

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PIT BULL RESCUE DOG FOSTER AGREEMENT



Name: _____

Date: _____

Cell: _____

Address:

This Foster Agreement (hereinafter “The Contract”) is made on the date listed above by and between Southern California Pit Bull Rescue and Foster residing at the address listed above. This agreement is valid for any current or future animals (hereinafter “Pet”) in Foster’s care on behalf of Southern California Pit Bull Rescue. The parties hereby agree to the following:

1. CARE OF PET

- a. Foster shall accept and consider the Pet as a household companion, not as an outside pet, and will provide the Pet with a safe environment, humane treatment, and provide proper food, fresh water, shelter, and exercise. Foster agrees this Pet will not be abused in any manner. The Pet will not be chained at any time, nor will it be permitted off the property of the Foster unless accompanied by a mature individual. Pet shall not be used in any aspect of animal fighting. Pet shall not be the subject of or subjected to any biological, chemical, psychological, or other experiment.
- b. Pet shall be allowed to sleep indoors and protected from the elements or adverse conditions. Pet shall not be housed or kept outside or in a yard. The Pet shall not be allowed to roam free or unsupervised outside.
- c. Foster shall immediately notify Southern California Pit Bull Rescue if Pet is lost or stolen, and shall make every reasonable effort to recover the Pet.
- d. Foster shall not give up or sell the Pet to another person, relative, friend, or any other individual, or any rescue group, humane association, shelter, or adoption center unless pre-approved by Southern California Pit Bull Rescue.
- e. Foster shall not under any circumstance give up or sell the Pet for any medical or experimental laboratory or any organization.
- f. Foster shall not alter the Pet’s appearance in any way, shape or form (ex: cropping, docking).
- g. Foster permits Southern California Pit Bull Rescue to visit at reasonable convenient times to check on the well-being of the Pet.

2. VET APPOINTMENTS

- a. Foster is assigned a Foster Coordinator and must schedule vet appointments through him or her. Foster is responsible for transporting animal to and from appointments.
- b. If Pet is not spayed or neutered at the time this Contract is signed, Foster must arrange, through the Foster Coordinator to have the Pet spayed or neutered at one of Southern California Pit Bull Rescue's approved veterinary partners. Foster shall not breed Pet.
- c. Foster shall immediately notify Foster Coordinator the event of the Pet's injury, illness, or death during the foster care period.

3. FOOD AND SUPPLIES

- a. Foster should notify their foster coordinator about supplies or food needed and it will be provided to Foster at no cost.

Foster's-Name: _____ (the Volunteer)

E-mail: _____

- b. If foster voluntarily chooses to purchase something with his or her own money, foster should save the receipt as these expenses are tax deductible. Purchases made voluntarily by Foster are not reimbursed by Southern California Pit Bull Rescue.

4. TWO WEEK SHUTDOWN PERIOD

- a. Foster shall allow a reasonable amount of time for the Pet to adjust to new surroundings.
- b. For the safety of Foster's household and other resident pets, Foster is required to place Pet into a two-week shutdown period. Pet must be crated and separated from all other animals in the household for two weeks. Slow introductions are required for each Pet and this in turn will create a more balanced transition period for Pet. If this is not followed, Southern California Pit Bull Rescue reserves the right to relinquish Pet from Foster's home and relieve Foster of their duties.

5. FOSTER PERIOD

- a. Foster understands the commitment he or she is making by agreeing to foster Pet and that there is no definitive time period. Foster understands it may take weeks or possibly longer for Pet to be adopted.
- b. If Foster can no longer care for Pet, Foster shall notify Southern California Pit Bull Rescue and make every effort to find a suitable foster or adoptive home for the pet. Southern California Pit Bull Rescue will do everything possible to place the Pet accordingly. However, the Foster understands that it may take time to find the Pet a sufficient home for its needs.
- c. Foster understands that during the foster period, Southern California Pit Bull Rescue has ownership of Pet. Southern California Pit Bull Rescue may recover Pet from Foster at any time during the foster period.

6. ADOPTION

a. If Foster decides to permanently adopt the Pet, Foster shall notify Foster Coordinator and upon approval, shall follow established adoption procedures including signing an Adoption contract and paying the Pet's adoption fee.

b. If Foster finds a permanent/adoptive home for the Pet, Foster shall notify Southern California Pit Bull Rescue and upon approval, shall follow established adoption procedures.

7. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

a. Southern California Pit Bull Rescue makes no guarantees and/or promises regarding the Pet's disposition, temperament, and/or future health and personality.

b. Foster agrees to foster Pet at Foster's own risk, and indemnify and release Southern California Pit Bull Rescue, its founder, board of directors, and volunteers of any and all liability arising from damages to person(s) or property caused by the Pet.

_____ I am taking possession of Dog at my own risk and I release Rescue, its officers, directors, members, employees, representatives, agents or assigns from any and all liability arising out of possession of Dog.

_____ I acknowledge that Rescue may not be held liable should Dog bite or injure a person or another animal while in my possession. I accept full liability for the Dog while in my care, recognizing the potential issues that may arise with any animal

c. In the event the Foster does not comply with the terms of this Contract, at the reasonable discretion of Southern California Pit Bull Rescue, Southern California Pit Bull Rescue may recover the pet. Promptly upon demand by Southern California Pit Bull Rescue, the Foster shall relinquish Pet to Southern California Pit Bull Rescue.

8. FOSTER HOMEOWNERS AND/OR RENTERS INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

a. Every Foster for Southern California Pit Bull Rescue is required to have the dog in their care covered on either their Homeowners and/or renters Insurance Policy. The Foster must provide proof the dog is covered under their policy to Southern California Pit Bull Rescue within (5) consecutive days after their dog is assigned to them.

b. Southern California Pit Bull Rescue will deem you unfit to Foster, if Foster fails to comply.

The Foster hereby acknowledges that they have read all of this contract supplied by Southern California Pit Bull Rescue.

Foster Signature: _____

Date _____

Print Name: _____

Southern California Pit Bull Rescue Signature: _____

Date _____

Print Name: _____