

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) Rescue Adoption Agreement

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	

You, the above named person(s), referred to below as the Adopting Party, are adopting the below described dog, from the rescue service of the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) [Rescue].

Dog's current name:		Case:
Date of birth or approx. age:	Sex:	
Spayed/Neutered?	If yes, date (if known):	
Current food and amount fed:		
Known medical/behavioral problems:		
Vaccinations (type, date):		
Heartworm status, if known, and date checked:		
On heartworm preventative?	Date last given:	
Fecal checked?	Date:	
Fecal Results:	Treatment (if any):	
Other medical treatment provided, and dates:		
Veterinarian/Clinic Name:		
Address:		
Telephone:		

ADOPTION DONATION (required) \$ 325.00

The adoption fee that you are asked to give at the time of the adoption is a nonrefundable donation meant to partially reimburse NSDTRC (USA)'s Rescue Program for housing, veterinary care, feeding, grooming, transportation, and telephone, printing and mailing expenses, and is not payment for value received.

Adopting party(ies) specifically agree(s) as follows:

1. To have this dog examined by a veterinarian within 72 hours for a post-adoption physical, and to furnish Rescue with the name, address and telephone number of the veterinarian. If this dog does not adjust well or the physical exam reveals a problem the examining veterinarian believes would make the dog unsuitable for adoption at this time, Adopting Party shall return this dog to Rescue and Rescue shall refund the adoption donation.
2. To provide proper and prompt veterinary care, along with quality dog food, fresh water, secure exercise space, training and shelter.
3. To keep this dog on a leash or in a secure fenced-in area at all times when outside.
4. To treat this dog as a member of the family and to never leave this dog outside unattended.
5. Never to neglect this dog in any way.
6. Never to give or sell this dog to any pet shop, pet farm, or similar institution commercially dealing in dogs
7. To keep Rescue apprised of Adopting Party's current address and telephone number.
8. To notify Rescue immediately if a situation should arise in which Adopting Party can no longer keep this dog, or if it appears that this dog has been lost or stolen. Adopting Party agrees to house this dog until Rescue has available housing, in the event the adoption fails. If adopting Party cannot keep this dog for ANY reason, at any time, this dog shall be returned to Rescue.
9. That one of Rescue's personnel will be the second named contact person on the records of the applicable microchip company if this dog is microchipped, and that Adopting Party will be listed as the first named contact person. Rescue has advised Adopting Party that the purpose of this provision is to ensure that the microchip company has current contact information even if the Adopting Party moves.
10. That any illness contracted, or injury suffered, by this dog, after Rescue releases this dog to Adopting Party, is the responsibility of Adopting Party.

11. *That Adopting Party has been advised and fully understands that this dog may have come from an abusive or neglectful situation, and that behavioral problems and/or health problems may arise in the future that Rescue has no way of predicting. Adopting Party has further been advised and fully understands that Rescue cannot guarantee health and temperament, even though Rescue makes a diligent effort to evaluate the temperament and health of all adoption prospects. Adopting Party agrees that Rescue and its personnel are not responsible for the actions or safety of this dog, once this dog leaves Rescue's possession. Adopting Party further agrees to indemnify Rescue and hold Rescue harmless from any and all costs, expenses or liabilities that may result from any actions of this dog, and to defend Rescue against any such claims.*
12. That Rescue retains the right to remove this dog from the Adopting Party if Rescue concludes that this dog has been abused or neglected by the Adopting Party, or is otherwise in danger in the possession, custody or control of the Adopting Party.

Check all that are applicable:

13. _____ That Rescue has advised Adopting Party that this dog has a history of unpredictable behavior, that this dog has been known to bite, and that extra care will be required to prevent the dog from biting. Adopting party specifically agrees that Rescue and its personnel shall not be responsible for the actions or safety of this dog once this dog leaves Rescue's possession, notwithstanding this dog's known history of unpredictable behavior and biting. Adopting Party further agrees to indemnify Rescue and hold Rescue harmless from any and all costs, expenses or liabilities that result from any actions of this dog, and to defend Rescue against any such claims, notwithstanding Rescue's knowledge of such previous unpredictable behavior and/or biting. Adopting Party to initial here if applicable: _____
14. _____ That this dog has not yet been spayed/neutered. Adopting Party agrees to have this procedure performed within 60 days, or after her next heat cycle is completed for a female of unknown spay status. Adopting Party understands that a refundable deposit of \$75 will be returned to Adopting Party upon veterinary documentation of altering. Adopting Party further agrees that that Adopting Party will not breed this dog under any circumstances. Adopting Party to initial here if applicable: _____
15. _____ That Rescue has advised the Adopting Party that this dog's pedigree has been confirmed by registration papers as a purebred Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever. Adopting Party to initial here if applicable. _____
16. _____ That Rescue has advised the Adopting Party that this dog has no official records that confirms pedigree and may not be a purebred Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever or Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Mix. Adopting Party to initial here. _____

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY SAID TERMS.

Date:	
Signature (Adopting Party):	Signature (Second Adopting Party)

Date:
Signature (Rescue Contact):
Name, Address, Phone Number of Rescue Contact:

Please return completed form to:
Donna McClellan
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Brush Prairie, WA 98606
Phone: (360) 892-0521 Email: dsmcclellan@mac.com