

French Bulldog Fanciers of Canada Rescue Adoption Contract

French Bulldogs that come into our care are evaluated for temperament, health and behaviour and you will be advised of our assessment prior to adoption. However, no one can predict how any dog will react in a new environment and without complete knowledge of its life experiences before rescue.

Adoptive owners are strongly urged to exercise prudence, safety and caution when introducing an adopted French bulldog into a new situation until the dog has become fully adjusted to its new environment and the adoptive owner has had an opportunity to become familiar with the dog's unique personality.

The French Bulldog Fanciers of Canada Rescue makes no claim, representations, or warranties regarding the temperament, behaviour, or future health of any rescued French bulldog.

The French bulldog is not a working or sporting dog; it is bred solely for companionship. The French bulldog is not an outdoor dog; although it loves a daily walk with a human companion, its physical structure (i.e., compact body, short legs, and brachycephalic features) makes it unsuitable for living outdoors or for rigorous exercise.

Each prospective adoptive home will be assessed for suitability based on individual dog requirements, have references checked and in as much as is practical, a Club representative will visit and evaluate the home setting prior to placement. If the adoptive home does not have a fenced yard, the dog must be exercised on leash.

UNCONDITIONALLY, THE FRENCH BULLDOG FANCIERS OF CANADA RESCUE RETAINS THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL.

If, for any reason, the adoptive owner cannot keep the rescued dog, he/she will contact the FBFCR representative that placed the dog with him/her or another FBFCR contact regarding repossession of the dog and another attempt at placement.

If the adoptive owner suggests a possible placement, that prospective owner will have to complete the application and be approved by the FRENCH BULLDOG FANCIERS OF CANADA RESCUE. FBFCR having assumed responsibility for this dog, wishes to reduce, as much as possible, the trauma of repeated loss of owners and home. Our primary responsibility is to the rescued French bulldog.

This contract is made between the French Bulldog Fanciers of Canada Rescue, as represented by the member whose signature appears below, and the adoptive owner, whose signature also appears on this contract and who agrees to:

1. Provide this dog with personal I.D. tags, proper food, fresh water, and adequate shelter at all times.
2. Provide veterinary treatment for this dog as needed including annual examinations and appropriate vaccinations.
3. Comply with all local laws and ordinances relating to the keeping of this dog including leash and license laws.
4. Notify the French Bulldog Fanciers of Canada as soon as possible if this dog is lost or dies.
5. Never give or sell this dog to another person, agency, or animal shelter or allow it to be used for experimentation, dog fighting, or any other commercial endeavour
6. Notify FBFCR immediately if the adoptive owner, for any reason, is unable to keep this dog, or if euthanasia is under consideration for any reason, and, if requested, return the animal to the Rescue member named on this contract, or to another designated FBFCR representative.

7. Permit an FBFCR representative to observe the premises where the dog is housed and to reclaim the dog if, in the sole judgment of that representative, it is not being cared for as agreed to in this document or if any facts have been misrepresented to the French Bulldog Fanciers of Canada Rescue.

In signing this contract, I acknowledge that FBFCR has disclosed all information known and available to them regarding the health, nature and behaviour of this dog and hereby accept possession of the French bulldog described below "as is" and at my own risk. I hereby release and waive any rights against the French Bulldog Fanciers of Canada Rescue, and any, and all, of their members or agents which I may have now or in the future for any damages to person or property caused by this dog.

Neutered male ____ spayed female ____ age ____ call name _____

Brief physical description, including any identifying characteristics

The dog described above has been examined by a veterinarian and is in good health, with these exceptions _____

A minimum adoption donation amount of \$_____ is required for this dog.
This donation will help to cover expenses incurred in the care of FBFCR dogs.

If the above described dog is returned to the FBFCR representative for ANY reason within the first four weeks of taking possession, the donation amount will be refunded in full. After this four-week trial period, no refund will be made, whether the dog is returned by the adoptive owner or as a result of reclamation as specified in item #7 of this contract.

I have read this contract in its entirety, and, by signing below, agree to abide by all of the provisions of this contract.

Signature of adoptive owner.

Date

Printed name of adopted owner

Address of adoptive owner

Telephone

Signature of FBFC Rescue Representative

Date

Printed name of FBFC Rescue Representative

Address of FBFC Rescue Representative

Telephone