



# North Carolina Airedale Rescue

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The following contract specifies what we view as required to provide a safe and loving home for an Airedale. The details of the contract reflect our concern that both the owner and the Airedale have a happy life together. The conditions set forth are based on years of experience and a continuing commitment to see that our rescue dogs find **safe** and **happy PERMANENT** homes. We hope you will understand that considerable emotional involvement, time and energy go into insuring these Airedales have the best possible second chance at life.

- Placement Contract
- Foster Placement Contract

RESCUE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

This contract, made between North Carolina Airedale Rescue, Inc. (hereafter referred to as "NCAR") and \_\_\_\_\_ whose address and phone number are

NAME	PHONE NUMBER
ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
CITY, STATE, ZIP	E-MAIL

(hereafter referred to as "Caretaker"), is an agreement for the adoption / fostering of a dog, more fully described as

DOG'S NAME	SEX	AGE	BIRTH DATE
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UNIQUE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OR MARKINGS

MICROCHIP BRAND	MICROCHIP NUMBER
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(hereafter referred to as "Airedale").

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The parties agree that the Airedale is a unique form of property, in that it is a live animal in need of daily care by the Caretaker.
2. The parties agree that the laws of the State of North Carolina shall apply to this contract, even if the Airedale is placed in another state.
3. NCAR agrees and warrants that:
  - a. The Airedale is spayed / neutered, except in the rare event that the Airedale's age is too young for surgery, then the following conditions apply:
    - ▶ The spay / neuter must be done by \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE). The Caretaker must provide proof of spay / neuter for the Airedale to NCAR no later than the above date.
    - ▶ A refundable deposit is required at the time this Contract is executed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. This deposit will be refunded when proof of spay / neuter is received by NCAR.
    - ▶ NCAR will assume all reasonable costs for this surgery.
    - ▶ At no time is the Airedale to be used for breeding purposes.

b. The Airedale has received the following vaccinations:

VACCINATION	DATE	NEXT DUE
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c. The Airedale has been tested for heartworm and the results of that test are negative. The Airedale is currently taking the following heartworm preventative:

HEARTWORM PREVENTATIVE	DATE OF HEARTWORM CHECK	DATE NEXT DOSE DUE
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4. The Caretaker agrees that he / she will fulfill the following obligations during the natural life of the Airedale, unless ownership of the Airedale is returned to NCAR.

**HOUSING AND GENERAL CARE**

- a. To provide adequate food, water and shelter for the Airedale at all times.
- b. To accept the Airedale as his / her HOUSEHOLD pet and companion.
- c. To provide the Airedale with adequate grooming, which will include periodic haircuts.
- d. To provide the Airedale with a fenced yard if possible or to keep the Airedale on a leash whenever outside the confines of a fenced yard.
- e. To NEVER keep the Airedale chained while unattended or leave the Airedale outdoors when no one is home.

**POSSESSION**

- a. To keep the Airedale in the Caretaker's personal possession, and to never give away, abandon, sell or dispose of the Airedale in any way. This includes release to family members.
- b. To notify NCAR immediately if at any time the Caretaker is no longer able to keep the Airedale for any reason or to care for the Airedale as specified here. Arrangements will be made to return the Airedale to NCAR.
- c. To notify NCAR immediately if the Airedale is stolen or lost. The Caretaker will make every effort to recover the Airedale and to pay whatever redemption fee may be assessed should the Airedale be impounded.
- d. To NEVER allow the Airedale to be used for purposes of vivisection or experiment.
- e. To NEVER allow the Airedale to be transported in the open bed of a pickup truck or similar vehicle.

**IDENTIFICATION**

- a. To keep the collar and NCAR identification on the Airedale at all times.
- b. To use a choke chain collar only when training the Airedale and to remove the choke chain collar at all other times.

**FOLLOW-UP**

- a. To allow NCAR (or its representative) to visit the Caretaker's home to determine that the conditions of this contract are being met, to assure that the Airedale and Caretaker are happy with the placement, to answer any questions and to help the Caretaker with any problems that may have developed.
- b. To release the Airedale to NCAR if at any time NCAR finds that the Caretaker has not complied with the terms of this contract or has been unable to provide adequate care for the Airedale.

**ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS**

**CONDITIONS FOR PLACEMENT CONTRACT ONLY**

**MEDICAL CARE**

- a. To have the Airedale examined by a licensed veterinarian within one week after adoption to confirm the general health of the Airedale. If the Caretaker is not satisfied with the Airedale's condition at that time, the Caretaker will return the Airedale to NCAR and the veterinary costs for that examination will be covered by NCAR. If the Caretaker is satisfied with the health of the Airedale, the Caretaker will be responsible for the cost of that exam and all veterinary costs from that point forward to include routine yearly exams, shots, and in particular, heartworm testing and medication.
- b. To provide immediate treatment for injury or illness of a serious nature.

**LICENSING**

- a. To comply with all applicable laws relating to control and ownership of the Airedale.
- b. To obtain, within one month, the required licenses and a personal identification tag bearing the Airedale's name and phone number to be attached at all times to the Airedale's collar.

**LIABILITY**

- a. To hold NCAR free from any and all liabilities arising from the Airedale's conduct.
- b. To assume all responsibility for the defense of any action that may arise as a result of the Caretaker's ownership of the Airedale.

**DONATION**

- a. The Caretaker will make an adoption donation to North Carolina Airedale Rescue in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
A check can be made out to "NCAR".

**CONDITIONS FOR FOSTER PLACEMENT CONTRACT ONLY**

**MEDICAL CARE – NCAR WILL ASSUME ALL COSTS**

- a. To provide immediate treatment for injury or illness of a serious nature.

**FINAL CONDITIONS**

- 5. The parties agree that they will inform each other of any change in address, within ten days of the change of address.
- 6. The parties agree that should any provision of this contract be void under North Carolina law, said void paragraph may be stricken and the remaining provisions remain in effect and are binding.
- 7. The parties agree that this contract is their complete agreement, and they agree to be bound by it. There are no other agreements between the parties.
- 8. NCAR will deliver the Airedale to the Caretaker upon execution of all above conditions as they apply.

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SIGNATURE OF NCAR REPRESENTATIVE

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NAME OF NCAR REPRESENTATIVE (PRINTED)

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SIGNATURE OF CARETAKER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE