



Washington Alaskan Malamute Adoption League

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Mail To:

WAMAL

c/o Kim Harmeling, Secretary / Treasurer

PO Box 2353

North Bend, WA 98045

WAMAL@WAMAL.COM

Fax: 866-514-4794

The following agreement specifies what we at Washington Alaskan Malamute Adoption League (WAMAL) feel is required to provide a safe and loving home for a dog. Please understand that the details of the contract reflect the concern that both owner and dog have a happy life together. The conditions set forth are based on years of experience and a continuing commitment to see that these dogs find safe and happy permanent homes. It is hoped that you will understand that considerable emotional involvement, time and energy go into insuring that these dogs have the best possible second chance at life.

I/we, the undersigned, agree to the following TERMS OF ADOPTION:

1. To keep the dog(s) in my personal possession, provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, grooming and humane treatment at all times.
2. To procure veterinary care at once if the dog(s) becomes sick or injured and to keep current all vaccinations.
3. To provide the dog(s) with an ID tag secured to a collar and/or tattooing or micro-chipping as a means of permanent identification.
4. To obey any and all animal control regulations governing the area in which the dog(s) live, and to license the dog(s) according to such regulations within one month of adoption.
5. To keep the dog(s) as my household pet and companion.
6. To insure that when outside and unattended, the dog is in a secure fenced yard or kennel run with adequate shelter from the elements and to never chain or tie the dog(s) without being in attendance.
7. To exercise the dog(s) off leash only within a fenced yard or kennel run or by walking on a leash, and to never allow him or her to run loose.
8. In accordance with Washington state law, I agree never to allow the dog(s) to be transported loose in the open bed of a pickup truck or similar vehicle.
9. Not to sell, trade, transfer ownership, abandon, or dispose of the dog(s) in any way (this includes release to family members), but to notify WAMAL if I must relinquish custody of the dog(s), and to arrange for transportation for the return of the dog(s) to a WAMAL representative.
10. To allow a WAMAL representative to examine the dog(s) and living conditions and to surrender the dog(s) to said representative for return to the organization if the conditions are found unsatisfactory.
11. To assume full responsibility and to hold WAMAL and its representatives harmless for the actions of, and for any damage done by, the adopted dog(s).
12. Adopters are strongly encouraged to join the WAMAL email Yahoo! List for a minimum period of four weeks and communicate at least once a week to the list by sending an email to WAMAL@yahoogroups.com, so that if there are any issues or questions with the adoption, or just a "everything is going great", WAMAL can keep up to date on how things are going and offer help or assistance. Once the four week period is over applicants are invited to stay, but are not required to continue to participate on the WAMAL email Yahoo! List.

The undersigned hereby agrees to abide by the "Terms of Adoption" listed above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of the dog(s) adopted and WAMAL ID# _____