

## FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [ENTER NAME], voluntarily enter into this Agreement to provide temporary care and custody to: \_\_\_\_\_ [ENTER NAME & OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE REGARDING THE ANIMAL] (referred to as the “Foster Animal” in this Foster Care Agreement).

I agree that the opportunity given to me to help rehabilitate the Foster Animal, as well as the chance of a potential future adoption, is of significant benefit to me, and serves as proper legal consideration in exchange for my agreements stated in this contract.

On behalf \_\_\_\_\_ [Bubbadog Rescue], (referred to as “Rescue” in this Agreement), I agree to perform all the following services to take care of the Foster Animal:

- provide the Rescue and its designated individuals(s) access to all parts of my home and property for a home inspection before my application to foster is approved;
- provide foster care to the Foster Animal for any period as determined in the sole discretion of the Rescue, understanding that I may have the Foster Animal for a short and temporary period or an extended and indefinite period, and understanding that the Rescue provides no guarantee as to the health of the Foster Animal, and that the Foster Animal may have significant medical needs, socialization problems, and not be housebroken;
- provide, including being fully financially responsible for the cost, of food and shelter for the Foster Animal;
- provide for the Foster Animal, including being fully financially responsible for the cost of proper and routine veterinary care including a yearly wellness exam, current required and recommended vaccinations and medications (including regular heartworm and flea & tick preventative medication if recommended by veterinarians in my area, in addition to any other medications as prescribed by my veterinarian), and urgent and emergency care as needed;

- I understand and agree, however, that unless I have the express written permission of an authorized representative of the Rescue, I may not arrange or pay or otherwise cause: a. any elective veterinary procedure to be performed on the Foster Animal; or, the sterilization (spay or neuter) of the Foster Animal.
- Take all necessary precautions to prevent the foster animal from either impregnating another animal or becoming impregnated; in the event that such happens despite my precautions I will alert the Rescue immediately;
- Provide all foster care to the Foster Animal to the Rescue's satisfaction;
- Provide the Rescue with quarterly reports on the health status of the Foster Animal;
- Contact the Rescue with any and all questions or concerns about the Foster Animal or the fostering program, as well as with updated contact information;
- Keep possession of the Foster Animal always and not transfer possession or custody of the Foster Animal to any other person at any time, except for temporary, short-term possession for vet care, grooming, etc.
- Notify the Rescue if I plan to move at any time during the period of this Agreement, providing the address of where I plan to move and agreeing to return the Foster Animal to the Rescue if the Rescue asks for the Foster Animal to be returned due to the planned move;
- Notify the Rescue immediately if at any point I can no longer, or do not want to continue to, provide care, food, shelter or veterinary care for my foster animal, and arrange for surrender and return of the Foster Animal back to Rescue;
- Return the Foster Animal to the Rescue at any time and for any reason or no reason at all upon the request of the Rescue, agreeing that the decision to require my surrender of the Foster Animal back to the Rescue shall be made in the sole determination of the Rescue;
- I further understand and agree that if the Rescue is forced to undertake any action to enforce this provision of the Agreement that I agree to pay for all court costs, attorneys' fees and any other costs directly connected to and

incurred by the Rescue to enforce this provision and obtain the return of the Foster Animal;

- I also hereby specifically provide consent to provide Rescue with access to my premises if necessary to facilitate the return of the Foster Animal.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE RESCUE RETAINS ALL OWNERSHIP AND LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE FOSTER ANIMAL. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT FOSTERING THE FOSTER ANIMAL DOES NOT PROVIDE ME WITH ANY LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE FOSTER ANIMAL AND THAT ALWAYS THE RESCUE'S RIGHTS IN AND TO THE FOSTER ANIMAL ARE SUPERIOR TO MINE.

I understand, however, that I will be given the first right of adoption of the Foster Animal when the Rescue decides to offer the Foster Animal for adoption. I understand and agree that the Foster Animal must be spayed / neutered immediately upon its adoption.

I understand that the provisions of this Agreement are legally binding and that any violation of this Agreement may result in legal liabilities for myself.

I state that I am over 21 years of age, have read this Agreement in its entirety, understand and agree to abide by all its terms and voluntarily sign and enter into this Agreement as of the date signed by me below.

Printed NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF BubbaDog Rescue, TITLE

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return to Bubbadog Rescue at [bubbadogrescue@gmail.com](mailto:bubbadogrescue@gmail.com)