

DECLARATION:

I hereby undertake with Safe and Sound Pound Dogs to:

- Not part with possession of the above animal except to return it to Safe and Sound by prior arrangement. If for any reason I am unable to keep the animal it must be returned to Safe and Sound.
- Feed and house the animal to Safe and Sound's satisfaction.
- Make suitable arrangements for the welfare of the animal when going on holiday.
- Make suitable arrangements for the welfare of the animal when for any other reason, the animal will be left unattended for a period exceeding 4 hours.
- Ensure my dog wears a collar and name tag with owner's contact details at all times, as per legal requirements.
- Ensure my dog has regular off lead exercise for at least one hour daily, plus regular toileting walks.
- Provide qualified veterinary treatment in cases of injury or illness
- Care for the animal for the rest of its life.
- Notify Safe and Sound within 24hrs should the animal go missing.
- Permit an authorised representative of Safe and Sound to visit my premises from time to time to be assured that the animal is happily settled.
- Allow Safe and Sound to repossess the animal if, in the opinion of Safe and Sound, the terms of this agreement are not being reasonably adhered to.
- Seek professional advice AND the help and support of Safe and Sound before giving up the animal if he/she displays any behavioural problems.
- In cases of dogs with known aggression problems around other dogs, you must keep the dog muzzled and on a long line during off lead walks.

I confirm I have read and agree to the conditions of Safe and Sound's Animal Adoption Scheme as outlined below.

Animal Adoption Scheme Conditions: Safe and Sound accepts no responsibility as to description, condition or health of the animal adopted and gives no warranty of any kind expressed or implied. Information concerning the habits and the past history of the animal is passed on by Safe and Sound to the adopter in good faith. This is based on statements made by those who have handled or cared for the dog previously (kennel staff, veterinary surgeons, dog wardens or previous owners) however, and there is no guarantee of reliability including behavioural and psychological problems. Safe and Sound is therefore unable to accept liability for any consequences whatsoever resulting from events attributable to the failure to give information or the transmission of wrong information. The animal is believed to be in normal health on leaving the care of Safe and Sound except where specific conditions have been made known to the adopter in writing. It is regretted that Safe and Sound is unable to accept liability for expenses of any kind arising from sickness developed subsequent to adoption. In cases where an animal is known to suffer from a specific condition, its presence is notified to the adopter, the responsibility for and cost of future treatment shall be solely that of the adopter. Attention is drawn to the possible liability of those adopting animals for damage or injury which they may cause third parties or their property. In particular liability may arise in negligence under Section 8 of the Animal Act 1971 and Section 3 of the Act imposes a general liability on a keeper of a dog for causing death or injury to livestock. The possibility of an action for nuisance should also be recognised. Safe and Sound strongly advises all adopters to arrange appropriate insurance cover against the risks referred to above and also to cover the costs of veterinary treatment. A non-refundable fee of £150 will be required before adoption paperwork is issued and before the dog is released into the adopter's care. This fee is NOT payment for the dog but is a donation towards the costs incurred by the Rescue and is made in support of the Rescue's ongoing work.

Signed:

Name (adopter):

Signature:

Name (rescue rep):

Signature: