

Dog Foster Agreement

Foster Homes Help Us Save Lives

Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc.

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Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, would like to thank you for your interest in supporting and caring for a Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, dog. Please review the terms very carefully as it is our goal to make this a positive experience for you and the dog that will be under your care. If you have any questions, please contact us.

- 1) You agree to hold harmless Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc., its Directors, Board Members or Volunteers, including any affiliate thereof, from and against all liability, causes of action, suits, demands, judgments and claims of any nature whatsoever arising from, by reason of, or in connection with said dog.
- 2) You assume responsibility for the care of the dog you are fostering. You are responsible for providing food, water, shelter and basic medical care.
- 3) You also agree to set up routine veterinarian appointments as needed.
- 4) You agree to allow Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc. Owners, Board Members and volunteers to set up scheduled visits for the dog. Liability waivers will be signed by all entering your property at your request.
- 5) Any expense incurred while fostering a Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc. dog may be tax deductible when paid for by you. Please talk to your accountant for confirmation. Our tax identification number will be available upon request.
- 6) Any reimbursable expenses incurred while fostering a Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc. dog must be accompanied by detailed receipts. Copies will not be accepted.
- 7) In the case of an emergency, please contact only the Owners of Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc. to discuss what action is to be taken. If you feel that the dog's life is at stake, call a veterinarian first and then call the Owners of Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc.
- 8) If in an emergency you are unable to reach the Owners of Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc. we advise a veterinarian make the appropriate decisions. However, Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc. will not be responsible for any unapproved emergency expenses.
- 9) Before you call a veterinarian for routine care, please contact Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc. to let us know that this will occur. We have veterinarians who we use on a regular basis in many States. If at all possible, and if the situation is not an emergency, we want to utilize these providers. If you have a veterinarian that you generally use, you may wish to talk to him/her and tell them about Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc. and the foster dog that you are providing care for. More often than not, these professionals may be willing to discount or donate some of their services. You will never know unless you ask.
- 10) You agree to contact Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc. with any concerns and questions about the status of the foster dog.
- 11) If you are interested in adopting the dog that you have been fostering, you may have first option to do so. The adoption fee on each Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc. dog varies according to the age, background, ability, training, etc. As with any person who adopts an Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc. horse, you would pay an agreed upon adoption fee less a discount for your foster care. Usually when foster homes adopt the dog they have been providing for the fees are waived.
- 12) You agree to work with Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc. in placing your foster dog into its

approved permanent home. This will include, but may not be limited to, talking with perspective adopters, showing the dog to perspective adopters, etc.

13) If a situation arises in which your foster dog needs to be placed into a new foster home, please give Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc. as much notice as possible. As we have several dog's & horses in our care and in foster homes and we aren't always able to act immediately. Finding a new suitable foster home takes time.

14) Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc. is not liable for any injury to persons by foster/adoptive dog while the dog is under care of foster/adoptive home.

15) No foster dog shall be abused or neglected in any way while in the fosters care or it is agreed that legal action will be taken by Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc.

(16) All foster homes must have secure fencing. No dog that is being fostered can ever be left on a chain of any type. All foster dog's must be treated as part of your family.

17) Hooves & Paws Rescue of the Heartland, Inc. does not guarantee when adoption is possible of the dog in your care. Please keep this in mind. Becoming a foster home is a large responsibility and there are several cost involved with fostering. So when you enter into this agreement please be sure that this is understood.

**FOSTER CARE TERMS & AGREEMENT
SIGNATURE PAGE**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

County: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Current Veterinarian Including Phone: _____

I agree to and understand the Foster Care Terms & Agreement,
Signature: _____

If you have any
questions, email us: info@hoovespaws.org or Legs1212@aol.com

To be completed by Hooves & Rescue of the Heartland, Inc. representative:
Foster home approved by/date: _____

Dog being fostered: _____

Additional
information: _____

