Shelter Survivors – Adoption Contract

In adopting this dog, you agree to:

a. Permit Shelter Survivors volunteers to conduct a home visit upon placing the dog and follow-up calls for the purpose of assuring the proper care and adjustment of the dog.

b. **NEVER** put the dog in a pound or shelter. In the event you cannot keep the dog, you must contact Shelter Survivors at (908) 208-7418 or via e-mail at shelter.survivors.nj@gmail.com .

c. You may not re-home your adopted dog without the guidance and/or permission from Shelter Survivors; even after the adoption is considered finalized.

d. Purchase an identification tag for your new dog within the first 24 hours of possession. Notify us if the animal becomes missing or lost so we may assist in finding it.

e. Accept possession, title and responsibility of the animal described above at your own risk, and hereby release and waive any right against Shelter Survivors which you may have now, or in the future, for any damages to person or property caused by said animal. Recognize that animals, like humans, differ in their responses to different situations and that we cannot make any claims or representations as to previous or future behavior and actions of the animal.

f. Have the animal checked by your veterinarian within 7 days. Provide medical care at your own expense for any conditions as well as routine yearly exams for as long as you own the dog.

g. You understand Shelter Survivors will take the dog back IMMEDIATELY within 7 days of adoption. After this 7-day period the adoption is considered finalized. Once finalized, you understand that if Shelter Survivors agrees to take the dog back, a foster home may not be available immediately. In this event you agree to keep the dog in your possession until a foster home becomes available or board him/her at your own expense.

IN SIGNING BELOW, YOU AGREE TO ALL OF THE TERMS ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND THAT IF YOU HAVE GIVEN FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION OR DO NOT FOLLOW THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT, ANY OF THE ABOVE AS INDIVIDUALS OR AS AN ORGANIZATION MAY RECLAIM THIS ANIMAL AND START LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, AT YOUR EXPENSE, AND MAY ASSESS DAMAGES IN THE AMOUNT OF $1000.00 AGAINST YOU. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT MEANS THAT THE ANIMAL WILL REVERT TO ANY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

Shelter Survivors reserves the right to reclaim the adopted animal if the animal is not being treated humanely or is abused. This would include but is not limited to inadequate food, water, shelter, socialization, and exercise.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND WILL COMPLY WITH ABOVE STATED CONDITIONS.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____