanted pups from shelters with limited space and resources and find them permanent homes and to promote responsible animal ownership. As a requirement of adoption from MuttSavers Rescue, the adopter assumes responsibility to spay/neuter their adopted animal.

The state of Colorado mandates rescue and shelter puppies must be altered within 90 days after adoption and rescues and shelters must collect a minimum \$50 spay/neuter deposit. Rescues and shelters must report to the state how many pups were adopted and that they were altered. MuttSavers Rescue must have 100% compliance to this mandate.

- a. The adopter is responsible to have the puppy altered within the 90-day timeframe and provide proof of spay/neuter to MuttSavers Rescue. This document or veterinarian's documentation must be returned to MuttSavers Rescue as proof of compliance. This documentation must be mailed to **MuttSavers Rescue, PO Box 1032, Broomfield, CO 80038**. When the rescue receives documentation within the required timeframe, the adopter's spay/neuter deposit envelope will be returned.
- b. If your veterinarian recommends that the pup is not ready to be altered within the 90-day timeframe set by state mandate, the adopter is required to email muttsaversrescue@gmail.com and request a **medical waiver** to still receive your deposit. **Request waiver by email or mail only, no phone call requests please.**
- c. I understand that if proof of spay/neuter is not provided to MuttSavers Rescue my check will be cashed or credit card will be charged \$50 and it will not be refundable.

NOTICE FOR NONCOMPLAINE: Failure to have adopted rescue puppy altered by 90 days of adoption and to provide proof to MuttSavers Rescue has serious consequences. If adopter does not return documentation within the 90-day timeframe, the \$50 deposit is forfeited in accordance to the state mandate and donated to the rescue's choice of spay/neuter organization. MuttSavers Rescue has the right to reclaim the animal from the adopter's home and the adopter forfeits adoption fee, \$50 deposit and recourse. It is the adopter's responsibility to communicate with the rescue.

IF ADOPTION IS APPROVED, CHECK ONE:

I will write a check for \$50 payable to MuttSavers Rescue for Spay/Neuter Deposit.

I will pay cash for the \$50 deposit.

I will provide Credit Card Authorization for Spay/Neuter Deposit.

I have read and will comply with the Spay/Neuter Agreement _____

MUTTSAVERS RESCUE ADOPTION AGREEMENT

RELEASE: As the adopter of a MuttSavers Rescue puppy, on behalf of myself, my heirs, my personal representatives, and assigns, I hereby release, discharge, and indemnify MuttSavers Rescue, its directors, employees, representatives, committee members, fosters, volunteers, agents and all other similar persons associated with MuttSavers Rescue from any and all claims, demands, and liability, arising out of or in connection with the acceptance of said animal.

I understand that as a rescue animal there is always a risk of unknown, unseen, and unexpected problems. Including but not limited to, vet care (disease, illness, parasites, etc.), training, or death. I knowingly accept these risks, assume liability and agree to provide any and all care needed without reservation, or claim to reimbursement.

I agree that MuttSavers Rescue shall not be liable for, and is hereby relieved from, all liability for damage, expenses, causes of action, fines, suits, demands, judgments, or claims of any nature whatsoever arising from or by reason of expenses, medical or otherwise, or of any damage to property or injury to any persons caused in whole or in part by a dog that is placed in my home.

I understand that MuttSavers Rescue has done everything in their power to be forthcoming with any knowledge that they have regarding temperament and any pertinent health issues, but that I further understand a dog's full temperament or other issues may not be known at the time of the adoption, and I agree to hold MuttSavers Rescue blameless for any issues which may arise with an adopted dog after the adoption process is completed.

Further, if action must be taken to enforce this contract or if breach of said contract occurs, I hereby agree to pay any and all legal fees incurred by MuttSavers Rescue or its agents as well as a base penalty of \$500.

- a) I am 18 years or older as the lawful adopter of said animal.
- b) I'll provide the said animal with kind and loving care, vet care, including yearly vaccines, and proper identification.
- c) I will not sell, abandon, breed or use said animal for sacrifice, experimental or fighting purposes. I understand that no MuttSavers Rescue dog may be used for any purpose other than as a pet and companion.
- d) I will not allow said animal to run at large, or unattended, and will make every effort to accommodate it in my home.
- e) I understand and agree to have said animal altered within 90 days of adoption in accordance to Colorado state law and provide proof to MuttSavers Rescue.
- f) I understand and agree that it is my responsibility to assume all risks of the animal's guardianship, including all costs incurred and risk of injury to myself and others after adoption. MUTTSAVERS RESCUE, INC. WILL NOT provide assistance with diagnosis, treatment, management or medical expenses of this animal once the animal is adopted.

I have read and understand all above.

Adopter Signature _____

Date _____

Things to Know about Adopting a Rescue Puppy

MuttSavers Rescue saves animals from facilities that are in areas with high levels of pet overpopulation and a limited population of qualified adopters. These animals arrive to the shelter for a variety of reasons. Many are brought to the shelters by owners who didn't plan for them, or can no longer provide for them. A large number are abandoned with little regard to the future well being of the animals. Several are animals that have become strays through one avenue or another. These strays often produce more strays, leading to even more animals needing homes.

These facilities face a great challenge and have few choices. New animals come into the shelters on a daily basis. There is not enough space to keep animals for an indefinite amount of time; not enough funds to provide unlimited care; not enough volunteers to find homes for the animals. The lack of resources forces these facilities to euthanize puppies every day.

We fulfill our mission to find homes for as many unwanted pets as possible and promote responsible pet ownership so no other animals will be born into unwanted situations every year by: Rescuing puppies from shelters. Placing pups in foster homes. Having adoption events to find permanent homes and requiring spaying/neutering of adopted pups. These rescue efforts help reduce the number of animals put to death.

Upon arrival at the shelters we work with, the animals receive worming medicines, vaccines and other medical care as necessary. MuttSavers Rescue continues care under the supervision of our veterinarian of record. However, it is possible that after adoption the pup may need further worming medication, treatment for parasites, bacteria, or viruses in addition to future vaccines. Given the background of these animals it is reasonable to expect some risk when taking a rescue puppy home; therefore, the adopter assumes all responsibility for the animal's health, safety, and behavior. The adopter assumes the responsibility to take the puppy to a veterinarian for regular checkups and vaccinations. **MUTTSAVERS RESCUE, INC. WILL NOT** provide assistance with diagnosis, treatment, management or medical expenses once the animal is adopted.

By adopting a rescue puppy from MuttSavers Rescue, INC., the adopter agrees with all the above and agrees to continue the pup's rescue by:

- a) Assuming legal and complete financial responsibility at adoption for any and all medical costs including spaying/neutering.
- b) Providing a forever loving home.
- c) Taking the puppy to a veterinarian for regular checkups and vaccines.
- d) Taking responsibility for the animal's wellbeing to provide for all physical, emotional, exercise, and medical needs.
- e) Ensuring the animal's safety at all times.
- f) Being a responsible owner/guardian and having the puppy spayed/neutered within 90 days of adoption and providing proof to MuttSavers Rescue within the given time limit.

I acknowledge that MuttSavers Rescue, INC. reserves the right to visit an adopter's home within 14 days of adoption and if adopter has falsified any information on the adoption application or in the interview process, the animal will be removed from the adopter's home. I accept full legal responsibility of the animal I am adopting. In the event this animal dies due to illness within 14 days of the adoption date or if for any reason the animal is returned and relinquished to MuttSavers Rescue, there are no refunds. I have read and fully understand the above statements and recognize that by signing I accept all of the terms of adoption from MuttSavers Rescue, INC.

Adopter Signature _____

Date _____