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## **RESTRAINT AGREEMENT**

Texas Sporting Breed Rescue, Inc. (TSBR) feels it is important to briefly explain our restraint policy. Many sporting breeds were originally bred as hunting dogs, and many of them retain a strong instinct to air or ground scent. Their nose-activated instincts will easily lead them astray - too often into the path of an oncoming car or a wild animal that could be rabid or into totally unfamiliar territory where they could be lost or stolen - perhaps forever.

TSBR therefore requires that all of its dogs be under restraint at all times when outside. We recognize that not all dog owners are convinced of the need for total restraint. We also realize that this regulation may rule out some homes that would otherwise be wonderful. But we must be firm in our search for a safe environment for the sporting breeds we rescue. If you acknowledge and agree with the above, please sign the following statement and return it with your adoption/foster application.

*I/we agree that any dog adopted from TSBR will be fenced or leash-walked at all times for its own protection from other animals or an unkind passerby. The dog may be put on a tie-out in adult only homes in accordance with state laws and must be supervised by a person who is in the yard with the dog. Off-Leash or remote collar training and invisible fencing are permitted when supervised by a professional trainer and when done in accordance with state laws.* 

I understand that refusal to comply with this requirement while fostering or having adopted a dog from TSBR, will be deemed a breach of contract and grant TSBR the right to repossess the dog without further legal process.

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