

A Diamond in the Ruff Pet Rescue

FOSTER CONTRACT

I/We _____ (hereinafter referred to as "FOSTER FAMILY"), do this _____ day of _____, 20____, enter willingly into this Foster Contract and acknowledge receipt from A Diamond in the Ruff Pet Rescue (hereinafter referred to as "ADITR") one or more foster dogs into my home. I/We understand that ADITR may request that I foster another dog or dogs in the future. I/We hereby agree that the execution of a separate Foster Contract will not be necessary for future foster arrangements that I/we may volunteer to provide for ADITR. I/We agree to comply with the terms and conditions of this Foster Contract in any such future arrangements. I/We understand that this Foster Contract can be amended as needed for the best consideration of the dog(s) and ADITR. In addition, FOSTER FAMILY agrees to the following terms and provisions:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. FOSTER FAMILY agrees to take the dog(s) to an approved ADITR licensed veterinarian, at ADITR's expense, for the following vaccinations and tests at the intervals required by law and/or advised by a LDR board member or approved ADITR veterinarian: physical examination; rabies, distemper/parvo combination, bordatella (repeated every six months); and fecal (intestinal parasite) test; a heartworm test, followed by a regular course of preventative. It is ADITR's policy to keep all foster dog(s) under veterinary care until they are adopted. If the dog requires medication during the foster period, FOSTER FAMILY agrees to administer such medicine pursuant to instructions provided by an approved ADITR licensed veterinarian or a ADITR director. Init _____
2. FOSTER FAMILY agrees to provide this dog(s) with a safe home, proper care and attention, and humane treatment in accordance with all current and future state, county, and local laws and ordinances where FOSTER FAMILY resides. The dog(s) is not to ride loose in the back of any pick-up truck, is not to be chained or tied-out, allowed to run or roam loose and the FOSTER FAMILY warrants that the dog(s) will not be contained solely by a hidden fence or electric fence. The dog(s) is not to be a solely outside pet nor housed outside or in a kennel run. FOSTER FAMILY agrees that the dog(s) will be **indoors** when the FOSTER FAMILY is away from home. FOSTER FAMILY agrees to provide notice to ADITR before a change of home address during any foster period. Init. _____
3. FOSTER FAMILY agrees to take the dog(s) to an approved ADITR licensed veterinarian to provide the dog(s) with necessary veterinary care when indicated by symptoms of sickness, disease, and injury. Upon emergency, FOSTER FAMILY agrees to get prior approval from a ADITR board member before taking the dog(s) to an Emergency Veterinarian Clinic or Hospital. A list of approved vets and emergency clinics will be given to the FOSTER FAMILY. A contact list of ADITR's directors will be given to the FOSTER FAMILY. Init. _____
4. FOSTER FAMILY understands that there are costs involved in maintaining a dog(s), and agrees to assume full responsibility for food & water, grooming, and basic health issues including administering the monthly flea and heartworm preventative (provided by ADITR). Please note that ADITR will not pay for any cosmetic procedures without prior approval from ADITR. **It is against ADITR policy for any FOSTER FAMILY to add any unnecessary items to ADITR's veterinarian bill UNLESS such items are absolutely necessary and prescribed by an approved LDR licensed veterinarian and approved by ADITR.** Examples of such items include: dental cleanings, mole removal, lump removal, tooth extraction. Further, it is forbidden for any FOSTER FAMILY to add any unnecessary items to ADITR's veterinary bill such as treats, toys, food, vitamins, grooming, shampoo, boarding, etc. without prior consent from the Board of Directors. If ADITR receives a bill for such items described above, the FOSTER FAMILY agrees to reimburse ADITR for such items immediately. Init. _____

5. FOSTER FAMILY also agrees that they will talk to their personal vet about their fostering, and to seek advice whether s/he recommends a six-month Parvo booster and Bordatella on the family's personal pets to prevent any breakout. If FOSTER FAMILY decides NOT to take the extra precaution with the additional recommended boosters, ADITR will not be responsible for any expenses for the family pets if there is a Parvo or Bordatella outbreak in the home. Init. _____
6. FOSTER FAMILY agrees that the dog(s) will reside in his/her home, will be kept as a household pet, and will not be used for breeding, fighting or as a guard dog(s). Init. _____
7. FOSTER FAMILY agrees to provide a collar and an identification tag for the dog(s) to wear at all times when allowed outdoors. **FOSTER FAMILY agrees to notify ADITR immediately if a foster dog(s) should become lost or separated from the FOSTER FAMILY.** Init. _____
8. **FOSTER FAMILY agrees to notify a ADITR immediately by phone in the event of any incident of biting or any aggressive behavior demonstrated by the foster dog(s).** ADITR makes no warranties or representations regarding the dog(s)'s health or temperament. It is agreed and understood by FOSTER FAMILY that while every effort is made to provide an accurate history and assessment of a dog(s), ADITR does not warrant any dog(s) regarding medical status, behavior, or disposition. It is further agreed that environmental changes may effect and change the temperament of the above named dog(s) and that ADITR has no liability or responsibility of any nature regarding defects with the dog(s), or injuries or damage to any person or property which may be caused by the dog(s). FOSTER FAMILY agrees to indemnify and hold harmless ADITR, its members, officers, directors, agents, and their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and representatives against any and all claims, known or unknown, nor or hereafter in connection with this dog(s). Init. _____
9. FOSTER FAMILY consents to the examination of this dog(s) by ADITR at any time for any reason and acknowledges that ADITR has the right to reclaim the dog(s) at any time for any reason including failure to comply with the terms of this contract or for any misrepresentations of fact FOSTER FAMILY made on the Foster application or in this contract. In the event the dog should be returned to or reclaimed by LDR, FOSTER FAMILY agrees to be financially responsible for any medical issues due to neglect by FOSTER FAMILY. Further, if the dog(s) sustains injuries or illness due to the improper care or neglect from FOSTER FAMILY, then FOSTER FAMILY will be responsible for all medical costs resulting from such neglect or improper care. Init. _____
10. FOSTER FAMILY agrees that if for any reason s/he cannot keep this dog(s), s/he shall return it to ADITR. The dog(s) shall not be given away, sold, exchanged or adopted without the prior written consent of ADITR. FOSTER FAMILY understands that any friend or family member who wishes to take ownership of this dog(s) will be required to apply to ADITR for the right to adopt and/or foster it. FOSTER FAMILY understands that if FOSTER FAMILY wants to adopt their foster dog or any ADITR dog, all paperwork must be submitted and completed and adoption fees paid in full to ADITR before any adoption is legal and final. Init. _____
11. If for any reason this dog(s) has not completed its medical treatments (i.e. heartworm treatment, hookworm treatment, spay, neuter, etc.) prior to the execution of this contract, FOSTER FAMILY agrees to work with ADITR to attend all appointments and follow-up visits that need to be made in order to have the dog(s) healthy and ready for adoption. FOSTER FAMILY acknowledges that until this has been accomplished, ADITR has the right to and will reclaim the dog(s) if the appointments are not made and met. Init. _____
12. It is agreed and understood by FOSTER FAMILY and ADITR that this written agreement sets forth all promises, agreements, conditions, and understanding between them, oral or written, and that both parties have fully read and understand all of this agreement. Init. _____
13. FOSTER FAMILY agrees to pay ADITR for any and all expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees, in enforcing the terms and provisions of this contract. Payment of these damages shall not excuse FOSTER FAMILY from returning the dog(s) to ADITR. Init. _____

14. FOSTER FAMILY hereby releases, indemnifies and holds harmless ADITR, its officers, directors, members, agents and their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and representatives from any and all liability and claims of any and every nature and cause, known or unknown, now or hereafter directly or indirectly relating to any ADITR dog(s). Init. _____

By signing below, FOSTER FAMILY hereby affirms and declares: I/we have read and understand all of the terms of this Foster Contract. By signing this Foster Contract, I/we agree to abide by all of its terms and conditions. I/we am/are signing this Foster Contract on my own free will, and I/we am not under any duress of any kind. I/We have never been investigated, charged or ticketed with cruelty to any animal. IN TESTIMONY WHERE the FOSTER FAMILY and ADITR have set their signatures on this the date first above written.

FOSTER FAMILY/APPLICANT Signature

Date

CO-FOSTER FAMILY/CO-APPLICANT Signature

Date

Address

City, State, Zip

ADITR Representative/Witness

Date