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ADOPTION APPLICATION AGREEMENT

Animal Details															
Name							Sex				Age				
Microchip															
Breed							Description								
Preventative Care – To be completed by a Promising Paws Inc Representative															
Treatment type						Treatment Date					Due Date				
ANIMAL HEALTH / PRE-ADOPTION DISCLOSURE - Promising Paws Inc should record the dog's known health and behavioural information below.															
Known medical conditions:								Known behavioural issues:							
Current medications:								Vaccination status / due dates:							
Veterinary advice:								Other relevant disclosures:							
I/WE CONFIRM THAT I/WE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS AND ACCEPT THE INFORMATION DISCLOSED.														*	
Applicant 1 Details															
First Name								Last Name							
Address															
DOB		/		/				Phone Number							
Email Address															
Applicant 2 Details															
First Name								Last Name							
Address															
DOB		/		/				Phone Number							
Email Address															
I/WE AGREE THAT PROMISING PAWS INC CAN CONTACT US ON THESE DETAILS AT ANY TIME														*	
Secondary contact															
First Name								Last Name							
Mobile								Email							

Identification						
We require 2 forms of identification. Please also provide copies.						
TYPE		REFERENCE NO			EXPIRY	
Applicant 1						
Applicant 1						
Applicant 2						
Applicant 2						
Application Details						
Do you own or rent your home?					OWN	RENT
If renting, do you have landlord approval for a dog?					YES	NO
What type of dwelling do you live in?						
Do you have a fully fenced yard?					YES	NO
Describe the fencing in detail around your home:						
Are you happy for a Promising Paws Volunteer visit your home?					YES	NO
Who currently lives in your home? Please include each person's relationship to you and the ages of any children:						
Do you have children visiting your home often?					YES	NO
If so, what are their ages?						
Does anyone in your family have allergies to dogs?					YES	NO
Do you have any medical issues that may impact the dog?					YES	NO
If so, please explain:						
Have you ever surrendered an animal?					YES	NO
If so, why?						
Please list any other animals in your household						
Type	Breed	Sex	Age	Desexed	Vaccinated	
How many dogs are permitted at your property under your local council regulations?						
Are you willing to obtain the required council approval or permit if needed?					YES	NO
Where will your dog be during the day?			Inside	Outside	Other	
Where will your dog be during the night?			Inside	Outside	Other	
If other, please specify:						
On an average day, how long would the dog be without a person at home?						
Very rarely	1-2 hours	3-5 hours	6-8 hours	9+ hours	Never	
If the dog was to develop behavioural issues, are you willing to involve a trainer/behavioralist?					Y	N

TWO-WEEK TRIAL PERIOD		
Adoption Agreement includes a two -week trial period to give both you and your new dog time to settle in and determine whether the placement is the right fit. Moving into a new home can be a big adjustment for a rescue dog, and their true personality and behaviours may take time to emerge as they begin to feel safe and comfortable. During the trial, we encourage you to allow your dog time to decompress, establish a routine and adjust gradually to their new environment. Promising Paws Inc is here to support you throughout this period, so please contact us if you have any concerns about settling, behaviour or the placement. The trial period is intended to support a safe, suitable and lasting adoption while giving both the dog and adopter the opportunity to adjust before the adoption is finalised.		
*PLEASE READ AND ACKNOWLEDGE OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE TRIAL PERIOD (TICK EACH BOX)		
1	Where Promising Paws Inc places a dog with an applicant subject to a trial period, the trial begins on the date the dog is delivered or collected and ordinarily runs for two weeks. Promising Paws Inc may require the dog to be returned if the placement is unsuitable, allowing reasonable time to locate a suitable foster placement.	
2	During the two-week trial period if I return the animal to Promising Paws Inc for any reason the adoption fee paid will be returned less an Administration fee, a minimum of \$50 and any expenses incurred by Promising Paws Inc. The funds will only be returned by direct credit to a bank account.	
3	I agree that the dog will only reside at the address provided in this application during the trial unless prior arrangements are made with Promising Paws Inc for travel with the dog.	
4	During the trial, Promising Paws Inc may request photographs of the dog for health, welfare or other reasonable purposes.	
5	During the two-week trial period, should the animal in my care be responsible for any damage or injury on a human, other animal or livestock I agree that I release Promising Paws Inc of any responsibility for any following legal action.	
6	I agree that a member of Promising Paws Inc request to inspect my/our premises or request photographs of areas of my/our premises in the absence of a home check, prior to, or at any time to ensure that the animal will be housed in a safe and secure surrounding for the trial period.	
7	During the two-week trial period, I agree to contact Promising Paws Inc as soon as they become aware of illness, injury, behavioural concerns, safety issues or other significant problems and must allow Promising Paws Inc to work with them to address those issues.	
8	I agree that if we are placing a pre-adoption application and have paid a nominated and agreed fee, should I continue with the adoption, the fee will be deducted from the nominated adoption fee and I will be required to pay the balance of the adoption fee to complete the adoption. Should I not continue with the adoption, the pre-adoption fee will be retained as an administration fee and will not be reimbursed to me.	
9	If the animal is impounded during the two-week trial period by any council or private facility including a veterinary surgery, I will be responsible for paying impound or any other fees to have the animal released. Promising Paws Inc may request that the animal is returned to them on release from the facility.	
10	During the two-week trial period, I agree that any damage done to property belonging to me/others by the animal will not be refunded by Promising Paws Inc. However, I must report the damage to Promising Paws Inc as soon as possible for record keeping purposes.	

11	During the two-week trial period, if the animal requires veterinary attention, I agree to contact Promising Paws Inc immediately and obtain approval before arranging treatment. In a genuine emergency, where delaying veterinary treatment could reasonably risk the animal's life, cause serious harm or unnecessary suffering, I am authorised to obtain essential emergency veterinary treatment without prior approval if Promising Paws Inc cannot be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made. I must notify Promising Paws Inc as soon as reasonably possible and provide all veterinary reports, treatment records, invoices and receipts. Except in a genuine emergency as described above, veterinary expenses incurred without prior approval from Promising Paws Inc will not be reimbursed. I may be required to contribute to or cover veterinary expenses where the illness or injury is reasonably considered to have resulted from my actions, negligence or failure to follow the care and safety requirements of this agreement.	
12	If at any time, not only during the two-week trial period, Promising Paws Inc becomes aware that the animal is being mistreated or is deemed as being at risk (direct or indirectly), Promising Paws Inc may seize the animal at any time without notice. The animal will be assessed by a veterinarian and/or a behavioural specialist. If Promising Paws Inc considers the situation resolved satisfactorily and the animal faces no further threat it may be returned to me. If the animal is deemed to still be at risk, the animal will be retained by Promising Paws Inc, the adoption fee is forfeited, and I may be reported to the appropriate authorities.	
13	If the animal becomes lost, I agree to notify Promising Paws Inc immediately by phone. I also agree to contact the QLD Lost Pet Register on Facebook. I also agree to contact the RSPCA and list a lost pet report.	

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT AND THE COMPLETION OF THE TWO-WEEK TRIAL PERIOD, YOU AGREE TO:		
1	Maintain and house the animal under the conditions of the applicable State Act governing the care of companion animals.	
2	Meet all the required Council by-laws in your area, including obtaining appropriate permits.	
3	Understand that it is your responsibility for any costs or charges that are incurred should your animal be impounded by the Council or a shelter facility.	
4	To provide all veterinary treatments, including vaccinations, parasite control and immediate treatment of any illness or injury at your cost.	
5	That all pre-known medical conditions and behavioural issues have been disclosed and accepted by you prior to the adoption process being finalised with you and you release Promising Paws Inc from any liability from conditions or behavioural issues found after the adoption is finalised.	
6	To keep the animal's microchip records up to date at all times. Visit www.petaddress.com.au to ensure that when you move your details are updated on the microchip registry.	
7	To seek advice from a professional registered behavioural trainer should the animal develop any serious behaviour issues.	

8	That should you find that you can no longer care for the animal, that you contact Promising Paws Inc immediately. We will do our best to help you rehome your animal or take it back from you. This may take us a few days to a few weeks. There will be no refund of the adoption fee in this circumstance.	
9	Understand that Promising Paws Inc cannot be held responsible for the animal should the animal develop an illness or an unsatisfactory temperament once adopted.	
10	Understand that if the animal I/We have adopted is subsequently deemed an animal under control of an appropriate authority, that Promising Paws will not be held liable for any action taken against the adopting party.	
11	Understand that the animal has been desexed, microchipped, vaccinated, wormed, heart worm tested and treated for fleas if necessary. We will tell you if you are required to obtain any further treatments.	

DECLARATION	
I acknowledge that I have read this adoption agreement. I understand that all the information I have provided to Promising Paws Inc is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that failure to comply with the requirements of this agreement can result in seizure of the animal.	
I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Promising Paws Inc Adoption Guide (please tick to acknowledge)	

APPLICANT SIGNATURES			
Please ensure that you sign below by hand and either scan and return by email, or please photograph each page and send by email and return the originals by mail or have them with you at the meet and greet.			
Applicant 1 Name		Applicant 2 Name	
Signature		Signature	
Date		Date	

PROMISING PAWS INC AUTHORISATION	
Authorised representative name	
Position	
Signature	
Date	