



ADOPTION FORM

Date of Adoption		
Pet's Name		
Carer's Name		
Adopter's Name		
Email Address		
Home Address	Post Code	
Home Phone	Work Ph:	Mobile Ph:

Identity Information

License no	Sighted/ Checked	Initials
Second ID	Sighted/ Checked	Initials

I, the adopter, agree that I will take care of (insert pet's name) _____ as a responsible pet owner. I will provide a loving home, quality food, medical attention when required, worming (including heartworm) and flea/tick treatments. I will also ensure they receive adequate exercise. I will not abandon my animal at a pound.

Adoption Fee \$

Paid

YES

NO

If, no, reason why _____

Payment method: **Cash Only** to Carer Payment must be made with completion of this form.

I have received a copy of, and I agree to the "Adoption Conditions & Policy".

Adopter's Name: _____ Adopters Signature _____

Carer's Name: _____ Carer's Signature _____

Disclaimer: Rocky's K9 Rescue is not liable for any damage that a fostered or adopted pet does to your property, belongings or people whilst in your care. If you have any problems with the management of your animal, please contact Rocky's K9 Rescue on **0405 320 601**, or email rescue@rockysk9rescue.org.au.



Adoption Conditions & Policy

I agree that I will:

- *Provide the pet with appropriate food, water, shelter and exercise, love them and include them in family activities as they are a part of the family and allowing them to stay indoors as well.*
- *Regularly visit the vet*
- *If renting – make sure I have the landlord's written permission before applying to adopt an animal.*

- 1. Our Animals are to be adopted as a companion/family pet and not for any unethical or illegal purposes.*
- 2. Decision of adoption is based on background and vet checks, references, interviews, visitations, not all inclusive. Decision made is purely based on trust of accounts and information provided by applicants to be true. Upon any circumstances that any information provided is found to be untrue or falsely misrepresented, the adopted animal remains the property of Rocky's K9 Rescue.*
- 3. Upon adoption the adoption fee will be made as a contribution towards part or all of the total veterinary costs incurred during the period of rescuing the animal to the time of adoption. This said sum is deemed as a security deposit for the animal and in no way confirms the transfer of ownership of the animal to the adopter. Payment of the security deposit automatically binds the adopter in agreement to the policy stated by Rocky's K9 Rescue in the process of rehoming.*
- 4. Rocky's urges you to consider this to be a lifetime commitment. However, should you become unable to care for your pet after the final adoption, please [contact](#) Rocky's K9 Rescue. Resources permitting, we will assist you in rehoming of your pet or give you some options. You agree you will not to take your adopted dog or cat to a pound or shelter.*
- 5. No pet is held for you unless your application is approved AND you have paid a holding deposit. Expressing interest does not guarantee the animal is yours.*
- 6. Terms and conditions for adoption of any animal will be advised during trial and adoption. Due to each animal being different and requiring different care, terms and conditions for each animal will be different. At any time that any dispute arises, the foster carers and/or Rocky's K9 Rescue have the authority to decide whether transfer of ownership to the adopter will continue or happen after the trial period.*

Therefore, the adopter agrees to:

- 6.1 Look after the animal in all aspects of its well-being, including, but not limited, to its diet, grooming, hygiene, cleanliness, receive treatment to injury or illness and care undertaken PRIOR to its adoption as advised and agreed to by the adopter during the initial application to the point of adoption.*
- 6.2 Allow the animal's carer to visit and check on the said animal during the trial period with or without notice, to ensure its ongoing care and wellbeing. The Carer agrees to stay no longer than necessary to do what is required, unless it is with the adopter's permission.*
- 6.3 Surrender the animal to the carer immediately for veterinary consultation of the carer's or Rocky's K9 Rescue's nominated veterinarian and/or treatment without any delay, upon assessment by the carer, if, during the trial period, the animal, in the opinion of the carer or Rocky's' K9 Rescue, presents any evidence of abuse or neglect; or is not being cared for as agreed by the adopter.*

6.4 For the welfare of any animal saved and rehomed by Rocky's K9 Rescue, the carers of Rocky's K9 Rescue have all rights over the ownership of the animal until the change of owner has been done. Rocky's K9 Rescue and its carers have the authority to assess whether the animal is suitable to be rehomed or continue its life with the adopter. Rocky's K9 Rescue overrides any rights and ownership of the animal until the change of owner is made.

6.5 Dogs are not allowed off leash until a change of owner has been made.

6.6 It is essential to keep dogs in a safe area, preferably indoors, during fireworks and storms.

6.7 If more than one dog is living in the home, they must be fed separately.

6.8 Our animals are on a 2 week trial. If the trial period is unsuccessful and you do not proceed to adoption, your adoption fee will be refunded, less \$100 administration fee. No refund will be provided once the adoption is final. If you become unable to care for your pet at a future date, please refer to point 4 of this document.

- Rocky's K9 Rescue is not liable for any damage that an animal fostered or adopted by you, does to your property, belongings or people whilst in your care.
- If you have any problems with management of your fostered or adopted animal, please contact Rocky's K9 Rescue on 0405 320 601 or alternatively email on rescue@rockysk9rescue.org.au
- Administration Fee

We understand that the trial period may be unsuccessful due to no fault of the prospective adoptive person or people. However this fee is charged as resources are used – e.g. phone calls, emails, and meetings to enable the trial period. Once you take a pet for a trial period, they are not able to meet other prospective new owners. If the pet comes back to Rocky's, we have to start the process again. Rocky's K9 Rescue is a not-for-profit charity with a constant stream of dogs and cats coming into care. Our funds are extremely limited. Once an animal goes for a trial period, we rescue another. Most animal rescue organisations have a similar policy in place for the same reasons as stated here. Should you disagree with this policy, please do not take a pet from Rocky's K9 Rescue for a trial period. We do not make exceptions with regards to this fee.

Adopter's name:

Adopter's signature:

Date:

Carer's name:

Carer's signature:

Date:

Foster Carers

1. Please deposit Cash into Rocky's K9 Rescue Account within 24 hours.
2. Please use the adopted pet's name as a reference.

Our bank details are:

BANKING DETAILS:

BANK: Commonwealth

BSB: 062 147 ACC: 10208432

ACC Name: Rocky's K9 Rescue

Thank you 😊