

# MidAmerica Boston Terrier Rescue (MABTR) ADOPTION CONTRACT

## **I, the ADOPTER, agree to:**

1. **Not sell, abandon, or give the dog away to anyone. If the owner can no longer keep the dog, MABTR must be contacted.**
2. **Obtain prior approval from MABTR of any expenses MABTR is expected to pay during the trial period.** MABTR available 24/7. Then accept sole responsibility for any expenses as the result of illness or injury occurring after adoption.
3. Provide clean, proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, all necessary medical care\* and kind treatment for the dog at all times.
4. Have the dog immunized (including rabies and distemper shots) and examined ANNUALLY, at the owner's expense.
5. Keep the dog current on heartworm preventative and use approved flea/tick control as needed.
6. License the dog in the city or town in which the ADOPTER resides. Rabies certificate provided in the adoption folder.
7. Inform MABTR of any address and/or telephone change in the event of a move in order to keep our records current.
8. Keep means of identification on the dog at all times which includes your phone number.
9. Give adequate time for the dog to adjust to its new surrounding and his/her new owners.
10. Contact MABTR immediately for assistance and/or counseling if any behavior problem(s) should arise.
11. Not permit the dog to run at large or to become a public nuisance.
12. **Keep the dog on a leash when outside of a fenced area.**
13. Immediately retrieve the dog from any animal shelter when notified the dog is being held at such a location.
14. **Notify MABTR immediately if the dog is lost, stolen, or dies.**
15. Not allow the dog to be used for the purpose of experimentation or fighting.
16. Provide suitable confinement for the dog inside of the home such as a crate when the ADOPTOR is not present.
17. **Do not leave the dog outside for any length of time while you are away from home.** This breed is not an outdoor dog.
18. Arrange for suitable care if the owner will be on a prolonged absence from the home.
19. Assert no claim, charge or demand of any kind against MidAmerica Boston Terrier Rescue or its agents for any expenses that have been incurred by the ADOPTER, including veterinary fees, in connection with the dog once the adoption is finalized.
20. Understands that MABTR cannot predict what medical or temperament problems a dog may have in its lifetime.
21. Accept the dog as is and assume all risk of ownership of the dog, including injury or damage caused by the dog, including bites.
22. Accept periodic follow-up telephone calls/emails from MABTR to ensure compliance to all terms of this agreement.
23. If the terms and conditions of this Adoption Agreement are not upheld, MABTR reserves the right to terminate the agreement and to reclaim the dog at any point of the dog's life with no legal commitment to any monetary refund.
24. Any pictures taken of the dog during time with MABTR are the property of MABTR and are released by adopting family for use by MABTR for any purposes, including but not limited to social media, advertising, promotional, etc.

**If for any reason, the adoption is not found to be satisfactory for the dog and/or the ADOPTER, the dog must be returned to MidAmerica Boston Terrier Rescue. No refund will be made for returned dogs after the fourteen-day trial period.**

The adoption fee is \$\_\_\_\_\_. For legal purposes the **value** on this adopted dog is no greater than \$400. All dogs of age are spayed and neutered (if older than 6 months) before placement in the ADOPTER's home. *Under 6 months of age completed by Adoptor.*

\*Additional information/requirements beyond the hard copy document provided to you in the adoption packet:  **transport fee of \$25 applies**  
 NOT potty trained  timid/shy  NOT good with children  cat aggressive  dog aggressive  cancer removed  a MIXed breed  
 eye removed  deaf  blind  treated for heartworm  medication required (details below)  food requirement (details below)

**Why needing rehomed?**  puppy mill survivor  owner surrender  shelter release  stray  other: \_\_\_\_\_

**I, the adopter, have received the proof of the following medical by a vet** (check those that apply, all items located in adoption folder):  
 rabies certificate  distemper/DHPP  heartworm test/HW  spay(S)/neuter(N)  other medical records  rabies brochure (CO residences)

I fully and completely release MidAmerica Boston Terrier Rescue and its agents/volunteers harmless from any claim, cause or demand as a result of my adoption, ownership, care, maintenance or retention of the dog.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the adoption agreement as stated above and accept this document as a contractual agreement and legal ownership, which I will comply with.

Adopter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/city/state/zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescue Administrator's Signature: Jennifer Misfeldt

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth/Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip#: \_\_\_\_\_