

Chesapeake Bay Retriever Relief & Rescue
<http://www.cbrrescue.org/>
Operating Procedures

1. Cost

The adoption donation for most CBRs is \$200, which helps to partially defray the veterinary and boarding expenses we incurred in rescuing and caring for the dog. The donation for Senior dogs is \$50. The Chesapeake Bay Retriever will have been neutered or spayed, given all necessary inoculations including a Rabies shot, heartworm tested, stool tested for parasites, and given other medical treatment needed for problems that we are aware of and can treat before adoption.

2. Return Policy

If, for any reason, the adoption is not satisfactory for the CBR or for adoptive owner, we require that the dog is returned at adoptive owner's expense to CBR Relief & Rescue. The dog may *not* be sold or given to a new owner without CBR Relief & Rescue's written approval. We reserve the right to take back this dog if it is ever neglected, improperly cared for, allowed to ride loose in the back of a vehicle, or allowed to run free unsupervised.

3. Releases

The (potential) adoptive owner must sign a legal release before visiting any Rescue dogs and sign a contract at the time of adoption to protect him/herself, CBR Relief & Rescue, and its representatives, and the Rescue CBR involved in the visits/adoption process.

4. License

If adopted, this CBR must be licensed in accordance with existing laws in the adoptive owner's town, and the Rabies vaccination must be kept current, for the dog's life.

5. Care

The adoptive owner agrees to provide proper shelter, quality food, and proper medical care including annual heartworm tests, and agrees that this dog will not run free without supervision, be chained out without supervision, be allowed around children under 12 years without adult supervision present, be allowed to ride loose in the back of a truck, or be used for guarding purposes. Failure to comply with these terms will require that the dog be surrendered immediately and returned to Chesapeake Bay Retriever Relief & Rescue without refund.

Note: We recommend that you follow a regular inoculation program established by your veterinarian. Your dog will need yearly boosters for distemper and parvo, and a Rabies booster in accordance with your state or local regulations. Your dog must have an annual heart worm test and your veterinarian will recommend a preventative heart worm program for at least nine (9) months of the year.

We also recommend that you enroll in a positive motivational training program with your dog to increase bond between you and to be sure you learn how to teach your dog basic pet obedience exercises and rules.