

# Fireside Labradors

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## Adoption contract for Labrador Retriever

The adopter has 72 hours in which to take the puppy to his/her own Vet, and agrees to follow his/her recommendations as to further vaccinations. Within 72 hours, the puppy may be returned to the breeder for a full refund, less deposit, provided the puppy has received proper social and veterinary care and has not been physically harmed.

Should the adopter become permanently unable to care for the dog at any time after the initial 72-hour period, the adopter or his assigns will return the dog and his signed registration papers to the breeder for placement without compensation. If the adopter wishes to sell or place the dog at any time, the breeder has the right of first refusal, for no compensation.

The adopter agrees that this dog will **not** be sold to any owner, employee, agent or individual connected with a pet shop or dog wholesaler. Under no circumstances will the dog be surrendered to a dog pound or humane society.

The adopter agrees:

- To keep this dog as a house pet and companion.
- To keep all vaccinations, heartworm preventative, and other veterinary necessities current.
- To provide proper nutrition, adequate exercise, and necessary grooming.
- To take good care of the dog and protect him from abuse and neglect.
- To insure that when outside and unattended, the dog is in a secure fenced yard or kennel run with adequate shelter from the elements.
- To exercise him within a fenced yard or by walking the dog on a leash, and to never allow him to run loose without adequate adult supervision. To never tie or chain this dog without being in attendance. Invisible fences may be used, but only with adequate adult supervision.
- To never allow the dog to be transported in the open bed of a pickup truck or similar vehicle unless secured in an approved airline crate that is firmly secured to the vehicle.
- The dog will never breed or produce a litter.
- To have the dog surgically sterilized as follows:
  - For a male, a vasectomy before 18 months of age, or castration between 14-18 months of age.
  - For a female, ovariectomy between 14-18 months of age. If desired or necessary for birth control, this may be preceded by a tubal ligation at any age.

If it is determined that proper care is not provided, the breeder shall declare this contract null and void and repossess the dog without refund of expenses to the adopter.

The dog is warranted to be free of any hereditary crippling/disabling defects until 30 months of age. If a disabling hereditary problem should develop in that time, the breeder will replace the dog with a like puppy, at such time as is acceptable to both adopter and breeder. If the value of the replacement puppy is greater than that paid at the time of original purchase, adopter is responsible for paying any difference in price. The breeder may opt instead to assist financially with disability-related medical expenses, up to but not to exceed the purchase price of the puppy. The adopter must provide written documentation of the condition by two veterinarians of the breeder's choice, at adopter's expense. The dog must be returned OR spayed/neutered. In order to be covered by this guarantee you must have registered the puppy with the Fireside prefix and be the original owner, and the dog must not have been bred. This health warranty is null and void if the dog is spayed or neutered before 12 months of age.

Any exceptions or additions to this contract must be made in advance and written hereon by the seller.

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Adopter has read and understands the foregoing and agrees that all parts and portions thereof constitute a binding agreement.

Adopter: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

Puppy's Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC Litter #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip/Tattoo: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount/Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_