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ALAC CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT IS DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE ADOPTIVE APSO FROM EVER BEING HOMELESS OR MISTREATED OR PUT IN JEOPARDY IN ANY WAY. WE HOPE YOU AGREE THAT THIS IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE DOG.

Please complete all questions, sign, and mail or deliver to:

Vickie Kuhlmann
ALAC Rescue – Colorado
P. O. Box 1262
Loveland, CO 80539

I/We hereby make application to the American Lhasa Apso Club Rescue - Colorado. I/We agree to have my/our name(s) added to the waiting list for the purpose of giving an Apso a permanent home. I/We understand there is a **minimum** adoption fee/donation of \$225.00 to defray the cost of preparing the Apso for adoption (adoption fees for dogs 7 years and older start at \$175), and understand that when I/We receive the Apso it will have:

- Been spayed or neutered.
- Had a thorough checkup from a licensed veterinarian, including current shots and a microchip.
- Had any necessary health care treatment(s) as determined by ALAC Rescue - Colorado.
- Underwent housetraining, leash training, and crate training.
- A complete biography, including his/her likes, dislikes; eating, sleeping and elimination habits; favorite toys, tricks, commands, etc., etc.

I/We understand that the Apso may not be sold or otherwise given by myself/ourselves to any other person or organization without the written permission from ALAC Rescue - Colorado.

I/We will have an identification tag on the animal at all times with our current address & phone number. Further, by giving the Apso a permanent home, I/We accept full responsibility for the care of the Apso and agree to:

- In the event I/We adopt an Apso and for any reason can no longer care for or keep the Apso, we agree to immediately RETURN the Apso to ALAC Rescue - Colorado.** If this occurs, I/We will sign the necessary papers for the surrender of the Apso.
- Notify ALAC Rescue - Colorado within 24 hours in case the Apso is lost or stolen and make every effort to locate the Apso.
- Never take this Apso to an animal shelter for the purpose of surrender.
- Never abuse, hit, or mistreat this animal.
- Properly house, feed, water and care for this Apso.
- Exercise proper control and restraint over this Apso at all times and not permit this Apso to run at large.
- Comply with all state and local ordinances relating to the keeping of this dog, including leash and license laws.

- h) Not use this animal for any type of experimental or breeding purpose.
- i) Provide regular veterinary care, including vaccinations (*not* annually – please discuss with your rescue coordinator), a heartworm preventative, parasite checks, dental care and regular grooming.
- j) Provide exercise, adequate companionship and love.
- k) ****Will not leave dog alone in fenced yard unless gate has been locked. Will not stake or tie the dog outside **unattended**. (**We hear of instances where pets are taken out of fenced yards or stolen off of tie-outs while their owners are home! Many small breeds are used for training Pit bulls to kill or in occult killings).**
- l) Ensure this Apso is maintained as an inside dog as Apsos are not equipped to live outside all the time. I/We agree to keep the dog inside the house when no one is at home, and agree that the dog will sleep inside the house at night.
- m) Agree that should we move residence, whether in state, out-of-state, or out of country, we will keep ALAC Rescue - Colorado informed of our current address. If we must move out of the area and we find we are for any reason unable to keep this Apso, we will immediately contact ALAC Rescue - National so we can be referred to a local rescue group associated with National Lhasa Rescue and work with said group to find an appropriate home for the Apso.
- n) Never abandoned this Apso.
- o) To allow representatives of ALAC Rescue to periodically check on the Apso to assure compliance with these listed items.

I/We have read the foregoing and agree with all the provisions and stipulations stated herein. ALAC Rescue - Colorado reserves the right to refuse any applicant. If the above statements are found to be fraudulent or untrue: WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REPOSSESS THE APSO AND ALL LIABILITIES ARE WAIVED. THIS IS A BINDING CONTRACT, ENFORCEABLE BY CIVIL LAW. ADOPTION APPLICANT(S): Must be signed by ALL ADULTS in household responsible for this Apso.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____

Agent, ALAC Rescue – Colorado: _____ Date: _____