



SCWTCA Rescue Adoption Agreement

WHEATEN's NAME: _____ Date _____

SEX: Male Female Neutered/Spayed Date of Birth: _____ AKC# _____

Comments: _____

This Dog is a "Rescue Wheaten" that SCWTCA Rescue believes is a purebred Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier. However if it does not have an AKC Registration Certification, SCWTCA Rescue cannot guarantee that the dog is purebred.

I/We agree to adopt the Wheaten named above from the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America (SCWTCA) Rescue and to abide by the following conditions of adoption:

- 1) **HOME CONDITIONS:** The Wheaten is to be adopted as an indoor family pet. It will not be confined permanently to a utility room, bathroom or other small space. It may be crated during family absences for reasonable amounts of time. It will have a fenced area in which to play and relieve itself or sufficient exercise on a leash during the day. It will have daily exercise outside, but never left tied up or allowed to roam unattended. It will always be on a leash when walked outside the fenced area. It will be given social interaction and obedience training to the extent possible. I/we agree to allow SCWTCA Rescue check on the Wheaten in its new home to ascertain that the placement is successful. If Rescue believes it is in the Wheaten's best interest to be reclaimed, it has the right to do so.
- 2) **MEDICAL:** At the option and expense of the adopter, this Wheaten may be taken to a licensed veterinarian for a thorough health exam within 48 hours of adoption. Existing health problems known at the time of adoption are:

The Wheaten will receive medical care by a qualified veterinarian, including annual blood and urine tests and vaccinations as recommended by SCWTCA, Inc and found on the club website (www.scwtca.org) to include annual heartworm check. Current copies attached to this contract.

I will provide SCWTCA Rescue the name, address and telephone number of the Wheaten's veterinarian and grant permission for contact to the vet by Rescue.

- 3) **RETURN POLICY:** If for any reason I/we cannot keep the Wheaten, SCWTCA Rescue will be notified IMMEDIATELY. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE DOG BE TAKEN TO AN ANIMAL SHELTER OR BE GIVEN OR SOLD TO ANOTHER PARTY. I/We understand that SCWTCA Rescue reserves the right to reclaim the Wheaten if it believes it is in the best interest of the Wheaten to do so. If it is necessary to do so after the first 30 days, all adoption fees are forfeited.
- 4) **NO BREEDING:** This Wheaten has been spayed/neutered so cannot give birth or father puppies.
- 5) **NO EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES:** At no time will this Wheaten be used for experimental or test purposes.
- 6) **LOST DOG:** The Wheaten will be microchipped and additionally always wear an identification tag with its home telephone number and current rabies tag. In the event the Wheaten is lost, I/we will contact

SCWTCA Rescue immediately and make every local effort to locate it, including ads in local papers and checking animal shelters and lost pet services.

- 7) BREACH OF CONTRACT: If I/we cannot meet the requirements of this contract for any reason, the Wheaten will immediately be returned to SCWTCA Rescue and all right cease. Further, SCWTCA retains the right to seek damages for obtaining the return of the Wheaten, to place or euthanasia the Wheaten and for reasonable attorney's fees and costs if needed.
- 8) HISTORY: I/we understand that SCWTCA has no information concerning this dog or conditions under which the dog lived other than provided by the prior owner/caretaker. No representations concerning this dog other than included in this contract have been made to SCWTCA Rescue.
- 9) CLAIMS: The dog's temperament and health have been evaluated to the best of SCWTCA reasonable ability as SCWT fanciers. However, all responsibility for the dog, its behavior, and any incident involving the dog shall be that of the adopter upon taking possession of the dog. In addition, the adopter hereby indemnifies and holds harmless SCWTCA for any and all claims known and unknown now or hereafter arising in connection with the dog.

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

I/we certify that we have read this agreement and accept responsibility as outlined for this Wheaten's lifetime care and protection. I accept full responsibility as owner, releasing the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of American and its representative of any future liability concerning this Wheaten.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ (h) _____ (c) _____ (w)

Email: _____

Please provide updates when changing this contact data.

Approved by SCWTCA Rescue Chairperson: _____ Date _____

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