

	<p>BTCA-HEART Rescue Trust for the <i>Bedlington Terrier Club of America</i></p>	<p>Rescue Coordinator: Lisa Clarkson Contact Lisa: (860) 651-4711 Contact Pat: (949) 388-0158</p> <p>IRS 501(c)(3) Charitable Trust Organization</p> <p>Website: www.btca-heart.com</p>
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Final Adoption Contract for a Rescue Dog Form #4

Please provide the signed & completed form to:
Lisa Clarkson, BTCA-HEART Rescue Coordinator
 Two North Canton Road
 West Simsbury, CT 06092-2000
 Phone (860) 651-4711
 Email: lclarkson007@gmail.com

This agreement is entered into this date by and between BTCA-HEART [an IRS 501(c)(3) Charitable Trust Organization] and the applicant ("Adopter") for the below identified rescue dog (or "the dog"). Signatures required on page 3 of 3.

Date:	Application ID # (office use only)	
Dog's Name:		
Breed: Bedlington Terrier	Estimated Age (+ birthdate if known):	
Microchip ID:		
Contact Information		
Adopter Family Contact Name(s):		
Address:	City / State / Zip:	
Phone / Home:	Cell #:	
Work #:	Alt. Cell #:	
Contact Email(s):		
Terms & Conditions		
All dog adoption contracts are approved by BTCA-HEART and are subject to the following terms & conditions:		

- BTCA-HEART & the Adopter have agreed to the following donation to offset the expenses for prior care of this rescue dog: \$ _____
 The Adopter agrees that the dog will be kept only as a domesticated house pet. This means that dogs will be kept indoors except for periods of outdoor exercise. The Adopter agrees to provide the dog with a safe home, clean living environment, adequate food, water, grooming care, exercise, love, and attention.
- If for any reason, at any time in the life of the adopted dog, the Adopter is unable to provide care for the dog, the

Adopter agrees to return the dog to BTCA-HEART. The Adopter shall NOT give, sell, or dispose of the dog to any third party, even a family member or close friend, without the prior written consent of BTCA-HEART.

3. If the dog has not been spayed or neutered upon release from BTCA-HEART (because of young age), the Adopter agrees to have the dog spayed or neutered by_____. The Adopter further agrees to provide proper veterinary care for the dog, which includes regular vaccinations, heartworm testing, monthly heartworm, flea and tick protection for the dog's lifetime with the Adopter.
4. The Adopter grants BTCA-HEART the right to visit the Adopter's premises for the purpose of checking on the health and general welfare of the dog and to verify that the animal has been spayed or neutered in accordance with the terms of this agreement.
5. The Adopter agrees to meet all local licensing requirements for the dog. The Adopter further agrees that dog will wear proper identification at all times in the form of the municipal license tag and an ID tag with the dog's name and Adopter's phone number shown clearly.
6. The Adopter represents that all family members have agreed to the adoption of the dog and that all family members will abide by the terms of this contract. The Adopter further represents that he/she is eighteen years of age or older.
7. The Adopter represents that he/she has never been subject to legal action for cruelty to or neglect of animals. The Adopter further represents that he/she has never owned an animal which has been confiscated by any animal control or humane organization for violations of state or local animal control regulations or animal adoption agreements.
8. If the Adopter is a tenant, then Adopter agrees to provide written permission from the landlord consenting to the dog adoption.
9. The Adopter agrees that the BTCA-HEART shall have the right of immediate possession of the dog, if in the judgment of BTCA-HEART, the dog is receiving inadequate care, is being improperly housed or handled or has not been spayed or neutered by the specified date.
10. The Adopter agrees that **puppies younger than 1 year will be enrolled in basic obedience training within 3 months of this adoption**. For a successful adoption, the Adopter understands the rescue dog at any age, along with their new owner may also benefit from basic obedience training classes.
11. The Adopter hereby declares that he/she is aware:
 - a. that dogs are different from human beings in their responses to human actions;
 - b. the actions of dogs are often unpredictable;
 - c. that a dogs behavior may change after it accustoms itself to a home or other environment; and
 - d. that BTCA-HEART makes no claims as to the temperament, health, or mental disposition of any animal put up for adoption.
12. The Adopter acknowledges that he/she has received a copy of the BTCA-HEART completed signed Adoption Contract from the Rescue Coordinator.
13. The Adopter, hereby accepts possession of, title to (subject to the conditions of the adoption contract), and responsibility for the dog adopted and agrees to release and discharge BTCA-HEART forever from liability for any injury or damages to any person or property caused by the adopted dog, and from any causes of action, claims, suits, or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damages.
14. The Adopter understands that he/she is encouraged to call BTCA-HEART at any time for behavioral counseling in the event that any questions or issues arise with their dog(s). No question or issue is too small. Please call us and let us help.

Signature page continued on Page 3

PLEASE READ & CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING

I certify that I am an adult (18 yrs & over) and am a primary homeowner / renter. I certify that I have read / understand the terms and conditions of this contract. I certify that all of the information that I have given is true and complete and that I have not willfully concealed any information my/our interest in adopting a dog from BTCA-HEART. **I hereby forever release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify BTCA-HEART, the BTCA-HEART Board of Directors, Officers, members and their agents from all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever arising as a result of or in connection with the adoption or other disposition of this rescue dog.**

Name of Applicant(s) (print) _____

Signature of Applicant(s) _____

Date: _____

Signature(s) of BTCA-HEART Rescue Coordinator or BTCA-HEART Agent:

_____ **Date:** _____

_____ **Date:** _____

Thank you so much for adopting a rescue dog from BTCA-HEART and for your interest in our breed. Your commitment to love, a forever home, care, patience, training, and grooming is essential in all dogs and pets, but we think Bedlingtons Terriers are very special dogs. Please understand this is a service to help place Bedlingtons in new homes when their present owners can no longer keep them. We appreciate your donation to help pay for expenses.

If you have any questions about this Bedlington Terrier rescue dog, please contact Lisa Clarkson, our Rescue Coordinator at:

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Lisa Clarkson or BTCA-HEART contact fills out PAGE 1 & 2
- Make 3 copies of this 3 page document
- Original signed copy must be sent to Lisa Clarkson, Rescue Coordinator for BTCA-HEART at the above address
- One copy given to the Adopter and one copy given to the BTCA-HEART Foster Contact or Transport Contact
- Attach copy of picture(s) of the rescue dog
- Attach any copies of additional medical documentation needed for the Adopter, such as: Spay or Neuter document / Rabies Certificate / recent Vaccinations / DNA Information / Health Notations from Veterinarian
- Attach written landlord consent for pets from Adopter if needed for BTCA HEART
- Attach copy of donation information from Adopter