



Canine Receipt Agreement

Unsuccessful or Unacceptable Department of Corrections Dog

In consideration of Virginia Department of Correction's Belgian Malinois

Description of Canine

Riko #888-02-0396 transfer of ownership to

Name of canine and #

Daniel Clinton receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and which I know to be a dog that was found to be unacceptable for the training required or rejected due to temperament or medical deficiency, I hereby agree and warrant as follows:

- Upon signing this form by me and by the Commonwealth of Virginia's authorized representative, Commonwealth of Virginia - Virginia Department of Corrections relinquishes all rights, title, and interest in the said dog, and all responsibility for its condition and actions. I accept and assume full ownership of said dog and complete responsibility for its condition and actions.
- Therefore, I will indemnify and hold harmless the Commonwealth of Virginia – Virginia Department of Corrections and its employees against and from any and all claims which I, my heirs, executors, or assigns may now or at any time in future have arising from any cause or in any manner connected with the condition or conduct of the said dog.
- I further state that I have followed Operating Procedure 260.2, *Surplus Property*. I will not sell this dog or in any manner place it in a trade or commerce at any time. The dog will be kept and maintained as a personal household pet, and will not be trained or used for any commercial or other use, including but not limited to, biomedical research, fighting, gaming, guarding or attacking. Notwithstanding the forgoing, nothing herein shall be interpreted as precluding the purchaser from training the dog for licensed hunting activities.
- Further, I accept this dog fully aware that the Commonwealth of Virginia – Virginia Department of Corrections makes no warrants or guarantee of its condition of health or temperament or its future behavior. Upon receipt of this animal, I agree to purchase any and all required animal licenses.
- I further agree to abide by the Virginia Anti-Cruelty Laws (excerpts of COV §3.2-6503 and §3.2-6570 are attached) or the equivalent in my state of residence.
- Considering the above, I understand that the Commonwealth of Virginia – Virginia Department of Corrections assumes no liability or damages to the property of the purchaser or for personal injuries, disabilities, or death of the purchaser or the purchaser's employees, or to any other person arising from the incident to the donation of this animal or its use or disposition. The purchaser shall hold the Commonwealth of Virginia – Virginia Department of Corrections harmless from any and all such demands, suits, actions or claims of whatsoever nature arising from or out of the donation of this animal.

Signed this 15th day of February 2020.

Witness and Authorized: Daniel Fida

Commonwealth of Virginia Representative


Signature of Purchaser

Daniel Clinton
Full Name of Purchaser (please print)

[Redacted]
Street Address

[Redacted]
City, State Zip

[Redacted]
Phone Number with Area Code



VIRGINIA ANTI-CRUELTY LAWS

Canine Name: Riko

Number: 888-02-0396

§ 3.2-6503 Care of animals by owner; penalty (excerpt)

- A. Each owner shall provide for each of his companion animals:
 1. Adequate feed;
 2. Adequate water;
 3. Adequate shelter that is properly cleaned;
 4. Adequate space in the primary enclosure for the particular type of animal depending upon its age, size, species, and weight;
 5. Adequate exercise;
 6. Adequate care, treatment, and transportation; and
 7. Veterinary care when needed or to prevent suffering or disease transmission.
- B. Violation of this section is a Class 4 misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation of subdivision A 1, 2, 3, or 7 is a Class 2 misdemeanor and a second or subsequent violation of subdivision A 4, 5, or 6 is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

§ 3.2-6570 Cruelty to animals; penalty (excerpt)

- A. Any person who: (i) overrides, overdrives, overloads, tortures, ill-treats, abandons, willfully inflicts inhumane injury or pain not connected with bona fide scientific or medical experimentation, or cruelly or unnecessarily beats, maims, mutilates, or kills any animal, whether belonging to himself or another; (ii) deprives any animal of necessary food, drink, shelter or emergency veterinary treatment; (iii) sores any equine for any purpose or administers drugs or medications to alter or mask such sores for the purpose of sale, show, or exhibition of any kind, unless such administration of drugs or medications is within the context of a veterinary client-patient relationship and solely for therapeutic purposes; (iv) ropes, lassoes, or otherwise obstructs or interferes with one or more legs of an equine in order to intentionally cause it to trip or fall for the purpose of engagement in a rodeo, contest, exhibition, entertainment, or sport unless such actions are in the practice of accepted animal husbandry or for the purpose of allowing veterinary care; (v) willfully sets on foot, instigates, engages in, or in any way furthers any act of cruelty to any animal; (vi) carries or causes to be carried by any vehicle, vessel or otherwise any animal in a cruel, brutal, or inhumane manner, so as to produce torture or unnecessary suffering; or (vii) causes any of the above things, or being the owner of such animal permits such acts to be done by another is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

In addition to the penalties provided in this subsection, the court may, in its discretion, require any person convicted of a violation of this subsection to attend an anger management or other appropriate treatment program or obtain psychiatric or psychological counseling. The court may impose the costs of such a program or counseling upon the person convicted.

- B. Any person who: (i) tortures, willfully inflicts inhumane injury or pain not connected with bona fide scientific or medical experimentation, or cruelly and unnecessarily beats, maims, mutilates or kills any animal whether belonging to himself or another; (ii) sores any equine for any purpose or administers drugs or medications to alter or mask such sores for the purpose of sale, show, or exhibit of any kind, unless such administration of drugs or medications is under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian and solely for therapeutic purposes; (iii) ropes, lassoes, or otherwise obstructs or interferes with one or more legs of an equine in order to intentionally cause it to trip or fall for the purpose of engagement in a rodeo, contest, exhibition, entertainment, or sport unless such actions are in the practice of accepted animal husbandry or for the purpose of allowing veterinary care; (iv) maliciously deprives any companion animal of necessary food, drink, shelter or emergency veterinary treatment; (v) instigates, engages in, or in any way furthers any act of cruelty to any animal set forth in clauses (i) through (iv); or (vi) causes any of the actions described in clauses (i) through (v), or being the owner of such animal permits such acts to be done by another; and has been within five years convicted of a violation of this subsection or subsection A, is guilty of a Class 6 felony if the current violation or any previous violation of this subsection or subsection A resulted in the death of an animal or the euthanasia of an animal based on the recommendation of a licensed veterinarian upon determination that such euthanasia was necessary due to the condition of the animal, and such condition was a direct result of a violation of this subsection or subsection A.
- E. It is unlawful for any person to kill a domestic dog or cat for the purpose of obtaining the hide, fur or pelt of the dog or cat. A violation of this subsection is a Class 1 misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation of this subsection is a Class 6 felony.
- F. Any person who: (i) tortures, willfully inflicts inhumane injury or pain not connected with bona fide scientific or medical experimentation or cruelly and unnecessarily beats, maims or mutilates any dog or cat that is a companion animal whether belonging to him or another; and (ii) as a direct result causes the death of such dog or cat that is a companion animal, or the euthanasia of such animal on the recommendation of a licensed veterinarian upon determination that such euthanasia was necessary due to the condition of the animal, is guilty of a Class 6 felony. If a dog or cat is attacked on its owner's property by a dog so as to cause injury or death, the owner of the injured dog or cat may use all reasonable and necessary force against the dog at the time of the attack to protect his dog or cat. Such owner may be presumed to have taken necessary and appropriate action to defend his dog or cat and shall therefore be presumed not to have violated this subsection. The provisions of this subsection shall not overrule § 3.2-6540, 3.2-6540.1, or 3.2-6552.
- G. Any person convicted of violating this section may be prohibited by the court from possession or ownership of companion animals.

I acknowledge receipt of an extract copy of the VIRGINIA ANTI-CRUELTY LAWS (COV §3.2-6503 and §3.2-6570), and understand the contents and meaning.

Daniel Clinton
Purchaser Signature

2/17/2020
Date

[REDACTED]
Phone Number with Area Code