

## CONTRACT FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

This contract represents the entire agreement between Rescue/Rehome of the Pyrenean Shepherd Club of America (PSCA) and the new Owner(s) of a purebred Pyrenean Shepherd.

The placement and adoption of \_\_\_\_\_, a Pyrenean Shepherd, described as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ is made with \_\_\_\_\_, as the new owner(s) upon the following

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Owner(s) shall assume all ownership responsibilities including but not limited to the health, welfare, and daily upkeep of this animal.
  - a) This new adoptive Owner(s) will have this Pyrenean Shepherd examined by a veterinarian at their expense within one week of dog's placement. At this time, if the animal is determined to be defective or in poor health or for any other reason, it may be returned to the PSCA Rescue and Rehome. If the Owner(s) choose to have any veterinary treatment performed before the animal is returned, the PSCA Rescue/Rehome is not responsible for the cost.
  - b) Owner(s) agree to have this Pyrenean Shepherd vaccinated according to a schedule of usual and customary accepted veterinary practices and to provide all necessary and reasonable health care for this animal.
2. The Owner(s) understand that Pyrenean Shepherds are sensitive, active, and intelligent dogs that require extensive socializing, exercise and training to realize their potential as loving companions. To that end, the Owner(s) agrees to attend dog obedience classes, including but not limited to
  - a) Puppy Kindergarten/Socialization between 12 and 20 weeks old; or
  - b) Basic Dog Obedience Class. All training should be conducted in a Positive Reinforcement method.
3. Owner(s) have affirmed that the animal's new home has a secure environment and any subsequent home that the Owner(s) may move to will also have a secure environment. Owner(s) also agrees that the dog shall be maintained in an adequate enclosed area or on leash, and not be "tied out" or allowed to roam at will.
4. The owner will cooperate with the PSCA in regards to all future genetic and health studies that may be ongoing in the breed. All health records of the Pyrenean Shepherd herein will be made available to the Club for genetic research on its request. The new owner agrees to keep the Rescue/Rehome informed of any unusual problems or health issues that may arise with this animal.
5. The new Owner(s) will contact the PSCA annually to inform the Rescue/Rehome Committee of the current condition of the animal. Upon the death of this Pyrenean Shepherd, the Owner(s) shall inform the PSCA Rescue/Rehome of the event, including the cause of death.

6. The Owner(s) understand that the Pyrenean Shepherd herein has been implanted with a microchip and agree to register the animal immediately with the microchip provider and provide the PSCA Rescue/Rehome with a copy of the microchip registration. The Owner(s) further agrees to list the name of the PSCA Rescue/Rehome as the second contact for the life of the dog.
7. Owner(s) agree that, in the event that s/he can no longer keep this animal, s/he agrees to never sell, give away, or otherwise dispose of the dog without the written consent of the PSCA Rescue/Rehome. If such situation arises, Owner(s) shall return the dog directly to the PSCA Rescue/Rehome. The Owner(s) will not receive any monies for the animal from the PSCA and will sign over the animal's registration at the time of its return. The Owner(s) acknowledges that the PSCA Rescue/Rehome requires this agreement because the PSCA Rescue/Rehome cares about the future of this dog for its entire life and is willing to assume responsibility for finding an appropriate, loving, new home should it ever become necessary.
8. Owner(s) understand that this dog may have been sterilized and as such this animal can never be bred. If American Kennel Club registration documents are available, the dog shall be registered in the new Owner(s) names. Owner(s) understand that a sterilized animal can be entered into any American Kennel Club event other than conformation shows and that such activity is at the option of the Owner(s).
9. If a registered conformation dog has been given up with its paperwork, is being placed by someone other than its original breeder due to extenuating circumstances, and is being placed in a new conformation home; then it may be placed intact. The new Owner(s) shall register the dog in their name with the American Kennel Club and provide documentation that the dog has been registered.
10. The PSCA Rescue/Rehome has insured that all vaccinations that were due through the date of placement have been given to this animal. The health history of this Pyrenean Shepherd insofar as it is known, is attached to this document and made a part hereof.
11. At the time of placement, this animal is expected to develop and to be maintained as family pet, not a breeding or show prospect, except as described in Paragraph 9. The PSCA is making no guarantee as to the eventual quality or size of this dog, coat (quality, type, color, or density), temperament, and/or future health. While this dog has shown no tendency toward biting, the PSCA Rescue/Rehome and each person involved in Rescue specifically disclaim responsibility if this dog injures a person. The adopter will hold the rescuers harmless.
12. The PSCA Rescue/Rehome agrees to provide mentoring assistance for answering of questions and to provide continuing assistance for the new Owner(s). Your mentors are: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. In addition to your assigned mentors, at any time you may contact any of the members of the Rescue/Rehome committee or the National Chair/Coordinator for information and assistance. We want to hear from you. In addition it is strongly recommended that all new Pyrenean Shepherd owners join the PSCA at least for the first year. By joining the Club you will receive a quarterly newsletter with information about the PSCA. Also, you will receive a list of other members in the Club that you can contact for advice and training hints. FaceBook and Yahoo groups are also available support resources.

14. Additional considerations for this placement will be reimbursement to the PSCA for any health or medical costs incurred in care of the dog and for transportation to its new Owner(s). Such costs are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The Owner(s) agrees that if there is a violation by the Owner(s) of the terms and conditions of this contract, the PSCA Rescue/Rehome has the right to reacquire the dog at no cost to the PSCA Rescue/Rehome. The owner(s) further agree that if this animal is ever found by the PSCA Rescue/Rehome in a shelter or if an abuse or neglect prosecution is commenced against this owner(s), the PSCA Rescue/Rehome automatically reacquires full right, interest and title to this animal and the owner(s) herein agrees under such circumstances that the Owners(s) rights to this animal under those circumstances are absolutely and completely extinguished.

The undersigned parties agree to the terms and conditions of this contract:

PSCA RESCUE/REHOME by:

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER(S) SIGNATURE

OWNER(S) PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Documents provided:

Health records: YES/NO

Microchip record: YES/NO

AKC Registration: YES/NO

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS ANIMAL: