

## KBS DANES Adoption Contract

### Adoption Application Guidelines

Before submitting an adoption application, please ensure you fully commit to adopting a puppy. Adoption is a long-term commitment lasting up to 20 years if your application is approved, so we encourage thoughtful, non-impulsive consideration.

Thank you for your understanding and dedication to providing a loving home.

### Adoption Service Agreement

KBS DANES 1 Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to rescuing dogs from high-kill shelters and matching them with permanent homes.

- **Adoption Fee:**
  - **Altered** puppies/dogs (spayed/neutered before adoption): **\$500**
  - **Unaltered** puppies: **\$600** (A \$100 refund will be issued upon proof of spay/neuter by the puppy's 1st birthday.)
  - If proof of the procedure is not provided by the puppy's first birthday, the adopter will forfeit the \$100 refund.
- **Exchange Policy:** Exchanges are possible within 10 days if you feel this puppy is not the right fit for you and your family; however, no refunds are offered.
- **Health Note:** Dogs may have pre-existing health issues (e.g., respiratory problems, internal parasites). A veterinary visit is required within 14 days of adoption.

By submitting your application, you agree to a legally binding agreement and acknowledge the long-term responsibilities of pet ownership.

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### Personal Information (Please write legibly):

- **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Family and Home Environment

1. Does your spouse/partner agree with adopting a new dog? **Yes / No / N/A**
2. Name of dog you are interested in: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ages of children in the home: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are there household members with pet allergies? **Yes / No / Unknown**
5. Number of residents in the home: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Residence Type: **Single-Family Home / Apartment / Condo / Townhouse / Other**
  - Do you **Rent** or **Own**? If renting, Landlord Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Time at Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you planning to move soon? **Yes / No**

### **Pet Preferences and Considerations**

1. Preferred size, breed, or gender: **Small / Medium / Large / Any**
2. Have you ever been denied an adoption application? **Yes / No**
3. Who will be the primary caregiver? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How long will the dog be home alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you aware that raising a puppy involves time-intensive potty training and cleaning?  
**Yes / No**
6. Are you aware that puppies may cry during the night? **Yes / No**
7. Where will the dog spend most of the day? **Crate / Garage / Roaming / Other:** please explain \_\_\_\_\_
8. Where will the dog be kept when you are not home? **Crate / Outside / Roaming**
9. **Please explain:** \_\_\_\_\_
10. Where will the dog sleep at night? **Crate / Outside / Other:** \_\_\_\_\_
11. Have you ever owned a puppy? **Yes / No**
12. Do you know that caring for a puppy differs from caring for an adult dog? **Yes / No**
13. Do you plan on crate training? **Yes / No**
14. Will you leave your new puppy unsupervised with resident pets during the first few months? **Yes / No**
15. How will you handle aggression from your resident pet toward the puppy?  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. How long will you allow your new puppy to adjust to its new environment?  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. Do you agree to spay/neuter by 1 year of age? **Yes / No**
18. If you are adopting an unaltered puppy, you must have the puppy spayed or neutered by one (1) year of age. This procedure must be conducted through a licensed veterinarian. Once proof of spay/neuter has been provided to KBS Danes, you will receive a \$100 refund on your adoption fee.
19. Do you plan to breed this animal? **Yes / No**
20. Will you allow a KBS DANES representative to conduct a home visit? **Yes / No / Unsure**

### **Training and Behavior**

1. Are you open to bringing your dog to training classes? **Yes / No**
2. Specify behavior or issues that you feel you are unable to handle:  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you understand that your new dog may not be fully housebroken and could have accidents? **Yes / No**
4. Will you request to return your new puppy due to accidents or destructive behavior in the house? **Yes / No**

**Other Pets in Household.**

Name	Breed	Gender	age	Spayed/neuter

**Future Commitments**

1. What is your plan for the dog if you are unable to care for it (e.g., due to illness, or moving)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you understand the commitment to care for your dog, including nutrition and medical needs, for 12–17 years? **Yes / No**
3. Are you aware that the dog may require additional deworming? **Yes / No**
4. Do you accept financial responsibility for the dog’s care? **Yes / No**

**Veterinary Information**

- **Vet Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Vet Address:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Vet Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: Please contact your vet and authorize them to release information to KBS DANES.)*

**Certification and Acknowledgment**

I certify that all information provided is complete and accurate. I acknowledge that shelter dogs often have medical or behavioral issues that require care. I agree to a veterinarian wellness visit within 14 days of adoption.

- **Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_