

## **SCROUNGY DOGS AND PRETTY PUPS RESCUE INC. FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT**

The Fostering Party agrees to foster dogs (the “fostered dog”) for Scroungy Dogs and Pretty Pups Rescue, Inc. (hereinafter the “Rescue”).

As the Fostering Party, I agree to and understand the following Foster Conditions:

1. The Rescue makes no guarantees or statements regarding any fostered dog's age, breed, health, or temperament. While the Rescue has made every effort to provide accurate history and assessment of any fostered dog, the Rescue is not able to guarantee the fostered dog's age, breed, medical status, behavior or disposition. The Rescue is available for consultation, advice and assistance pertaining to the health, training and compatibility of any fostered dog.
2. The Fostering Party agrees that it is in the best interest of the Fostering Party's own animals to ensure that the Fostering Party's animals are current on all vaccinations, and that the Rescue shall not be responsible for expenses incurred should the Fostering Party's animal(s) contract an illness from the fostered dog.
3. Basic medical expenses for each foster dog will be covered by the Rescue, provided that an authorized Rescue representative has approved the medical expenses, and the care is from a Rescue designated veterinarian. Fostering Party understands that if Fostering Party chooses to go to a non-approved vet, Fostering Party may be responsible for the vet bill.
4. The Fostering Party is responsible for the safety of each fostered dog and for the safety of other dogs and people a fostered dog comes into contact with.
5. A representative of the Rescue may visit the Fostering Party's premises to ensure the terms of this agreement have been kept.
6. The Fostering Party agrees to adhere to all relevant local, county and state relevant zoning and animal control codes and ordinances.
7. Under no circumstances will the fostered dog be used for breeding purposes if not neutered/spayed before placement in foster home with Fostering Party. Fostering Party agrees to keep females in heat away from male dogs and to accept full responsibility for any puppies resulting from any union with the fostered dog.
8. The fostered dog shall be kept on leash at ALL times while outdoors, unless in a safely fenced area.
9. The Fostering Party shall follow all safety procedures in socialization the fostered dog with humans and other dogs.
10. Fostering Party agrees to contact the Rescue if the fostered dog is lost for more than 8 hours. The Rescue must be notified upon the death of said rescue dog within 8 hours of death.
11. The fostered dogs will be a family companion only and the Fostering Party agrees to take adequate care of any fostered dog by providing nutritious food, plentiful, clean water, adequate shelter and daily exercise.

12. The Fostering Party agrees to keep any fostered dog inside a house or garage when the dog is not with the Fostering Party or a member of Fostering Party's family. At no time will any foster dog be placed outside on a tie-out (in a yard, in front of café, store etc.).
13. The fostered dog shall wear a collar with rabies and I.D. tags (with Rescue telephone #) at all times.
14. Fostering Party will not alter physical characteristics of the fostered dog in any way except to clean the fostered dog's coat and ears, and clip the foster dog's nails. Fostering Party agrees to keep foster dog in appropriate clean, groomed condition to show to potential adopters.
15. The fostered dog shall not ride loose in the bed of pickup trucks, convertibles or be left in a car when air temperatures exceed 60 degrees.
16. The Fostering Party shall obey all applicable laws governing control and custody of animals. At no time will the Fostering Party allow any fostered dog to be a nuisance to people or other animals.
17. The Fostering Party agrees to bring the fostered dog to veterinary appointments and adoption events or allow for the Rescue to make arrangements for alternative transportation to get them to the appropriate appointments/events.
18. The Rescue appreciates any willingness to donate toward the fostered dog's general expenses, like food, treats, etc., and the Rescue will offer donated items, as available, for use by foster homes. (Such general expenses, if paid for by a foster home and not by the Rescue, may be tax deductible.) Crates can be lent to foster homes and returned to the Rescue when a fostered dog is adopted.
19. The Rescue will accept return of the fostered dog for any reason. The Fostering Party understands that the Rescue retains legal control of the fostered dog and that the Fostering Party is not authorized to make any legal or medical decisions on its behalf, or to transfer the fostered dog to any other person, firm or corporation for any reason whatsoever. The Rescue retains the right to reclaim the fostered dog at any time, and for any reason, without legal writ or order.
20. The Fostering Party agrees to facilitate meetings with prospective adopters and answer questions by potential adopters, and to allow potential adopters that the Rescue has approved to meet the foster dog at an agreed upon location.
21. The Fostering Party agrees to respond to the Rescue within twenty four hours concerning the fostered dog and/or potential adopters.
22. If the Fostering Party decides to adopt any fostered dog, the Fostering Party understands that he/she must go through the adoption process, including paying the requested adoption donation. (Donations are used to help cover costs to save and help more dogs.)
23. Should it become necessary for the Rescue to take legal action to recover the fostered dog or otherwise enforce the provisions of this Agreement, the undersigned Fostering Party agrees to pay all court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees for the Rescue's associated therewith.

24. Fostering Release and Indemnity Agreement

The undersigned Fostering Party does hereby forever release, discharge and covenant to hold harmless Scroungy Dogs and Pretty Pups Rescue Inc. (and its officers, directors, volunteers, affiliated entities, agents, and/or any other person, firm, or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability), their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, from any and all liability, claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, belonging to the Fostering Party arising out of any act, omission, or occurrence, or any injury or damage to person or property, relating in any way to Fostering Party's involvement in fostering a fostered dog.

By signing this document, the Fostering Party hereby declares that no representations about the nature of any fostered dog, nor any representations regarding the nature and extent of legal liability or financial responsibility, have induced the Fostering Party to make this Release and Indemnity Agreement.

The undersigned Fostering Party agrees to abide by the Foster Conditions set forth above and has read and fully understands that Scroungy Dogs and Pretty Pups Rescue Inc. may repossess this animal at any time.

This Foster Care Contract is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, between Scroungy Dogs and Pretty Pups Rescue Inc. and

Foster's Full Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (can texts be sent to this #?) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fostering Party's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Scroungy Dogs Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_