

GUARDIANSHIP AGREEMENT

The dog remains the legal property of Dogsfriends for the entirety of its life.

- *This means that you cannot sell, give away or otherwise dispose of the dog;*
- *If you become unable to care for the dog you will return the dog to Dogsfriends;*
- *You agree be the dog's legal guardian.*

As the dog's legal guardian you have the overriding responsibility to promote and maintain the welfare of the dog, such responsibilities include, but are not exclusive to :

- *Providing the dog with appropriate food, drink, exercise, companionship and shelter;*
- *To home the dog indoors, not in a kennel or outside;*
- *Not to tether the dog;*
- *Not to breed from the dog;*
- *To provide the dog with appropriate medical care;*
- *To provide the dog with appropriate supervision;*
- *To promote emotional stimulation and companionship with access to other animals and human contact as appropriate to the dog in your care;*
- *Not to seek profit from the dog by way of racing/fighting/security work;*
- *Registering the dog with a qualified private Veterinary Surgeon and providing the dog with appropriate access to expert advice, to include maintaining annual inoculations;*
- *Should the conditions under which the dog is kept be considered unsatisfactory you will surrender the dog to an authorised official of Dogsfriends. You will also give Dogsfriends officials full facilities for visiting the dog from time to time either by appointment or an unannounced visit or telephone call.*