

# DOG/PUPPY STERILIZATION AGREEMENT

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Sterilization Agreement is between **Lap Dog Rescue of New Mexico, Inc.**, a federally recognized New Mexico non-profit corporation (**LDRNM**), and the undersigned person(s) (the **Adopters**). **LDRNM** and the **Adopters** are entering into this Sterilization Agreement intending to be **legally bound** the terms herein. In consideration of the mutual promises in this Sterilization Agreement, and other goods and valuable consideration, **LDRNM** and the **Adopters** agree to the following terms and conditions:

**1. Description of the dog/puppy.** We have agreed to the terms of the Adoption Agreement for the following dog/puppy. Among the terms stated on that Adoption Agreement is the requirement for the dog/puppy to be sterilized within a certain period of time.

Name _____	LDRNM # (if any) _____	
Breed/Mix _____	Sex _____	Age _____
Distinguishing colors, marking, traits _____		
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**2. Your sterilization deposit.** You accept the dog/puppy described above and agree:

- to pay the following sterilization deposit in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_, and
- if you fail to comply with the terms of this Sterilization Agreement, **to forfeit the deposit and to return the dog/puppy to us.**

**3. Requirements for the refund of your deposit.** We agree to release the above-described dog/puppy into your care and to refund your sterilization deposit after the adoption provided that:

- The dog/puppy has been sterilized by a licensed veterinarian by \_\_\_\_\_  
(For a mature dog, the sterilization must be performed within 30 days of the date of the adoption; for a puppy, the sterilization should occur within 30 days of the date the animal has reached the age of 6 months.)
- Within two weeks of the sterilization we receive from you a written statement signed by the veterinarian performing the sterilization.

**4. Extension of the sterilization deadline.** An extension of this date may be agreed upon provided that a statement from a licensed veterinarian is received that states that the life or health of the dog/puppy may be jeopardized by the sterilization procedure and that the sterilization should be delayed or should not be performed.

**5. Entire Agreement, Modifications, Binding Effect.** This Sterilization Agreement and the Adoption Agreement constitute the entire agreement between **LDRNM** and the **Adopters**. **Any modification to this Sterilization Agreement must be in writing signed by both LDRNM and the Adopters.**

The above terms are agreed to and accepted by:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopter

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (night) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Lap Dog Rescue Of New Mexico

