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# **SERBIA’S FORGOTTEN PAWS ADOPTION FORM**

# Adopter’s Details

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| E- mail |  |

# Dog Details

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| Name |  |
| Breed |  |
| Colour |  |
| DOB |  |
| Description |  |
| Distinguishing markings |  |
| Microchip number |  |
| Date of last worming |  |
| Date(s) of most recent vaccinations |  |
| Any known problems |  |
| Neutered | Yes  No |
| Gender | Male  Female |

# Please read the following carefully

By signing below the Adopter accepts the following 38 points from the date of this agreement:

## Safety information

Dogs rehomed by Serbia’s Forgotten Paws have been rescued from various different situations in Serbia, from kill shelters to street dogs to those abused by their owners. When collecting your dog please bring an ID tag, a slip lead, harness and short (not flexi) lead as well as either a crate or car safety harness. The first few days the dog is learning the routine and getting to know its surroundings and you. Depending on the dogs personality and previous experiences it may take the opportunity to nip out any exit doors whether in the car or in the home. It is essential that the dog is restrained i.e. in another room with the door closed or have hold of dog on lead before exiting or entering the house or car.

1. The Adopter will accept full responsibility and liability for the dog.
2. Serbia’s Forgotten Paws cannot give any warranty in respect of the dog.
3. The Adopter will exercise care and undertake full responsibility for the safe integration of the dog into their household and environment.
4. The dog should not be left unattended with children.
5. Subject to [31]) and [34]) below, ownership of the dog passes to the Adopter.
6. Caution should be exercised when introducing the dog to other dogs, cats and other animals.
7. If the dog is not already neutered, the Adopter will ensure that neutering is carried out by a qualified veterinary surgeon at the earliest opportunity unless there are veterinary or age related reasons why the dog should not be neutered. The Adopter will send verification of neutering to Serbia’s Forgotten Paws.
8. The Adopter will ensure that the dog is treated for worms and fleas at the intervals recommended by a qualified veterinary surgeon.
9. The Adopter will ensure that the dog is inoculated against Parvo virus, Hardpad, Distemper, Hepatitis and Leptospirosis at the intervals recommended by a qualified veterinary surgeon.
10. If the dog is a puppy, the Adopter will keep the dog away from other animals, or places frequented by other animals, until its vaccinations are fully effective.
11. The Adopter will ensure that for the first two weeks the dog will only be exercised on a lead. Thereafter the Adopter will ensure that the dog is not allowed to roam freely nor let off the lead unless the Adopter is certain that it is safe to do so. If the dog proves to be unfriendly with people or other dogs, the dog will always be kept muzzled and on a lead in public places.
12. The Adopter will ensure that the dog is always muzzled if appropriate, especially in public places.
13. Serbia’s Forgotten Paws will not be responsible for any costs incurred by Adopter in relation to the dog.
14. The adopter will guarantee to pay the full donation fee for the dog. Donations to Serbia’s Forgotten Paws are non-refundable, including the adoption donation.
15. The Adopter will not allow the dog to be used for breeding or stud purposes.
16. The Adopter will provide comfortable indoor living accommodation for the dog. If the dog has to be left outside for any length of time (during the day) a suitable kennel or other shelter will be provided.
17. The Adopter will feed the dog properly.
18. The Adopter will care for the dog properly and will seek prompt veterinary attention for the dog if appropriate.
19. The Adopter will exercise the dog [appropriately].
20. The Adopter will not keep the dog restrained or chained.
21. The Adopter will provide and attach a suitable collar to the dog with a disc showing the Adopter’s name and address.
22. The Adopter will update the microchip details of the dog.
23. The Adopter will insure the dog with comprehensive insurance from a reputable insurance company which will meet the cost of any veterinary treatment and insurance claims in relation to the dog.
24. The Adopter will not sell or part with ownership or possession of the dog.
25. The dog will not be used for fighting or any other cruel or criminal activities.
26. The dog will not be used for hunting of any kind.
27. The dog will not be used for animal testing of any kind.
28. In the event of loss of the dog or an accident involving the dog, the Adopter will inform Serbia’s Forgotten Paws immediately.
29. The charity should be contacted in the first instance wherever possible. The Adopter agrees that under no circumstances will the Adopter have the dog put to sleep, unless on veterinary advice to alleviate pain and suffering in a medical emergency.
30. The Adopter will not re-home the dog without the written permission of Serbia’s Forgotten Paws.
31. If for any reason, the Adopter is unable or unwilling to continue to care for the dog, the Adopter will notify Serbia’s Forgotten Paws and at the expense of the Adopter transfer possession and ownership of the dog to Serbia’s Forgotten Paws. The Adopter understands that it may not be possible to accommodate the dog immediately and that the dog must have current inoculations.
32. The Adopter will inform Serbia’s Forgotten Paws of any change in the Adopter’s address within seven days of moving.
33. The Adopter will permit an authorised representative of Serbia’s Forgotten Paws to visit and examine the dog on such occasions as determined by Serbia’s Forgotten Paws to ensure that the dog is safe and happily established.
34. In order to ensure the best interests of the dog, Serbia’s Forgotten Paws reserves the right to determine (in its absolute discretion) that ownership and possession of the dog shall immediately transfer to Serbia’s Forgotten Paws. The Adopter will indemnify Serbia’s Forgotten Paws for any expense, disbursement or cost in relation to the transfer of ownership and possession to Serbia’s Forgotten Paws. Should the Adopter fail to comply with these requirements, Serbia’s Forgotten Paws reserves the right to report the Adopter to the police for, amongst other things, theft offences.
35. The Adopter gives Serbia’s Forgotten Paws a full indemnity in respect of any loss, claim, expense, disbursement, cost, damage or liability in relation to the dog.
36. The Adopter will give the dog love, understanding and approval.
37. Any sight hounds will not be used for racing (pro or amateur) or coursing.
38. Will provide regular updates (at least quarterly) of the dog with photos

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| Adopter’s signature |  | |
| Date |  | |
| Witness Signature |  | |
| Date |  | |
|  |  | |
|  | Donation | £ |

We keep your personal details safe and won’t share them with any other organisations for their marketing purposes. We will use your information to keep you informed of the latest SFP news and to follow up on the adoption of any SFP dog(s).