



PO Box 8971
Greenville, SC 29604

Dog's Name:

Breed:

Date of Birth/Age:

Gender:

Color/Markings:

Weight:

ADOPTION CONTRACT

AGREEMENT between **BALD IS BEAUTIFUL HAIRLESS & SMALL BREED RESCUE, Inc.** and

Adopter Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Date signing contract: _____ **Date scheduled for dog adoption:** _____
Leave blank if unknown

Whereas, ADOPTER has completed a thorough application process to adopt the DOG, and hereby attests to the truth of all statements included in the Application to Adopt as well as the verbal interview and home visit;

Whereas, ADOPTER seeks permanent ownership of the DOG;

Whereas, ADOPTER understands that custody of the DOG is being transferred by BALD IS BEAUTIFUL HAIRLESS AND SMALL BREED RESCUE, INC. (RESCUE) and in doing so, RESCUE requires that ADOPTER fully agrees to the following terms, which constitute the basis on which the DOG is released to ADOPTER

The ADOPTER Agrees to Provide Loving, Humane Treatment of the DOG:

1. ADOPTER agrees that DOG shall be used as a companion animal and a house pet only, and will not be used for breeding, hunting, guard purposes, research, or in any way for the purpose of spectator entertainment (e.g. pit fighting or racing). ADOPTER shall not benefit financially from DOG. Additionally, ADOPTER represents that he/she has never been subject to legal action for cruelty to or neglect of animals. ADOPTER further represents that he/she has never owned an animal that has been confiscated by any animal control or humane organization for violations of state or local animal control regulations or animal adoption agreements.

2. ADOPTER agrees to treat DOG as a family pet, with affection and kindness and not subject DOG to cruelty or abuse of any kind; including but not limited to the use of electric collars, prong collars and choke chains for containment, training or barking; furthermore, ADOPTER agrees not to use any physical or abusive methods of training or punishment such as hitting, alpha rolls, ear pinching or nose rubbing, etc. ADOPTER also agrees that if DOG's behavior warrants professional training services, ADOPTER will seek the services of a qualified dog trainer, specializing in positive techniques, to address such behavior.

3. ADOPTER agrees that DOG will be given adequate food, water, shelter and daily exercise in a fenced yard or on a leash. ADOPTER agrees that DOG will be housed within ADOPTER's home structure and will not be left to sleep or eat outdoors, and that DOG will be kept inside the home structure when no one is at home. ADOPTER further agrees that DOG will not be chained, staked or tied outside alone at any time for any duration, nor will an electric or underground fence ever be used for the containment of the dog.

4. ADOPTER agrees to properly groom and maintain DOG as per the needs of the Chinese Crested breed.

5. ADOPTER shall not transport DOG in an open vehicle or in any way endanger DOG in transport.

The ADOPTER Agrees to Provide Quality Veterinary Care for the DOG:

6. ADOPTER agrees to have the DOG examined by a licensed veterinarian at least once a year for a physical exam and promptly whenever the dog becomes ill or injured. ADOPTER shall ensure that Dog is given monthly heartworm preventative medication, and will keep all immunizations current, or maintain titer levels within protective limits as measured by a veterinarian. ADOPTER agrees to provide regular dental care for the DOG as per the needs of the Chinese Crested breed.

7. ADOPTER shall provide rabies vaccinations according to the law of the State in which ADOPTER resides. ADOPTER further agrees that Dog will be licensed and leashed in accordance with the local laws and ordinances of the municipality, county and state. ADOPTER shall attach an identification tag to Dog's collar, which shall be worn at all times.

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ADOPTER Will Maintain Ownership and Custody of the DOG:

8. ADOPTER agrees that under no circumstances will the ADOPTER sell, trade, give away, gift, surrender, or otherwise transfer ownership of or dispose of the DOG in any way, except for humane euthanization due to a documented medical condition. ADOPTER shall never leave DOG with an animal shelter, a pound or humane society.

9. If ADOPTER can no longer keep DOG, or chooses to no longer keep DOG, ADOPTER shall notify RESCUE and give a minimum of 14 (fourteen) days to make arrangements for DOG's return to RESCUE. ADOPTER acknowledges that the return of DOG, at any time, does not entitle ADOPTER to a refund of any portion of the adoption fee.

10. RESCUE has microchipped and registered DOG with AKC Reunite. ADOPTER must notify RESCUE immediately if DOG is lost or stolen.

11. ADOPTER shall notify RESCUE of a change of residence and shall provide new address and telephone numbers. Upon moving or when adding new pets to the family, ADOPTER will make every effort to maintain a general home environment represented during the adoption process, including fenced yard (no electric fences) and spaying/neutering of all pets added to the household.

ADOPTER Accepts Responsibilities of DOG Ownership:

12. ADOPTER agrees to be wholly responsible for expenses and liabilities arising in relation to Dog, howsoever derived, upon completion of adoption.

13. ADOPTER understands and acknowledges that RESCUE makes no warranties, express or implied, or representations as to the health, fitness, temperament or overall condition of DOG. ADOPTER accepts this dog as is with all defects, either observable or unobservable, and assumes all risk for the dog upon signing of this contract. ADOPTER understands that RESCUE accepts no responsibility whatsoever if DOG should die after being released to ADOPTER.

14. ADOPTER agrees to waive, release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless RESCUE from liability from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action, whether known or unknown, belonging to ADOPTER, its heirs, agents and assigns, due to any action or occurrence or damage which arises in connection with the adoption and ownership of DOG, including dog bites, scratches, injury or death of any person or animal or damage to property after being released into ADOPTER's custody and control.

15. The ADOPTER represents that all family members have agreed to the adoption of the DOG and that all family members will abide by the terms of this contract.

16. ADOPTER further understands that failure to comply with the terms of this agreement may also result in demand by RESCUE to return DOG to its custody, and ADOPTER agrees to comply with said demand to return immediately upon request without court order or monetary compensation and without recourse to the ADOPTER.

Foster Parent Info:

The undersigned ADOPTER has carefully read and understands each and every term of this Adoption Contract and fully intends to be bound by each term and provision.

Adopter Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ **Date Signed:** _____

Bald is Beautiful Hairless & Small Breed Rescue: _____

Adoption Fee: \$ _____ **Donation:\$** _____ (Thank you!)

Adoption Fees: ☐ \$385 for 12 months & under ☐ \$285 for 8 years and over
☐ \$335 for 1-7 years ☐ \$185 for Golden Opportunity Program

[Bald is Beautiful use: Confirmation of payment received (transaction date) _____]

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