



American Brussels Griffon



Rescue Alliance

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ADOPTION CONTRACT

I (We) _____, hereby agree to provide a caring home for this (color, sex & breed) _____ dog known as _____, age _____. I understand that this dog has been spayed or neutered and is heartworm negative. I accept full responsibility for her/his health, welfare and actions in the future. Should I (we) at any time be unable to keep or care for this dog, I (we) will NOT give her/him away or sell her/him to anyone or destroy (euthanize) this dog, but will contact Judy Sipek or another ABGRA Representative to help in finding her/him a new suitable home.

ABGRA is turning over all ownership rights to this dog to you for the consideration stated below and for your promise to comply with the following:

- 1. If, within the first 30 days after the adoption, it is the opinion of the ABGRA Board of Directors that this dog is not thriving and happy in her/his new environment, ABGRA has the right to take this dog immediately and the adoption donation will be refunded.**
- 2. If a home visit takes place after the initial 30-day period, and it is the opinion of the ABGRA Board of Directors that this dog is not thriving and happy, this dog will be taken immediately by ABGRA and the adoption donation will not be refunded.**
- 3. The adopter may also voluntarily return this dog at any time during the initial 30-day period for a full refund of the adoption donation.**
- 4. To allow an ABGRA Representative to visit this dog in your home at any time during the 30 day evaluation period and at a later date if determined necessary by an ABGRA Representative.**
- 5. To keep ABGRA advised of the health and well being of this dog after the 30 day evaluation period.**
- 6. To keep this dog's vaccinations up to date, and if sick, to take this dog to a qualified veterinarian.**
- 7. To provide inside housing at all times. At no time will this dog be housed out of doors.**
- 8. To test this dog annually for heartworm and keep him on heartworm preventative during warmer months - or year round if so advised by a qualified veterinarian.**
- 9. To provide an adequate amount of high quality food and fresh water to maintain this dog in good health, and to groom her/him or have her/him groomed, regularly to maintain her/his health and comfort.**
- 10. To never physically or emotionally abuse or let her/him be abused by any other person or animal.**
- 11. To always keep her/him on a leash when she/he is not in a fenced area. To never leave her/him unattended while she/he is tied up or in a car. To transport this dog in a crate while in a car, as I understand that dogs are known to bolt and escape when a car door is opened.**

12. To treat her/him with love, affection and kindness.
13. If she/he is ever lost, stolen or deceased, to immediately, within 24 hours, contact an ABGRA Rescue Representative.
14. To donate \$ _____ to American Brussels Griffon Rescue Alliance to help defray the cost of this adoption and other rescues.
15. To pay for transportation of the rescue dog to his/her new home if this is necessary, and to be responsible for arranging this transfer.
16. To never allow this dog to travel in cargo on an airplane or other mode of transportation.
17. To notify this dog's ABGRA Coordinator of any change of address or location where the dog is being kept.
18. The biography concerning this dog and the adoption application submitted by the person(s) adopting this dog are part of this contract. The statements made therein are considered promises in the same manner as numbers 1 through 17 above are considered promises.

Should your check be returned for insufficient funds, full payment is not received for any other reason, or if the above promises are not kept, this transaction is null and void and an ABGRA Representative has the right to reclaim this dog.

This contract is between the adoptive person(s) and the member of ABGRA representing this rescue dog. The members of the American Brussels Griffon Rescue Alliance are members of ABGRA, however, the American Brussels Griffon Rescue Alliance is in no way financially liable or responsible for this adoption or future acts of the rescue dog. In signing this contract, the adopting person(s) agrees to hold the members of the American Brussels Griffon Rescue Alliance and those acting on its behalf harmless from any liability, expense or cost of defense resulting from acts of this dog and all problems, consequences or disputes resulting from the adoption of this Brussels Griffon.

My signature acknowledges that I have read and understand this contract and agree to all the above conditions. I understand that American Brussels Griffon Rescue Alliance may reclaim the above named dog from me if I do not fulfill this agreement.

Signed: (Person[s] Adopting this dog) _____

Address: _____ **Date:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Signed: (ABGRA Representative) _____ **Date:** _____

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