

Pawsitive Rescuers of El Paso

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Date: _____ Foster's Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

DOG FOSTER AGREEMENT

This Foster Agreement (hereinafter "The Contract") is made on the date listed above by and between Pawsitive Rescuers of El Paso (hereinafter "Pawsitive Rescuers") and Foster, residing at the address listed above. This agreement is valid for any current or future animals and (if pregnant dog, the impending litter (hereinafter "Pet") in Foster's care on behalf of Pawsitive Rescuers. The parties hereby agree to the following:

1. CARE OF PET

- a. Foster shall accept and consider the Pet as a household companion, not as an outside pet, and will provide the Pet with a safe environment, humane treatment, and provide proper food, fresh water, shelter and exercise. Foster agrees this Pet will not be abused or neglected in any manner. The Pet will not be chained at any time, nor will it be permitted off the property of the Foster, unless accompanied by the Foster. Pet shall not be used in any aspect of animal fighting. Pet shall not be the subject of or subjected to any biological, chemical, psychological, or other experiment.
- b. Pet shall be allowed to sleep indoors and shall be protected from the elements or adverse conditions. Pet shall not be housed or kept outside in a yard. The Pet shall not be allowed to roam free or left unsupervised outdoors. Pet shall wear identifying collar and tag at all times.
- c. Foster shall immediately notify Pawsitive Rescuers if Pet is lost or stolen and shall make every reasonable effort to recover the Pet.
- d. Foster shall not give up or sell the Pet to another person, relative, friend or any other individual, or any rescue group, Humane Association, shelter or adoption center unless previously approved by Pawsitive Rescuers.
- e. Foster shall not under any circumstance give up or sell the Pet for any medical or experimental laboratory or any organization.
- f. Foster shall not alter the Pet's appearance in any way, shape or form (ex: cropping, docking).
- g. Foster permits Pawsitive Rescuers to visit at reasonable, convenient times to check on the well being of the Pet.

2. VET APPOINTMENTS

- a. Foster is/ will be assigned Foster Coordinator and must schedule vet appointments through the coordinator. Foster is responsible for transporting animal to and from appointments. Foster must transport Pet in a secure crate. Pet must have identifying collar and tags on during any outdoor excursions.
- b. If pet is not spayed or neutered at the time this Contract is signed, Foster must arrange through Foster Coordinator to have the Pet spayed or neutered at on the Pawsitive Rescuer's approved veterinary partners. Foster shall not breed Pet and Foster shall make every reasonable effort to keep an unspayed/unneutered Pet separated from other pets or animals to minimize risk of pregnancy.
- c. Foster shall immediately notify Foster Coordinator in the event of Pet's injury, illness, or death, during the foster care period.

3. FOOD AND SUPPLIES

- a. Foster should notify their Foster Coordinator about supplies or food needed in a timely manner and Foster Coordinator will arrange for food and supplies to be provided to Foster at no cost.
- b. Due to some Pets dietary needs, Foster agrees to only feed Pet foods approved by Foster Coordinator and Foster agrees to refrain from feeding Pets excessive treats and food meant for humans.
- c. If Foster voluntarily chooses to purchase something with his/her own money, Foster should save the receipt as these expenses are tax deductible. Purchases made voluntarily by Foster are not reimbursed by Pawsitive Rescuers unless prior arrangements have been made.

4. TWO WEEK ACCLIMATION PERIOD

- a. Foster shall allow a reasonable amount of time for the Pet to adjust to new surroundings.
- b. Being that the nature of rescuing and fostering a new Pet takes caution and time for the Pet to feel adequately secure, this acclimation period is best for all parties involved. For the safety of Foster's household and other resident pets, Foster is required to place Pet in a two week acclimation period. Pet must be crated and separated from all other animals in the household for two weeks. Slow introductions are required for each Pet and this in turn will create a more balanced transition period for Pet. If this is not followed, Pawsitive Rescuers reserves the right to relinquish Pet from Foster's home and relieve Foster of their duties.
- c. During all times of feeding multiple Pets, feeding for Foster Pet is recommended to be done in a separate, designated place, where Pet can adjust appropriately and Foster can monitor Pet's behavior. It is not recommended during the first two weeks to feed multiple pets in the same area. It may be necessary to keep Pets separated during all feedings, while Fostering.

5. FOSTER PERIOD

- a. Foster understands the commitment he or she is making by agreeing to Foster Pet and that there is no definitive time period, unless stated in a separate agreement between Foster and Pawsitive Rescuers. Foster understands it may take weeks or possibly longer for Pet to be adopted.
- b. If Foster can no longer care for Pet, Foster shall notify Pawsitive Rescuers immediately and give Pawsitive Rescuers a reasonable amount of time to retrieve the Pet. Pawsitive

Rescuers will do everything possible to place the Pet accordingly. However the Foster understands that it may take time to find the Pet a sufficient home for the Pet's needs.

- c. Foster understands that during the foster period, Pawsitive Rescuers retains ownership of Pet. Pawsitive Rescuers may recover Pet from Foster at any time during the foster period.
- d. Foster will make every reasonable effort to attend adoption events with Pet, to increase Pet's chance of being adopted. Pawsitive Rescuers will make every reasonable attempt to advertise Pet for adoption through social media, websites and at adoption events.

6. ADOPTION

- a. If Foster decides to permanently adopt Pet from Pawsitive Rescuers, Foster shall notify Foster Coordinator and upon approval, shall follow established adoption procedures, including signing an Adoption Contract and pay the Pet's adoption fee.
- b. If Foster finds a potential permanent/adoptive home for the Pet, Foster shall notify Pawsitive Rescuers and upon approval, potential adopter, Foster and Rescue shall follow established adoption procedures.

7. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

- a. Pawsitive Rescuers of El Paso makes no guarantee and/or promises regarding the Pet's disposition, temperament and/or future health and personality of Pet.
- b. Foster agrees to foster Pet at Foster's sole risk, and indemnify ad release Pawsitive Rescuers, its Founder, Board of Directors and volunteers of any and all liability arising from damages to person(s) or property caused by the Pet.
- c. In the event the Foster does not want to comply with the terms of this Contract, at the reasonable discretion of Pawsitive Rescuers, the Foster shall relinquish Pet to Pawsitive Rescuers.

The Foster hereby acknowledges that they have read this Contract supplied by Pawsitive Rescuers, in its entirety and by signing this Contract, the Foster does hereby agree to the terms set forth herein. This Contract is governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

Foster:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Pawsitive Rescuers:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____