

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOSTON TERRIER RESCUE 19051 Goldenwest St. #106-145

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ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Dog Name:	Sex: Age:	
Markings/Color:	Microchip Number:	
Boston Buddies, Inc. Volunteer Handl	ing Adoption:	
ADOPTOR(S) NAME:		
Address:		
Phone:	Email Address:	

In consideration of receiving the above-described dog (the "Dog") from Boston Buddies, Inc. ("Boston Buddies"), the Adopter(s) named above hereby agree(s) to the following terms and conditions:

I agree to keep the Dog as an indoor pet and to assume full responsibility for the Dog's well being for the rest of its life. The Dog will live inside my home and will not be left outside the home without access at all times to the inside of the home. I agree that the garage is not considered to be inside the home and that the Dog will not be kept in the garage. I will provide the Dog with a collar identification tag at all times. I agree to keep the Dog under my control at all times, and to abide by all legal requirements, guidelines and ordinances of my state, city or town regarding ownership of the Dog. The Dog will be licensed in my town of residence within 30 days of the date of this Agreement. I will immediately notify Boston Buddies if the Dog should become lost, stolen or die.

I agree to provide food, water, shelter, protection, exercise and all required veterinary care necessary to maintain good health, including all annual vaccinations & screening, monthly heartworm preventative and seasonal flea & tick protection. I agree to take the Dog to a veterinarian upon onset of illness or injury. If unable to do so, I will contact Boston Buddies. I have read the health record that accompanies the Dog and understand it to be full disclosure of the Dog's health & temperament to the best knowledge of Boston Buddies. I understand Boston Buddies shall not be responsible for the Dog's health after adoption.

I agree that I will not sell, give away, or move the Dog from the above listed address, or transfer the Dog to anyone except as directed and agreed to in writing by an authorized representative of Boston Buddies. If in the future, I am unable or unwilling to properly care for the Dog, I will immediately notify Boston Buddies and abide by their decision to re-home or re-claim the Dog at no charge to Boston Buddies. I understand that if such occurs beyond 30 days following the date of this Agreement, the adoption fee may not be refunded. I agree to keep the Dog until a foster home can by found.

I agree to allow a representative of Boston Buddies to call my home and, with prior notice, to visit the Dog and my home for purposes of determining compliance with this Agreement. I will inform Boston Buddies of any change of address or telephone number.

I understand and agree that the Dog is a rescue Dog and that dogs respond to situations differently and unpredictably. I acknowledge and agree that no representations are made as to the temperament or mental disposition of the Dog. Accordingly, I hereby adopt the Dog at my own risk.

In consideration of Boston Buddies allowing me to adopt the Dog, I promise and agree to indemnify, release and hold harmless Boston Buddies, its directors, officers, members, agents and volunteers from any and all losses, fines, claims, damages, expenses and liability, including attorneys' fees, known or unknown, arising out of or relating to my adoption, ownership or possession of the Dog, including any claims for injury

or damages to persons or property caused by the Dog. I am fully aware of, understand, and agree to all the terms and conditions of this RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION PROVISION, and acknowledge that it is BINDING AND ENFORCEABLE BY LAW.

I certify that all of the information supplied in the Adoption Agreement, during the home inspection and provided by me herein is true, complete and correct. I certify that no member of this home or household has ever been charged or convicted of cruelty or neglect of animals.

I agree to immediately relinquish the Dog to Boston Buddies, and surrender ownership of the Dog to Boston Buddies, upon demand, in the event that: 1) any statements made by me are found to be false; 2) my check for the adoption fee is returned for insufficient funds and I do not immediately pay Boston Buddies the adoption fee and any banking fees incurred by Boston Buddies; and/or 3) I fail to comply with the terms of this Agreement. I agree to pay and reimburse Boston Buddies for any and all legal fees and court expenses, including those of Boston Buddies, its directors, officers, agents, members and volunteers should this Agreement be violated making it necessary or reasonable for Boston Buddies to pursue legal remedies to repossess the Dog and/or take legal action for violation of this Agreement. For legal declaration purposes, I agree that the declared value of the Dog is no less than \$1,000.

I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and agree that it is not arbitrary and that the provisions herein are common in pet adoption contracts. Print Name(s): _____ Date of Adoption: Adoption Fee (please make check payable to Boston Buddies, Inc.): **MAILING LIST** Boston Buddies, Inc. may from time to time distribute newsletters, informational updates, notifications of fund raising events and other correspondence via electronic and other means. We do not rent, sell, share or distribute our contact lists to any other persons or entities. Please indicate whether you wish to receive such correspondence from Boston Buddies, Inc. YES, please add my contact information (including my mailing address and email address) to Boston Buddies, Inc.'s mailing list. I hereby give Boston Buddies, Inc. permission to send me newsletters, informational updates, notices of fund raising events and other general correspondence via email and US Mail. You can decline to receive such correspondence at any time by sending an email request to unsubscribe to contactus@bostonbuddies.org. NO, I do not wish to receive newsletters, informational updates, notices of fund raising events and other general correspondence from Boston Buddies, Inc. ADDITIONAL TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION Your generous donations greatly assist our efforts to reach out to other dogs in need and help defray expenses for rescued dogs. While an additional tax deductible donation is not required it is very much appreciated. Additional (Tax Deductible) Donation to Boston Buddies, Inc: \$

We always enjoy receiving photos and updates about our adopted dogs. We also maintain an area on our website to post Success Stories about the wonderful forever homes found for our rescue dogs. Please take a few moments and send us a short update on how you and your new family member are doing, together with a few jpeg formatted digital photos. If there are people in the picture we will need to send you a Photo Release Form to sign before we can put the photos online. We will make every effort to post your story – but please be patient as we may be out rescuing other dogs and not able to update the Success Stories as quickly as we would like.

SUCCESS STORIES

Please send your updates, stories and photos to contactus@bostonbuddies.org.