

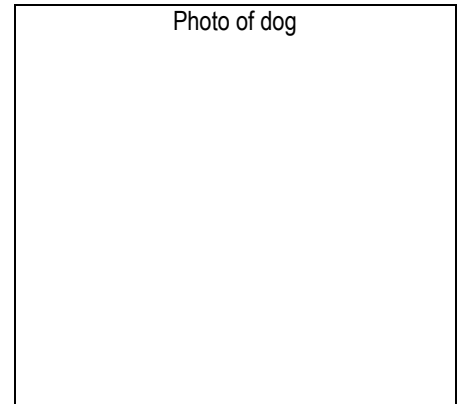


# Central Illinois Sheltie Rescue Adoption Contract and Agreement

Adopter information
Adopter's Name(s)
Street Address:
City, State, Zip:
Telephones
Email

Dog Information
Dogs name Danny
Breed Sheltie
Color Sable and White
Sex Male (neutered)
Weight
Age / DOB
Microchip#

IN CONSIDERATION of a minimum amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Central Illinois Sheltie Rescue (CISR) agrees to allow the Adopter named above to adopt this dog under the terms set forth in this contract.



- CISR warrants that this pet has been examined by a licensed veterinarian and any known medical conditions have been disclosed to Adopter.
- If you get this dog home and learn he/she is not a good fit for you or your family, you must return this dog to CISR. If you return this dog within 30 days, you may:
  - Receive a refund of your adoption fee
  - Choose another dog
  - Donate the adoption fee to CISR
- Adopter agrees to take animal to a licensed Veterinarian for examination within seven (7) days of adoption.
- Adopter agrees to accept full responsibility for this animal from the date of the adoption forward and understands this means CISR is not responsible for any damage to persons, other animals, or property that may be caused by the adopted animal
- Adopter agrees to assume responsibility for all veterinary expenses, food, grooming, and any other costs associated with this animal from date of adoption forward. CISR does not reimburse for any expenses incurred following adoption.
- Adopter agrees to provide this animal with yearly examinations and care as recommended by a veterinarian for the rest of the animal's life. This includes vaccinations, prevention of parasites, (flea/tick/worms) and prevention of heartworm year-round. It also includes all Veterinarian recommended procedures such as dental cleanings and/or tooth extractions by your vet, routine blood work and any other diagnostic tests recommended by your Veterinarian to prevent and/or resolve pain or suffering of the dog. Adopter gives CISR permission to verify this care by discussing this with the Adopter's veterinarian.
- Adopter agrees to feed only high quality dog food. No generic or store brand food, and only foods that are given a 4-star or higher rating on dog food advisor. [www.dogfoodadvisor.com](http://www.dogfoodadvisor.com)
- Adopter agrees to keep Identification tags attached to the dog at all times. The tags must have your phone numbers on them.
- This animal is being placed with the strict understanding that it is going to a private home to live as an indoor pet. This means the dog will only be outside for play or potty time and with you, the Adopter, supervising. This dog may never be left outdoors if you are not home.
- Adopter understands the need for a fenced yard with a Sheltie, and agrees to always live in a home which provides a secure, physical fenced yard for this dog to use. The fence must enclose an entrance to your home, so that the dog may gain access to the yard by simply walking out the door. The fence must be at least 42" high and not have pickets spaced wider than the dog. The fence must enclose your entire yard with

no holes or gaps. IF Adopter ever finds him/herself in a situation where they may be forced to live someplace that does not have a fenced yard, Adopter will call and discuss the situation with CISR. CISR reserves the right to reclaim the dog if they deem necessary in this situation.

11. Adopter agrees to always keep this dog on a leash when in an unfenced area. Adopt also agrees to ONLY use a Martingale collar, a harness or a choke type collar when walking this dog on a leash.
12. CISR strictly prohibits the use of a "dog pen", the use of an "electronic fence", and the use of a tie-out, (or tethering of this dog) as a means of containing this dog. Use of any of these items will constitute a breach of this contract.
13. If, for any reason, or at any time, you determine you no longer want, or no longer can keep this dog, **this dog MUST be returned to CISR.** You agree not to abandon, give away, sell, transfer, foster out or dispose of the Dog in any way. The dog must be returned to CISR in McLean County, Illinois. Further, Adopter agrees to make this contract known to all family and friends so that in the event of Adopters death, the Executor of his/her estate will know to call CISR and make arrangements to return the dog to CISR. Note: In the event of Adopters passing, if a family member wants to adopt this dog, preference will be given by CISR to that request. ( [redacted] (adopter's initials)
14. **Breach of Agreement; Liquidation Damages.** In the event that you have failed to comply with, in spirit or letter, any of the terms of this Agreement, or the Dog is abused or neglected, as determined in our sole discretion, one of our remedies will be to immediately recover the Dog from you upon demand, and you will without hesitation return the Dog to us immediately. In addition, without waiving any of our rights under this Agreement, if you do not immediately return the Dog to us, you will post with us a payment in the amount of \$ 5000.00 (five thousand dollars) agreed between us as just and reasonable liquidated damages to compensate us for our costs and expenses, including legal fees, court costs and attorney fees in connection with your breach of this Agreement and our subsequent enforcement thereof. [redacted] (adopter's initials)
15. Adopter hereby waives any challenge to venue and agrees that the appropriate venue of this matter is the State of Illinois, and the County of McLean. Furthermore, Adopter agrees to accept service of process by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address provided in the Agreement, and Adopter specifically waives any right to receive personal service of any legal action or otherwise.
16. The terms of this Agreement shall survive the transfer of the Dog to the Adopter and said terms and conditions shall be enforceable for the life of the Dog and after the death of the Dog if there is a reasonable determination that the Dog's death is due in part to the Adopter's violation of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT, AND DO HEREBY AGREE TO ALL THE ABOVE TERMS.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # / State: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CISR Representative's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks returned by the issuer's bank for any reason shall be a breach of this Agreement and shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement and subject to the maximum penalties under the laws of the State of Illinois.