



# BASSET HOUND RESCUE OF ALABAMA LONG DISTANCE ADOPTION AGREEMENT

The undersigned, hereafter known as the "Adopting person(s)" understand that the animal they are adopting is being sent and dispatched from a great distance. While an adoption with Basset Hound Rescue of Alabama, Inc., is never "final" in that BHRA will always receive back an animal it has placed, the logistics of doing so, especially during the summer months when airline travel is prohibitively hot, is often difficult and impractical. Therefore the adopting person(s) and BHRA covenant and agree as follows:

- 1. Adopting person(s) will sign and deliver to BHRA representatives fully signed and executed copies of this agreement, the adoption application and adoption agreement before the animal is placed in transit;
- 2. Adopting person(s) will deliver to BHRA full payment of the adoption fee and any transportation costs to be incurred in transport and delivery of the animal prior to the animal being placed in transit, such payment to be by check, money order, cashier's check or via electronic PayPal or similar payment;
- 3. Because the adopting person(s), unlike most of our adoptions, have not had the opportunity meet the animal prior to placement to assure a compatible relationship, the adopting person(s) agree that he/she/they will retain possession of the animal for at least one month (30 days) during which time they will make all efforts to reach a compatible relationship with the animal and during which time he/she/they will attempt to foster and develop a relationship with the animal by implementing any behavior modification techniques suggested by BHRA;
- 4. BHRA will advise the adopting person(s) in advance of any known or manifested behaviors exhibited by the dog but can make no representation or guarantee of unwanted behaviors manifesting themselves once the animal is received by and placed into the environment of the adopting person(s);

In the unlikely event the adopting person(s) cannot modify the behavior of the animal or for any other reason is dissatisfied with animal, BHRA will accept it back but the adopting person(s) shall be responsible for payment, in advance, of any costs associated with returning the animal to BHRA.

5. The terms and conditions set forth herein are real and not mere recitals, and consideration for the same is incorporated as a part of the adoption fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopting person(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ BHRA Representative

Done this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

Adopting person(s) \_\_\_\_\_