Prairie Song Rescue Adoption Application Jessey Dean 406-581-7184 contact@prairiesongrescue.org

Name of animal you wish to adopt
Full Name/Age of Applicant + Members of Household
Full Address
Email_
Phone
Occupation + Full/Part-time
Do you own your home? Y/N
If you rent, please list your landlord's contact information.

Do you have a veterinarian? If so, please list contact information.
Please provide contact info for 3 references.
Please describe your ideal animal.
Please list any information for animals currently in the home. Age, breed, gender, spayed or neutered etc.
Have you ever given up a pet? Please explain.
What is your philosophy on training and discipline of your animal?
If adopting an animal younger than one year of age, what is your experience?

What are your plans for socializing and exercising your animal?
What would cause you to return an adopted animal?
Please list any expectations you have of the animal you'd like to adopt.
Where will the animal be kept when you are at home?
Where will the animal be kept when you are not at home?
Where will the animal sleep?

Are you financially prepared to meet this animals needs should emergency arise?
Are you fully aware that newly adopted animals need time to transition? Are you prepared to give the animal what it needs during this time?
Additional information you would like Prairie Song Rescue to know?

By signing this contract you understand that an animal's nervous system regulation and adaption into new surroundings can take 3 weeks or longer. You agree to work within the best of your ability to help the animal acclimate into the new household before returning an animal.

By submission of this application I attest that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that completion and submission of this application does not guarantee adoption of an animal from Prairie Song Rescue. I hereby permit Prairie Song Rescue to contact my veterinarian(s) and landlord, if applicable. Please contact your vet as soon as possible to give them your permission for the vet's office to discuss your vet records with our rescue. We will be sending an email to the email address listed on this application. Please check your spam filter in case it gets misdirected.

I (we) the undersigned understand and agree to the terms and policies listed below:

The adoption fee for this animal is payable at the time  $I\left(we\right)$  sign this agreement. This fee will cover expenses incurred in preparing this animal to be placed in its furever home. The fee can be paid via cash or -

Venmo @prairie-song-rescue

Paypal - contact@prairiesongrescue.org

I (we) will pay additional expenses, if necessary, required for appropriate veterinary care which may be needed at any time for this animal.

This adoption fee will be refunded at half the fee within 30 days if the animal is safely returned to PSR in the same condition it was at the time of adoption.

I (we) am willing to have a representative of PSR visit my home by appointment to discuss placement and the rescue program. PSR has provided to me (us) all available information pertaining to this animal and is not responsible nor liable for any unknown or unavailable information concerning health, habits, temperament or past treatment of this animal.

I (we) understand that it is my responsibility to personally assess this animal and its suitability for my needs. By agreeing to this contract I (we) certify that I (we) have made this assessment OR I (we) waive the opportunity to make this assessment.

 $I\left(we\right)$  agree to give regular health care, including annual health checks and any necessary medical care and further agree that  $I\left(we\right)$  have sufficient financial ability to do so.

I (we) agree that PSR can require the return of this animal to PSR if I am (we are) unable or fail to provide regular health care and safe and reasonable shelter and food for this animal, in the judgment of PSR.

 $I\left(we\right)$  agree to contact PSR if  $I\left(we\right)$  cannot keep this animal for any reason, and to return this animal to PSR.

I (we) will give notice to PSR and will make arrangements for the proper care of this animal for up to four weeks after giving notice, while arrangements are made by PSR to provide for the rehoming of this animal.

I (we) agree to provide adequate fencing adjacent to and accessible from my (our) home to ensure the animal's safety; to provide adequate protection from excessive heat and cold; and refrain from chaining or tying the animal outdoors or any other abuse of animal. If I (we) do not honor this contract it becomes null and void and Prairie Song Rescue (PSR) retains the right to reclaim and take possession and ownership of the animal.

This adoption will be under a 30 day probationary period. During this time, both owner and PSR may cancel this agreement for any reason or for no reason, and the owner will be refunded half the amount of the adoption fee. If at any time during the 30 day trial period either party feels the animal should be returned to PSR, transportation will be arranged by the adoptee and the adoptee will give PSR their full cooperation.

If I am (we are) unable to keep the animal for any reason after the 30 day trial period has expired, I (we) agree to return it to PSR and forgo all rights to the animal.

The animal may not be sold, given away, placed in an animal shelter or unnecessarily euthanized without written permission of PSR.

The exception to euthanasia would be in the case of severe injury or suffering on the part of the animal.

I (we) promise and agree to be solely responsible for this animal and to indemnify and hold harmless PSR, its Representatives, Members and Volunteers from any and all claims of liability for the health or conduct of this animal on and after the date on which I (we) take possession of this animal.

I (we) agree not to have this animal's existing dewclaws removed except in case of injury. I (we) agree not to have the animal surgically debarked including docking of ears or tail.

I (we) agree that animal is not to be kept on a chain.

I (we) agree that this animal will be treated as a family member.

I (we) agree that PSR has the right to take the animal in question from my (our) home back into rescue should this agreement not be followed.

IF AT ANY TIME during the life of the animal you, the current owner, cannot keep him/her then, by signing below, you are agreeing to return the animal to us at your, the adopter's expense at which time we may keep the animal or find an alternative suitable home. If it is found that the animal is sold or transferred to another party, Prairie Song Rescue, its employees or representatives will retrieve the animal at the buyer's expense for any travel, wages, expenses that are incurred.

At no point during the animal's lifetime may the animal be sold, transferred or given to any rescue organization, individual, or entity for purposes of sale or resale, or any research institution where medical experimentation or other practices take place. Should we get news of any neglect, abuse or improper care, we reserve the right to cancel this contract at any time.

Spaying/Neutering: Client agrees to spay or neuter the animal when applicable and provide proof of spaying/neutering to PSR. If failure to provide such proof will result in repossession of the animal.

Please sign below to submit.	
Applicant Signature	_
Date	