

Adoption Agreement

IT IS HEREBY AGREED THAT FOR AN ADOPTION FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$
THAT THE WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER

Named:	Sex:	
D.O.B/ Estimated Age: _	AWR's Intake No.	
Microchip No.		
	is hereby delivered to:	
Owner(s):		
Address:		
Phone:	Mobile:	
Email address:		

Under the terms and conditions that follow:

ADOPTION FEE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- (1) The adopting party may request a trial placement period of a foster care Westie not to exceed 14 days. At the time the adopting party receives the Westie, the adoption agreement will be signed and a \$ adoption fee will be collected by ALL WESTIE RESCUE. ALL WESTIE RESCUE will hold the adopting party's adoption fee for 14 days before depositing it. On or before the end of that 14 days trial placement, if the Westie is found to be compatible with the adopting party and they wish to finalize the adoption, the adoption fee will be deposited.
- (2) If, prior to the end of 14 days after receiving the Westie, and even with the adoption agreement signed, the adopting party gives reason why they must return the Westie to ALL WESTIE RESCUE, a full refund of their adoption fee will be made providing the Westie is returned in the same or better condition as when handed over. An extension may be granted beyond the 14 day trial if problems do occur where a partial refund may be given. No refund of an adoption fee will be made once the adopting party has had the Westie in their home past the 28 day period.

ADOPTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- (1) This Westie will be solely owned by you (Owner).
- (2) Most dogs handled through ALL WESTIE RESCUE come to us anonymously; therefore, we may not be aware of or have knowledge of any pre-existing health, heritable, defects temperament or behaviour conditions. An animal that appears healthy when delivered to Owner may, despite ALL WESTIE RESCUES best efforts, become ill or may have some underlying health problems that have not been identified while the dog is in foster care.
- (3) Owner (at Owner's expense with no right to reimbursement from ALL WESTIE RESCUE of medical or professional fees) will provide this dog with routine veterinary care and vaccinations according to the veterinarian's recommendations for the area in which this Westie resides. All available health records for this dog obtained through ALL WESTIE RESCUE are attached for Owner's information.
- (4) I recognize that pet ownership is a major responsibility, requiring much personal time, financial expense, and a long term commitment. As such, I agree to provide quality care for my Westie, for its lifetime, such as:
- Living primarily inside with the Owner(s).
- Good food, fresh water, and appropriate shelter from bad weather and extreme temperatures.



- Adequate attention, stimulation, and opportunities for exercise, on a daily basis.
- Safety from other animals, vehicles, wandering, and getting lost or stolen must be provided, including:
- a. Proper confinement and adequate supervision;
- b. Dogs shall not be permitted to roam loose, or be left unattended in an unfenced area.
- c. A form of identification which is to be worn at all times.
- (5) After a 14 day trial placement trial period has occurred and adoption has been finalized, this Westie will be immediately registered by Owner through the Local Council for the area in which this dog resides.
- (6) This dog will not be provided to any commercial enterprise, and/or research laboratory and/or animal shelter if any of the above, or any of its kind, is for profit or non-profit.
- (7) If the dog or Owner's circumstances change such that the Owner deems that the Westie must be re-homed, the Owner must first notify ALL WESTIE RESCUE &/or Danielle Haywood prior to taking any action.
- (8) If there is any circumstance in which the Owner is unable to provide a home and/or security for this Westie, or should this adoption placement prove to be incompatible, Owner may request ALL WESTIE RESCUE to help re-home the dog in another qualified home. (9) Should ALL WESTIE RESCUE determine that the adopted Westie is neglected, abused, or not kept in a safe environment, ALL WESTIE RESCUE reserves the right to reclaim the dog, without any obligation to the adopter. ALL WESTIE RESCUE may make attempts to satisfactorily resolve the concerns with the adopter, at our discretion, and dependent upon the degree and significance of the violation/concerns. The adopter agrees to relinquish custody of the dog to ALL WESTIE RESCUE upon its request, and understands that refusal to do so may initiate court proceedings at the discretion ALL WESTIE RESCUE.
- (10) It is the hope of this rescue organization that this Westie will meet all of these descriptions and be a viable, healthy, well-tempered, loving companion.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

Adopting Owner(s) hereby specifically and forever releases and holds ALLWESTIE RESCUE harmless from any and all liability arising from the placement for adoption by ALL WESTIE RESCUE of this Westie, or for any other actions taken by ALL WESTIE RESCUE in accordance with, and in reliance on, the representations Adopting Owner(s) has made under the terms of this document. Adopting Owner(s) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless ALL WESTIE RESCUE for any damages suffered and expenses incurred (including legal fees) in defending any legal action, whether for bodily injuries or death, property damage, breach of contract, or otherwise, whether instituted by Adopting Owner(s) or by any other person or persons involved with this Westie arising out of or in consequence of the placement of this Westie, in reliance on the representations and warranties Adopting Owner(s) has made in this agreement.

My (our) signature(s) below attests that I (we) have read and understand this agreement and its terms and conditions. I (we) hereby release ALL WESTIE RESCUE, from all liability arising from acceptance of this foster care Westie. I understand that a violation of any of the terms herein constitutes a breach in contract, and ALL WESTIE RESCUE has the right to reclaim the animal at the discretion of ALL WESTIE RESCUE

Accepted by:		
	Adopting Owner/s	Date
Accepted by:		
	All Westie Rescue/ Foster Carer	Date