

Rocky Bottom Ranch Rescue

Helping Equines, Cane Corso &
Corso Mixed Dogs



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Adoption Contract – Canine

We rescue dogs in need, sometimes they have suffered abuse or neglect. We screen each applicant very thoroughly and require a home visit. In order to ensure the best homes for Rocky Bottom's dogs, all adopters must read through, understand, and agree to abide by all the following policies and procedures.

Adopter Information - _____ initials

- You, the Adopter, will live with the animal in a place that permits the breed of dog that you are adopting.
- You have permission from all family members or roommates to adopt the dog, and all members of the household agree to abide by the policies set forth by Rocky Bottom Ranch Rescue.
- If you rent, we require a letter from your landlord giving you permission to keep this breed of dog on the premises and there are no insurance problems.
- You have never been subject to legal action for cruelty to or neglect of animals. You further confirm that you have never owned an animal that has been confiscated by animal control or a humane organization for violations of state or local regulations or laws.

Home Care - _____ initials

- You, the Adopter, will provide the dog with a permanent home for life. You will not abandon the dog or allow it to be used for research, scientific, or experimental purposes. In the event that you are unable to keep the dog, you will make every effort to find it a loving home, or you will surrender the dog to Rocky Bottom Ranch Rescue.
- You will provide the dog with fresh water, nutritious food, clean living space, adequate exercise, and daily affection. The dog will be treated as a companion and family member.

Home Care – Continued

- We prefer that our dogs go to homes with securely fenced yards, but we do make exceptions. If your yard is not fenced, we will require the dog to be on a lead at all times.
- Puppies not yet housetrained will only be adopted to homes where they can be let out every two to three hours and have someone with them most of the time.
- You agree to have the dog registered/licensed in your city, if applicable. We require that all dogs are micro-chipped and registered before leaving Rocky Bottom Ranch Rescue. This service is provided by Rocky Bottom Ranch Rescue prior to adoption and the registration fee is included in the adoption fee. The Ranch information will always remain with the microchip service. If the dog should become lost, you will make every effort to find the dog, including notifying shelters, animal control, police, and veterinarians.

Veterinary Care - _____ initials

- You, the Adopter, will provide the proper veterinary care for the lifetime of the dog.
- You will provide prompt veterinary care to the dog if illness or injury should occur, and you will keep all the dog's vaccinations current including rabies and DHLPP.
- You agree that the dog will be spayed/neutered. All dogs will be spayed/neutered prior to adoption unless it is unsafe due to age or medical condition.

Our Rescue's Rights - _____ initials

- You, the Adopter, will permit a representative of Rocky Bottom Ranch Rescue to do follow-up phone calls, e-mails, or home visits after the adoption.
- You understand that there are no refunds of the adoption fee.
- You understand that while we do everything possible to assess the physical and mental condition of a dog, it was either surrendered or a stray, and Rocky Bottom Ranch Rescue cannot offer any guarantee or warranty of any kind on the health, age, temperament, mental disposition or personality of the dog.
- You agree to release and hold harmless Rocky Bottom Ranch Rescue and its owner, administrator, and volunteers from any and all liability or responsibility in connection with the dog. Furthermore, you release Rocky Bottom Ranch Rescue from any and all liability for damage or injury hereafter caused by the dog.

Dog Uncertainties the Adopter must be Aware of - _____ initials

- A dog’s reactions to various stimuli such as human action and other animals are often unpredictable and should be observed carefully.
- A dog’s behavior may change after it leaves the rescue and accustoms itself to a new environment.
- Dogs need to be introduced into homes with other animals cautiously, with the method based on the temperament of all of the animals.
- Puppies require extra training, medical care, and attention. Make sure you have enough free time and the finances available before adopting a puppy.

I, the Adopter, _____ acknowledge that I have received a
Print Adopter Name (s)

copy of the Rocky Bottom Ranch Rescue Adoption Contract. I have thoroughly read through it, initialed each section, and I understand all of my rights and obligations to Rocky Bottom Ranch Rescue and the dog(s) that I am adopting.

Signature of Adopter: _____ **Date:** _____

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Dog’s Name _____ Rescue # _____

Breed _____ Age _____ Color _____

Microchip # _____ Adoption Fee/Donation \$ _____

Notes about this adoption : _____

The original copy of this form will be kept at Rocky Bottom Ranch. You will receive a photocopy for your records