

Independent Labrador Retriever Rescue
Adopting a Lab to a family with young children: Liability Waiver

I _____ understand that NO dog should be left alone with young children at any time. I further understand that Independent Labrador Retriever Rescue (ILRR) cannot possibly know everything about the temperament and behavior of the dog known to me as _____ and that any dog is an animal with the potential to bite or otherwise harm a child or other person.

I further release ILRR of any liability, causes, or actions arising from the actions of the dog listed above and my signature below is my agreement to same.

I understand that once I sign this document and my Terms of Adoption contract, my adoption is final and the dog known to me and to ILRR as _____ becomes my property and that any and all liability related to the actions of this same animal is mine alone.

I understand and it has been explained to me that any dog brought into a household with children is a risk. I understand that it is my responsibility to teach my children to behave properly with a newly adopted dog or any dog. I understand that young children should never jump or climb on a dog, attempt to "ride" a dog, nor go near a dog when it is eating, nor tease or taunt a dog, nor hit a dog, nor attempt to remove something from a dog's mouth, nor walk a dog.

I understand that the dog I am adopting is a large breed dog and that this dog may knock a toddler or a baby down. I understand that the dog I am adopting will be under stress while acclimating to new ownership and a new environment and that a dog under stress may behave in undesirable ways and I will take every precaution and care to ease this new dog into my family and home and protect my children from its actions.

I assume all risk associated with adopting this dog into my home and exposing my children and any person to this dog. I am fully aware that there are risks involved and know that my child or any person is at risk and my signature below is my promise to accept those risks and accept any and all liability resulting from the actions of this dog.

Signature of Adopter _____ date

Print name

Signature of Witness _____ date

Print name