

Initials:	
Date:	



Adoption Contract

1. YOUR DETAILS	
Title (e.g. Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms)	
Name	
Surname	
Full Address	

2. DOG DETAILS	
Name of Dog	
Love Underdogs Ref.	
Microchip Number	



3. CONDITIONS OF OWNERSHIP

I declare that in adopting the dog described overleaf, I agree to the following:

- 1.1 to comply with all relevant regulations, legislation and laws concerning the welfare, control, responsible ownership and protection of the dog including without limitation the Animal Welfare Act 2006 (the "Animal Welfare Act") and Codes of Practice issued under the Animal Welfare Act, the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (the "Dangerous Dogs Act") as amended by the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and The Microchipping of Dogs (England) Regulations 2015 (the "Regulations");
- 1.2 to follow any specific requirements that the dog has for food and medication;
- 1.3 to follow any training plan if applicable;
- 1.4 to contact Love Underdogs if the dog's behaviour becomes a concern;
- 1.5 not to leave the dog alone for any extended periods;
- 1.6 to ensure that the dog is exercised adequately;
- 1.7 to refrain from using physical force under any circumstances;
- 1.8 to ensure that the dog is kept as a family pet living indoors with outside access;
- 1.9 to ensure that all outside garden areas which the dog will have access to unsupervised are secure;
- 1.10 to take due care and attention and ensure that the dog is managed appropriately when a third party visits my home;
- 1.11 to ensure that the dog greets third parties appropriately and in a way which would not be considered as threatening;
- 1.12 to take due care and attention when exposing the dog to situations which can put the dog or another party at risk;
- 1.13 to ensure that the dog receives regular veterinary treatment when required and to keep up to date with vaccinations;
- 1.14 to make a minimum donation of £360 to Love Underdogs, helping us to continue our work. Your donation is not a sales transaction and is not refundable should the dog be returned;
- 1.15 should I not be able to keep the dog in my family for any reason at all, I am contractually obliged to return it to Love Underdogs for rehoming. Should a third party be known to me that is able to take on the responsibility of my dog, they will need to be homechecked and approved by Love Underdogs as a suitable home in writing before any transfer can take place.
- 1.16 Love Underdogs reserve the right to do post adoption homechecks.
- 1.17 I will notify Love Underdogs in advance of any changes to my personal details, for example if I move house or change phone numbers.

I understand that:

- 2.1 Love Underdogs will accept no responsibility as to the condition, health and temperament of the dog adopted and gives no warranty of any kind expressed or implied. The dog is believed to be in good health, except where specific conditions have been pre-advised to me in advance.
- 2.2 Information concerning the habits and past history of the dog are passed on by Love Underdogs in good faith and there is no guarantee of reliability.
- 2.3 Love Underdogs will accept no liability for expenses incurred arising from illness or injury whether pre-existing at the date of adoption or developed subsequent to adoption.
- 2.4 The responsibility for payment of the cost of any veterinary treatment or third party cover will become my responsibility from the day of the adoption.
- 2.5 The responsibility for registration as the new keeper of the dog and for notifying any changes to my details or those of the dog as required under the Regulations shall be mine from the date of adoption of the dog.
- 2.6 Subject to condition 3.8, Love Underdogs will not accept liability for any consequence whatsoever resulting from events attributable to failure to provide information or the transmission of wrong information.
- 2.7 Personal data that I provide to you will be processed in accordance with Love Underdogs' Privacy Policy.

I confirm that:

- 3.1 I have read and accept the additional conditions contained in the Dog Adoption Checklist.
- 3.2 No person residing in my household is disqualified from keeping animals or has had a deprivation order made under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 and/or has an unspent conviction for offences relating to animal cruelty or neglect.
- 3.3 No person residing in my household has been found guilty of an offence under the Dangerous Dogs Act or is currently being investigated for their liability under that Act.
- 3.4 I am aware of the possible civil liability to me for damage and injury which the dog may cause to third parties or their property. In particular liability may arise under the Animals Act 1971. I recognise the possibility of an action for nuisance against me as a result of the dog's behaviour.
- 3.5 I am aware of the possible criminal liability arising under the Dangerous Dogs Act for allowing my dog to be dangerously out of control in a public place or on private property. I recognise that my dog is considered to be dangerously out of control if it injures someone or someone reasonably apprehends that it will do so or if it attacks a guide dog. In addition I recognise the possibility of imprisonment and/or a fine if I am found to have committed an offence under the Dangerous Dogs Act.
- 3.6 I am aware that Love Underdogs strongly advises that I arrange appropriate insurance cover against risks referred to in this Adoption Contract and also the costs of veterinary treatment.
- 3.7 Subject to condition 3.8, Love Underdog's maximum liability under or in connection with this Agreement shall not exceed the donation paid by me under condition 1.14.
- 3.8 Nothing in this Adoption Contract shall exclude or in any way limit Love Underdog's liability for fraud or for the death or personal injury caused by its negligence or any other liability or consumer rights which it cannot legally exclude or limit.
- 3.9 If any provision of this Adoption Contract is found to be unenforceable, it shall so far as it is unenforceable, be deemed deleted and the remaining provisions of this Adoption Contract shall continue to apply.
- 3.10 The English Courts will have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising from or related to this Adoption Contract. English law will apply to this Adoption Contract.

4. AGREEMENT

Signed (adopter)	Full Name	
	Date	