



# American Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club

## Rescue Committee

### Adoption Questionnaire

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want a Polish Lowland Sheepdog? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever owned a Polish Lowland Sheepdog before? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you ever met and/ or spent time with a Polish Lowland Sheepdog? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Housing arrangements in which you currently reside: Check all that apply.

( ) City ( ) Rural ( ) Suburban ( ) House ( ) Apartment ( ) Condo  
( ) Own ( ) Rent

Yard: ( ) Fenced ( ) Unfenced ( ) None

5. Do you work outside of the home? Yes ( ) No ( )

If so, what are your work hours? \_\_\_\_\_ Will someone be home during these hours to care and give support to this dog? \_\_\_\_\_ If no one will be home, where will the dog be kept during your work hours? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Where will be the dog's primary living area? ( ) lives outside ( ) lives inside ( ) both

Where will the dog be allowed? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will the dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you have children? Yes ( ) No ( ) How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you had dogs before? Yes ( ) No ( ) What happened to the dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you have pets now? Yes ( ) No ( ) Kinds: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Would you consider attending obedience classes? Yes ( ) No ( )

11. Are you willing to be financially responsible for this dog? Yes ( ) No ( )

12. What will you do with this dog when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

13. What will you do with this dog if you have to move to another home or location? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Do you object to phone calls/visits in the future from APONC Rescue about this dog? Yes ( ) No ( )

15. How did you learn about Polish Lowland Sheepdog Rescue?

A donation is appreciated to help cover expenses incurred for this dog as well as to help other rescued Polish Lowland Sheepdogs. Are you willing to make a donation? Yes ( ) No ( )



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### Release and Indemnity Agreement

The receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the American Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club, releases full responsibility and ownership of (name, description, AKC #)

\_\_\_\_\_ to the undersigned adopter(s). In return, the undersigned adopter(s) do hereby forever release, and consent to hold harmless the American Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club, its members, representatives, officers and any other person(s), firm or corporation chargeable with responsibility or liability, from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of actions incurred as a result of this adoption or by the actions of the dog transferred herein.

The undersigned hereby 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 spayed/neutered within 30 days of this adoption date.
- 2) **RETURN:** If for any reason the adoption is not satisfactory, or if the adopter(s) fail(s) to comply with all the terms and conditions of this agreement, the dog must be returned to an American Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club 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 adoption, as decided by the representative, the adoption fee will be reimbursed minus expenses for or connected with the return of the dog. There will be no refunds after 30 days.
- 3) **TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP:** This dog may not be transferred to any person, firm, corporation or organization for any reason. The adopter(s) will contact the American Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club Rescue Committee if unable to keep the dog for any reason.
- 4) **HUMANE CARE AND CONTROL:** I/we 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 outbuilding. I/we agree to supervise the dog at all times when loose outside and will not allow it to roam free. I/we will abide by all local and state animal control ordinances. I/we agree to have the dog be permanently identified (microchip or tattoo). **I/WE WILL NOT USE THE DOG FOR MEDICAL OR ANY OTHER EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES.**
- 5) **RESERVATIONS OF RIGHTS:** The American Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club 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 throughout its life. If the terms of this agreement are not satisfactorily upheld by the adopter(s), and /or any misrepresentations) have been made in order to obtain this dog, the American Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club 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 American Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club 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's fees.

SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

In the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Representative for the American Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club)

Signature (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Adopters (s) name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_