

NORTHERN VIRGINIA POMERANIAN CLUB, INC.

POMERANIAN RESCUE PROGRAM

PLACEMENT AGREEMENT

The Northern Virginia Pomeranian Club, Inc. is a non-profit regional organization dedicated to protecting and advancing the best interests of the Pomeranian in the state of Virginia as well as surrounding states.

A Pomeranian should not be acquired casually or disposed of lightly; but sometimes an owner's circumstances change and the dog is found to be unsuited to its present home. It is on these rare occasions that we try to find a permanent new home where the Pomeranian will be loved and respected for its unique qualities.

Please review the following criteria which the Northern Virginia Pomeranian Club, Inc. Rescue Program has developed for referral homes.

Your home must provide a safe environment where the dog will be cared for humanely (including adequate food, water, veterinary care, and shelter from the cold and hot weather). The dog should be licensed in accordance with the laws in the jurisdiction in which you reside. The dog should be exercised in a fenced yard or on a leash. **THIS DOG MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO RUN LOOSE and should be tattooed or micro chipped for identification.**

Pomeranians will only be placed in private homes. The dog shall not be used for medical or other experimental purposes. Pomeranians are best kept in close relationship with their families. They should not be chained or tied.

The Rescue Program is not a cheap source of breeding stock. Whenever possible the dogs will be spayed or neutered before placement. If this is not possible because of age or short term health considerations, the dog shall be returned to the Rescue Program at the proper time for said service. If you would choose to have the procedure done at you own veterinarian's office, NOVAPom, Inc. will reimburse what the Club would have spent for spaying or neutering toward the veterinarian fee after receipt of verification of the procedure from the attending veterinarian.

Even if the Pomeranian is trained, a refresher obedience course is urged to establish a more rapid bond of respect and rapport between you and the dog.

The adoption fee charged by NOVAPom, Inc. Rescue Program is \$250.00 for the first dog and \$150.00 for the second dog adopted to the same person(s) at the same time. The fee is charged to help defray the expenses incurred by the Club for veterinary services, transportation, boarding, grooming, etc. of Pomeranians in need.

If for some reason the adoption does not work to the advantage of the family and the dog, the Pomeranian **MUST** be returned to the NOVAPom, Inc. Rescue Program. You **MAY NOT** transfer ownership of the dog.

The Northern Virginia Pomeranian Club, Inc. Rescue Program reserves the right to follow up this placement in order to protect the welfare of the Pomeranian. It is **UNDERSTOOD** that a Rescue Program representative may examine and may make inquiry about said dog at any time, and, if not satisfied with the condition of said dog or the conditions in which it is being kept, said dog may be reclaimed by the Rescue Program immediately. If legal action becomes necessary to reclaim the dog, you will be responsible for all legal fees, and court costs incurred by the Club.

It is agreed and understood that the NOVAPom, Inc. members and others working for and/or associated with the Club shall not be responsible for any damage or injury caused by a Pomeranian placed through the

Northern Virginia Pomeranian Club, Inc. Rescue Program. Every effort is made by the Rescue Program members to test and evaluate the stability of the Pomeranian before placement.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the above criteria.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: __ Zip: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____