

HEIDI'S LEGACY: DOG RESCUE, INC.
(a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization)

FOSTER AGREEMENT

This agreement is made and entered into this _____ day of _____ 200_, by and between Heidi's Legacy: Dog Rescue, Inc. (HLDR) and the following individual(s), hereinafter "Foster." This agreement is valid for any future animals in Foster's care on behalf of HLDR.

NAME _____

WHEREAS Foster wishes to foster one or multiple dogs for the HLDR. This agreement holds binding for any and all future dogs fostered for the HLDR, even if there is a hiatus between fostering.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the parties to the agreement agree as follows:

Foster will provide compassionate and loving care for whatever dog is taken into the home for as long as necessary until the dog has been successfully placed in a permanent home. This care includes -- but is not limited to -- adequate food, water, shelter, and medication when required.

Foster will carefully review the [Foster Guidelines](#) provided by HLDR and will ask any necessary clarifying questions before taking any dogs into his/her care. Foster will promptly address any matters of concern to Lori Hoffman.

Foster will be patient and tolerant during the transition period (which can last from a few days to a few months). Foster is prepared to work with the dog on basic training, such as housebreaking. Foster will keep the dog primarily inside the home; the dog will not be outside without proper adult supervision.

Foster will notify HLDR if any medical treatment becomes necessary during the time caring for the dog and will see that the dog get necessary medical treatment as soon as he/she needs it. Foster will not hesitate to provide necessary emergency care.

Foster will advise HLDR of any medical expenses over and above the standard care HLDR provides (all routine vaccinations, spaying or neutering, heartworm test, worming). Foster will not authorize veterinary treatments, procedures, or medications without the direct approval and authorization of Lori Hoffman.

Foster will make certain to administer monthly heartworm preventative to the dog. If Foster cannot donate the medication, HLDR will provide it.

Foster will make certain that the dog is wearing a collar that securely fits and that a proper identification tag is securely fastened to the collar with a readable name and phone number on the tag.

Foster will immediately notify HLDR of any problems or difficulties resulting from taking care of the dog.

Foster agrees to keep the dog leashed outside whenever he/she is not in a securely fenced area. Foster will not tie or chain the dog in the yard for long periods of time and will never do so unless a competent adult is outside with the dog, and he/she has more than adequate moving space.

Foster will not use prong collars or employ harsh training methods. Foster will never strike or choke the dog in an attempt to discipline.

Foster will never leave the dog outside in a yard or elsewhere without adequate adult supervision. Foster will not allow strange people or animals -- people or animals unknown to the dog -- to approach the dog without being in full control of the dog and the situation.

Foster understands and accepts that prospective adopters may wish to visit the dog before adopting him/her. Foster is willing to allow people to meet the dog either at his/her home or at a mutually convenient place.

Foster understands and accepts that the dog is and shall remain the sole property of HLDR. Foster further

understands and acknowledges that Foster does not have any right or authority to keep or place the foster dog in other homes or with other individuals. Moving the dog or placing him/her in permanent homes can only be done with the full knowledge and approval of Lori Hoffman.

Foster understands and accepts that HLDR makes no representations or warranties concerning the health, temperament, behavior and/or previous ownership of the dog.

Foster agrees to indemnify and hold harmless HLDR from any direct or consequential damages arising out of this foster care agreement. This includes any and all manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, agreements, judgments, claims, and demands whatsoever arising out of or relating to the adoption, placement, and/or possession of the dog.

_____ Foster Care Provider

_____ Heidi'S Legacy: Dog Rescue, Inc.

Representative

Name of Foster _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____