

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of _____ (\$ _____) Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by _____, the Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America Inc. releases full responsibility and ownership of (Name, description, AKC# /chip#) _____, to the undersigned adopter(s). In return, the undersigned adopter(s) do hereby forever release, and covenant to hold harmless the Flat-Coated Retriever Society Inc., its members, representatives, officers and any other person, firm or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action incurred as a result of this adoption or by the actions of the dog transferred herein.

The undersigned hereby further agrees to abide by the terms of adoption listed below.

1. Non-Breeding: This dog will not be used for breeding purposes. It is understood that if not already done, this dog will be neutered/spayed within 60 days of the adoption time.
2. Return: If for any reason the adoption is not satisfactory, or if the adopters(s) fail(s) to comply with all the terms and conditions of this agreement, the dog must be returned to a Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America Inc. representative. If the return takes place prior to 30 days from the adoption and the dog is in as good or better mental and physical condition as on the date of the adoption, decided by the representative, the adoption fee will be reimbursed minus expenses for or connected with the return of the dog to a Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America Inc. representative. There will be no refunds after 30 days.
3. Transfer of Ownership: The dog may not be transferred to any person, firm, corporation, or organization for any reason. The adopter(s) will contact FCRSA if unable to keep the dog for any reason.
4. Humane Care and Control: I agree to care for this dog humanely including adequate food, water, shelter, exercise, and veterinary care. This dog will be maintained as a house pet and family companion. It will not be maintained outside as a yard dog or in a basement, garage, or out building. I agree to supervise the dog at all times when loose outside and will not allow it to roam free. I will abide by all local and state animal control ordinances. I agree to have the dog wear a buckle collar with an identification tag at all times. I will not use the dog for medical or any other experimental purpose.
5. Health: The dog will be put on an inoculation and heartworm preventative program as prescribed by a licensed veterinarian to assure and maintain the health of the dog. The dog will receive a rabies vaccination and license in accordance with state law.
6. Reservation of Rights: The Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America Inc. reserves the right to an ongoing review of this adoption and to follow-up on any complaints or reports to protect the welfare of the dog through out its life. If the terms of this agreement are not satisfactorily upheld by the adopter(s) and /or any misrepresentation have been made in order to obtain this dog, the Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America Inc. reserves the right to terminate this agreement and demand the return of the dog.
7. Attorney Fees and Costs: Should it become necessary for the Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America Inc. to take legal action to recover an adopted dog or otherwise enforce the provisions of this agreement, the undersigned adopter(s) agree(s) to pay all court costs and reasonable attorney costs.

SIGNED AND SEALED the _____ day of _____ 20 _____

In the presence of: _____ Phone: _____
Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America Representative

Signature(s): _____

Adopter(s) Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

