

Miniature Pinscher Rescue
Agreement of Adoption

Name of Adopter(s) _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Name of Rescue Agent _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

THE following breed of dog, Miniature Pinscher has been placed with the above adopter(s) on this day _____ of _____ in the year _____ with the understanding that if said adoption does not work out the dog described herewith will be returned to the rescue agent (or another MP rescue agent if agent above is not available) listed above. New owner listed above agrees that said dog will not be sold, given to a third party, or placed in a shelter but shall be returned as stated above. In consideration of the sum of \$ _____, the receipt of which is acknowledged by _____, releases the full responsibility and ownership for dog described herewith to the undersigned adopter(s).

DESCRIPTION OF DOG

Sex _____ Age _____ Color _____

Name of dog (if known) _____

Approximate height and weight _____

Distinguishing features _____

As the history of this dog is not known above adopter(s) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the agent named above, the Miniature Pinscher specialty club named herein _____, the Miniature Pinscher Club of America, Inc. and any other club, person, or agency that has in some way assisted in the placement of this dog for and against any and all manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debits, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, agreements, judgements, claims, and demands whatsoever arising out of and or relating to the adoption, placement, and or possession of this dog.

Adopter(s) _____

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Your care and attention will aid your new friend to adjust to his new environment. In some instances dogs when introduced to new surroundings will exhibit shyness, refusal to eat, loose bowels, and may be seen to be nervous. After becoming adapted to their new surroundings these symptoms will usually subside. There is no time table, dogs adjust just as we do at different rates. Your patience and following instructions as to recommended diet, vaccination schedules, and other care will help them to adjust.

Please, remember the dog you are adopting is a rescue and it is our aim to insure this dog is established in a loving home. This contract is written with the goal of ensuring that said dog will never be placed in a shelter. In signing this contract you are stating that this dog will live with you or be returned to the Miniature Pinscher rescue agent as stated previously.

Adopter(s) _____

Rescue Agent _____

Date _____

Check List:	Agreement of Adoption	_____
	Diet Information	_____
	Vaccination Information	_____

Guidelines

- 1) Do not change diet this can lead to loose stools. You have been given enough food to last for several days. We feed a quality food based on a meat protein first rather than vegetables such as corn. Remember your dog is a carnivore not a vegetarian. Never give your dog chocolate it is deadly.
- 2) Remember your new pet is in completely new environment so don't expect too much too soon. Give the animal time to know you.
- 3) The safest place for your pet to rest and sleep is in his/her crate. Young puppies especially need some time to rest.
- 4) Do not put your pet on a table or bed and leave them alone. Broken legs can occur when an anxious pet jumps off. You may want your pet to sleep with you but a two foot drop from your bed could result in serious injury.
- 5) Make sure to keep up with your vaccination schedule.
- 6) Give required heartworm medication. We use interceptor on our dogs year round.
- 7) Do not give Tylenol, use baby aspirin if needed.
- 8) Never leave choke collars on an unattended dog, the collar may get caught resulting in the dog's strangling.
- 9) Do socialize your pet. Show him/her that new places and people are wonderful and exciting.
- 10) Keeping Pet in condition not too lean or heavy will help your pet to live a longer and healthier life.
- 11) Do not let your pet bite excessively, instead teach your pet to play with a tug toy. They love it!!!
- 12) Congratulations and good luck with your new friend. Feel free to call us at any time to chat or with any questions or concerns.
- 13) Find yourself a vet you feel comfortable with and who preferably has some experience with toy breeds. Your vet is as important to your dog as a good family doctor is important to you.
- 14) House breaking- Get a schedule and stick to it for meals. Provide fresh water but limit night time drinking. Remember if you drink during the night you sometimes have to use the bathroom, well your pet will to. Take water away about 2 to 3 hours before bed. Even if your pet is house broken at my home, your home is new, so the best way to start house breaking is to treat the animal as if it is not housebroken. Don't forget accidents happen. Stress and nerves can play a part. Keep your animal close to you until you are sure the pet knows where it is to go to be let out. Also watch for signs of sniffing or circling. Dogs normally need to use the bathroom shortly after feeding.