## AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA RESCUE COMMITTEE ADOPTION AGREEMENT

I hereby certify that I have on this date taken possession of the above referenced Afghan Hound with the understanding that this animal will be kept solely and exclusively as an inside house pet and will not, under any circumstances, be tied or chained, used as an attack dog, for breeding, professional racing, hunting, research or experimentation. (I understand that field or obedience trials and other competitive events sanctioned by a recognized canine organization such as the American Kennel Club, American Sighthound Field Association, breed club, or kennel club are not prohibited).

I agree to keep a collar bearing identification on this Afghan Hound at all times, and to license this dog in accordance with the laws in the jurisdiction in which I reside. I agree to restrain the dog either by leash or fence when it is outdoors. I promise to notify \_\_\_\_\_\_ immediately should the dog be lost or stolen.

I understand there will be a transition period for the Afghan Hound as it adjusts to living in my home. I agree I will give the dog adequate time to adjust and I understand this may take up to six weeks. If there are any problems whatsoever at any time after adoption, I will call \_\_\_\_\_\_

immediately to discuss solutions, which may include changes in the way I care for the Hound. I agree that if, for any reason at any time, I am unable to keep the Afghan hound, or if I choose not to have a pet anymore, I will return the dog to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I understand an agent of Afghan Hound Rescue may make inquiry about this Afghan Hound at any time, and that if the condition of the Hound is unsatisfactory the Hound may be reclaimed by AHCA Rescue (hereinafter referred to as AHR or Rescue).

I understand my donation covers any expenses that may have been incurred by Rescue and is nonrefundable. I agree to keep the Afghan Hound in good health and to provide care which includes, but is not limited to adequate food, water and shelter, annual physical examinations, current vaccinations, dental care, worming, heartworm prevention, and overall good general care. I understand all veterinary expenses for the Afghan hound, other than those already paid by Rescue prior to adoption, are solely my responsibility. I agree to provide the Hound heartworm preventative either monthly or daily on a year-round basis.

In the event of my relocation to a new address, I agree to contact AHR immediately and provide them with my new address, telephone number and e-mail.

I agree that if I violate or otherwise fail to comply with any of the above provisions, ownership of the Afghan Hound will revert to AHR, which shall immediately be entitled to possession of the Afghan Hound.

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If I fail or refuse to convey possession of the Hound to AHR, I will be liable for all legal costs incurred by that entity in obtaining possession of the Afghan hound.

I hereby release and hold harmless the Afghan Hound Club of America, its Rescue arm (AHCA Rescue), its officers, agents, members and volunteers from any liability concerning this Afghan Hound including, but not limited to, any claims for property damage or bodily injury caused by the Afghan hound.

Owner: Agent, AHR:	
Name:	_ Name:
Street:	_ Street:
City/State/Zip:	_ City/State/Zip:
Telephone:	_ Telephone:
e-Mail:	_e-Mail:
Date:	

SUBMIT A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT TO THE AHCA RESCUE CHAIRMAN, AND RETAIN THE ORIGINAL FOR YOUR RECORDS.