

AZ Pug Life Rescue Society

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Foster Agreement

The following binding legal agreement between AZ Pug Life Rescue Society (“AZ Pug Life Rescue”, “APLRS”, “we”) an Arizona non-profit organization, and you, _____ herein referred to as the “Foster” or “you” agree to the following:

____ You agree that the dog described in the Medical Records and Intake is the sole property of APLRS and we are the rightful owners of said dog at all times during the foster period. The Foster further understand and acknowledges that you have no right or authority to keep or place the dog in any other home, or with any other individual, or in boarding without express permission of the Executive Board of APLRS.

____ You understand and agree that any medical expenses must be approved by the President or Vice President of APLRS, including routine vaccinations, initial vetting and dental procedures, the dog must be taken to an approved veterinarian in the APLRS network with the exception of a life threatening emergency such as continued seizures, car accident, difficulty breathing or serious bleeding. You agree that you will continue to attempt to contact the APLRS representative in an emergency until contact is made.

____ You agree that any approved out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed within 15 days of presentation of receipt for the expenses to the Treasurer. Any expenses not approved or incurred at a vet not in the APLRS network will be the foster’s responsibility.

____ You agree that APLRS will not be responsible for medical or other expenses incurred for other animals in the foster household regardless of cause, (ie. fight, mange, kennel cough.)

____ You agree that all personally owned cats and dogs in the foster home are or will be spayed or neutered (exception can be made with Executive Board approval for special situations such as age or allergy to anesthetic.)

____ You agree to only administer medication approved by APLRS and/or an approved APLRS veterinarian. This includes but is not limited to flea and heartworm medication, vitamin supplements, benadryl or aspirin. You further agree to administer the medications prescribed as directed on the Medical Records and Intake form. Any other personal pets in the home must be up to date on vaccinations/heartworm and paperwork attesting to this available upon request (exceptions can be granted by the Executive Board of APLRS in certain cases.)

_____ You agree to take this foster into your home and give the dog, a safe place, treat it as a family pet, to never leave the dog outside or unsecured when leaving the home. You agree the dog will be on a leash when in an unsecured area with the proper collar or harness and wearing the APLRS identification tag at all times. You further agree that the dog will be supervised with any visitors or children, and under your control when meeting new people or animals. It is highly recommended and good practice to secure a foster dog separately from any other animals in the home when unattended. You understand and accept the risks should you choose not to comply with this policy and may be liable for harm to the foster dog should it be harmed or die due to negligence.

_____ One of the primary goals of fostering is to help a foster dog become adoptable. Some cases will be medical, some behavioral. The foster agrees to work with the foster dog in all aspects towards these goals including but not limited to crate training, doggy door training, basic behavioral commands. You agree to not use harsh training methods, to never physically or emotionally abuse the foster dog and to not let anyone else in the household visitor or resident physically or emotionally abuse the foster dog.

_____ You agree to provide regular grooming such as bathing, nail trimming, clean nose fold, or anal gland expression at your own cost or to make arrangements with Laura Russell through Villa la Paws. You further agree to not alter the dog's appearance in any way such as shaving, ear or tail cropping or declawing.

_____ You agree to make the dog available to adoption events in the Phoenix Metro Area, either by attending in person, or arranging transportation with another APLRS volunteer or board member. If attending the event you are representing APLRS, and agree to comply with the event/volunteer dress code.

_____ You agree to make the foster dog available to potential adopters by either meeting at a convenient location, going to their home, or having potential adopters come to your home with prior notice.

_____ If at any point you can no longer foster a particular dog, you agree to give APLRS adequate time to locate and place the dog in another home. You agree any equipment borrowed from APLRS for this foster will be returned at the same time. If at anytime you are no longer able or willing to be a foster for APLRS any equipment loaned or borrowed from the organization will be returned within seven days or on surrender of last foster animal in the home.

_____ You agree to immediately notify an APLRS Executive Board Member in the case that the foster dog is lost, stolen or dies. If the foster dog is lost, stolen or dies, APLRS will not hold the Foster responsible and releases the Foster from any claim arising these circumstances.

_____ If you are a renter you agree to provide on request permission by landlord/management company documentation of permission to have animals, deposits or pet rent. If at any time your

address or contact information changes you agree to contact APLRS immediately. A renters or homeowners insurance policy for liability is highly recommended.

_____ Foster homes are subject random inspections for safety and well being of the foster dog.

_____ Foster dogs are eligible for adoption by the foster home, the procedures and fees are the same for any individual seeking to adopt the foster dog. A determination will be made APLRS for each dog as to the environment the dog is best suited. You agree to not permanently keep the foster dog without express permission, permission must be given in writing by the Executive Board of APLRS after the application process and fees are paid.

_____ You understand and accept that APLRS makes no representations or warranties regarding the health, temperament, or previous ownership of the foster dog. You have voluntarily agreed to foster this dog and fully accept the risk, with this in mind, you agree to waive, release and covenant not to sue over any and all rights or claims for damages, injuries, costs, or liabilities.

_____ You agree that this liability waiver applies to any volunteer activity You may engage in, or on the behalf of AZPLRS.

_____ If you are found to be in default of any of the provisions of this Agreement, the Foster dog may be seized and removed from the Foster Home immediately, with no prior notice, and they further agree not to withhold the Foster Dog from APLRS, its Executive Board or Representative. If you breach this Agreement, APLRS will be entitled to enforce its rights by action for specific performance. You agree to pay all expenses incurred by APLRS in enforcing its rights under this Agreement, including reasonable attorney and court fees.

_____ If any term of this Agreement is to any extent invalid, illegal, or incapable of being enforced, such term shall be excluded to the extent of such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability; all other terms hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

You the undersigned have read, understand, and agree with the terms of this legal, binding agreement. No modifications of this Agreement will be valid unless in writing duly signed by both you and an Executive Officer of AZ Pug Life Rescue Society.

Signature of Foster: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

Signature of Executive Board Member: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Position: _____

