

*A dog from a shelter will bring boundless joy into your life. But if after adopting a dog you realize that it is not for you and return the dog to the shelter, you will bring boundless sadness into his/her life. Therefore, before you decide to adopt, you need to be fully aware of the weight of this decision and the responsibility you and your family take on.*

- You adopt a dog forever, not until you grow old / move away / find a boyfriend or girlfriend / get a new family member / get bored with dog / want to get a new puppy.*
- All household members must have an absolutely positive attitude about the arrival of the dog in the family, and be aware that the dog is a shared responsibility as long as it lives - which is usually 10-15 years.*
- You need to be prepared for increased hygiene and know in advance if you or your family members are allergic to dog fur.*
- You need financial resources for food, vaccines and veterinary treatments.*
- When adopting, the character traits of the animal are primarily important because they must correspond to your pace of life.*
- You must have a dog care solution in the event of any absence related to travel, illness and the like.*
- And finally - it is important not to underestimate that the life in the shelter is very different from a life in a home, and the behavior of a dog in a new environment can therefore differ than the description of the behavior provided by SRCE ZA ŠAPU. This might relate to the walking in a city or other busy places, certain sounds and so on. Big changes can often be stressful for dog, so it's necessary not to push, to have patience and to give your new furry family member time to adapt. Besides, please be aware that we don't have the possibility in our shelter to test the dog with young children, cats or other small pets, other than dog. It is of crucial importance to think about all this beforehand.*
- SRCE ZA ŠAPU is at your disposal and will be happy to provide you with additional information about the dog, as well with advice regarding the smooth adaptation of your furry family member to the new environment.*

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and

**DOG' ADOPTER:**

Name:

ID Card Number:

Adress :

Phone :

e-mail:

enter into

## DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE DOG TO BE ADOPTED

Name of the dog	
Gender	
Approx.date of birth	
Micro-chip	
Passport number	
DHLPP vaccine	
Last rabies vaccine	
Sterilization	
Last worming treatment	
Last flea & tick treatment	

The dog will be housed in:  House /  Apartment /  Fenced yard

## **Article 1: The Purpose of the Adoption Contract**

This contract among the Adopter and the association SRCE ZA ŠAPU aims to define the mutual obligations of the Adopter and the SRCE ZA ŠAPU in ensuring forever home and happy and fulfilled dog' life.

According to this contract, monitoring of the condition of the adopted dog and fulfilment of contractual obligations will be jurisdiction of the association SRCE ZA ŠAPU.

## **Article 2: Responsibility of the Adopter for the Safety and Welfare of an Adopted Dog**

The parties agree that the Adopter is taking possession of the above described dog keeping it as a pet / family members and caring for it in a humane and responsible manner. The Adopter will ensure Hero's and Harley's safety and well-being and shall abide the following conditions:

- The dog will not be neglected and isolated from the family and will be treated as a family member with loving care and affection.
- The Adopter will never keep dog chained, tied up or caged, keep it continuously in a garage, patio, balcony or pen.
- The dog will be allowed daily movements, play and contact with people.
- If the dog are going to stay in the yard, the fence around the house must be high enough and firmly placed so that they cannot get out unattended.
- Shelter from weather must be provided for the dog at any time that the dog is outside, if the weather is extreme heat, extreme cold, or any other weather condition that may endanger the health of the dog.
- The Adopter will taking care of nutrition and feed the dog with appropriate amount of a well-balanced diet, having in mind dog's weight, level of activity, age etc.
- The Adopter will never allow any physical, mental, or emotional abuse of the dog - will not have the dog' ears cropped nor will have its tail docked; will not allow using the dog for animal testing, dog fighting, breeding or for any other activity for commercial purposes.
- The Adopter will not use a choke-type collar at any time, except for training under the guidance of a qualified dog trainer.
- The Adopter affirms that no member of household has been convicted or committed an animal welfare law violation such as neglect, cruelty, abandonment etc.
- The Adopter will never let the dog run loose or roam and will take care of their safety. The Adopter will ensure appropriate collar, tags, personal identification tag to a non-choke collar to be worn at all times.
- The Adopter will ensure that the dog are properly cared for in the event of any absence related to travel, illness and such.
- The Adopter will provide all required and/or needed veterinary care, including prompt treatment by a licensed veterinarian for any illness or injury.
- Under any circumstances, the Adopter must not euthanize adopted doga without prior consultation with the SRCEZAŠAPU. In the event that SRCEZASAPU does not agree to euthanasia, the Adopter will return the dog to Bosnia and Herzegovina on own costs.

### **Article 3: Landlord Permission**

If the Adopter is not the owner of the house / apartment in which he / she lives, before the adoption he / she has obtained written approval of the landlord to keep the dog.

### **Article 4: Registration of a Dog in the Country of Adoption**

The Adopter has to register the dog with the competent state institution after taking over the dog, where he will be listed as the new dog owner. The Adopter will send a certificate of registration of the dog to the SRCEZAŠAPU within 7 days.

### **Article 5: Availability of Information on the Adopted Dog**

The adopter shall provide updates about the adopted dog, including photographs and video recordings, at least every three months during the first 24 months following adoption, and thereafter occasionally (at least once per year) for as long as the dog is alive. Whenever possible, photographs and videos should show the dog in everyday activities and interactions with people and other dogs, reflecting the dog's emotional condition, rather than only images of the dog at rest.

The adopter undertakes to inform SRCZAŠAPU within 24 hours of any significant change (such as a change of address, illness of the dog, or similar circumstances).

SRCZAŠAPU reserves the right to conduct follow-up checks in order to obtain information about the welfare of the adopted dog, its health condition, and the circumstances in which it is kept. The adopter agrees to allow representatives of SRCZAŠAPU access to the premises where the dog resides for the purpose of verifying appropriate living conditions and compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. The number of post-adoption visits shall be limited to a maximum of three, unless deviations from the contractual terms are identified or visible deficiencies in the care and keeping of the dog are observed.

### **Article 6: Dog Ownership Transfer after the Adoption**

The Adopter agrees that he/she will not abandon, sell, trade, give away or otherwise dispose of above mentioned dog to any person, dealer, retailer, institute, shelter or any other entity, even as a gift to a friend or family member.

If the Adopter is unable or unwilling to keep said dog, he/she will contact the SRCEZAŠAPU to find a solution that is acceptable to the welfare of the dog.

If such a solution cannot be found, the adopted dog must be returned to the SRCEZAŠAPU. In that case, the Adopter will bear the costs of transportation to the shelter in Sanski Most.

### **Article 7: Disclaimer of Warranties**

Prior to signing the contract, the Adopter was introduced with characteristics of the dog and any recognizable behavioural irregularities, such as intolerance towards people and other dog, aggression, timidity and such. The Adopter understands that SRCE ZA ŠAPU has made no misrepresentation concerning the behaviour and temperament of the dog. The Adopter understands that environmental changes may affect and change the temperament of the above mentioned dog. The SRCE ZA ŠAPU does not provide a guarantee for subsequently observed unexpected dog's behaviour.

The SRCEZAŠAPU association ensured that the dog received the necessary vaccines and a health check by a veterinarian before the transport.

Mentioned dog's known medical history have been discussed with Adopter. The Adopter understands that SRCE ZA ŠAPU has made no misrepresentation concerning the health of the dog. It is agreed and understood by the Adopter that while every effort is made to provide accurate history and assessment of the dog, SRCE ZA ŠAPU can not warrant dog's medical status.

### **Article 8: Financial Responsibility for Prospective Expenses**

The Adopter agrees that he/she is assuming total financial responsibility for any damages or expenses (veterinary or other) as of the date of handing over the dog.

### **Article 9 : Adoption Costs**

*In case of transporting the dog by professional transport organization, the adopter pays this service directly to the transport organization (the amount depends on the country in which the adopter is located, 300-450 EUR)*

*If the adopter picks up the dog from the shelter, they are required to pay an adoption fee of €50 to cover the issuance of a health certificate (issued by a veterinary inspector), which is required for the dog to enter the EU.*

The previous costs of chipping, parvo and rabies vaccines, sterilization, as well as issuing the passport and cleaning from internal and external parasites are borne by the SRCEZAŠAPU association.

### **Article 10: Violation of the Provisions of the Agreement**

In case of deviation from the agreed contractual conditions, the Adopter shall undertake immediate return of the adopted dog to the SRCE ZA ŠAPU without refunding the adoption fee, and bear the costs for transport of the dog back to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

### **Article 11: Final Provisions**

This contract is made in two identical copies, of which each contracting party keeps one copy.

The court with jurisdiction over any potential dispute shall be the competent court in the adopter's country.

Date:

Association SRCE ZA ŠAPU

Adopter

Eni Kurtović

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### **Statement of permission to publish adoption news**

With this statement, the Adopter declares that he / she allow SRCE ZA ŠAPU to publish the news about the adoption on social networks, including data on Adopter's name and photos.

Adopter \_\_\_\_\_