



## Foster Agreement Contract

A contract between the owners of the dog, Cober's Canine Rescue, known herein as "rescuer" or "rescue" and the caretakers of the dog, \_\_\_\_\_, known herein as "foster home" or "foster family."

The foster family fully understand that they are to act as a foster home for one or more of the rescuer's dogs, referred herein as "the animal" or "the animals." The following conditions apply to fostering of rescuer's dogs while in the fosterer's care and in their home:

- 1 The animal will be kept in the house or in a fenced yard on the grounds of the foster home at all times.
- 2 The animal will remain the property of rescue. The animal will be surrendered to an officer of rescue or the president of the rescue immediately on request.
- 3 The animal will be fed, watered and exercised appropriately. This includes no unsupervised, off-lead time; the animal must be kenneled, in a secure, fenced yard or on a lead being constrained by foster family.
- 4 No prong or shock collars are to be used at anytime.
- 5 The foster home will not be compensated for expenses incurred in the normal daily care of the animal. Expenditures incurred by the foster family other than emergency care and treatment require prior approval by rescuer. The foster family will be held responsible for unapproved expenditures.
- 6 Veterinary care will be provided by rescue. This includes vaccinations, heartworm testing and preventative, altering and any prescription medications necessary for the dog.
- 7 The animal is to be adopted to its permanent home only under the supervision of rescue to a family pre-approved by rescue. Excessively casual or excessively aggressive contacts with potential and actual adoptive families are not desirable.
- 8 All donations connected with the adoption of the animal will be sent directly to rescue.
- 9 Questions or problems are to be directed to rescue officers. If there is a need to remove the animal from the foster home, the animal is to be given directly to a rescue officer.
- 10 The foster family accepts responsibility for any and all events that occur in connection with the fostering of a rescue animal. The foster family agrees to release and indemnify rescuer from any and all claims, known and unknown, now or hereafter, arising in connection with the animal.
- 11 Rescuer requires that the foster family will have a crate available should its use be necessary per dog needs.

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**12 The foster family understands that this is a temporary placement and the foster dog is still available for adoption from a third party. They will have the dog available for those meet and greets.**

**13. If it is found that the foster family is not adhering to the rules of this contract the rescue reserves the right to remove the dog immediately and no other foster dog will be placed in the care of the home and the foster family may be placed on a do not adopt or foster list with participating rescues and shelters. If rescue needs to remove said dog and foster refuses foster agrees to \$500 plus costs and fees associated with obtaining the dog through the courts or police.**

**14. Any contacts of the foster family have to go through the rescue. All potential adopters need to apply for the foster dog. Foster families are not permitted to allow anyone other than a rescue member to remove the dog from the home, if it is found that the foster family has given the foster dog to anyone other than a rescue member there is a \$1000 fee and will be immediately placed on a do not adopt, do not foster list and they will no longer be permitted to foster or adopt with the rescue.**

A list of rescue contacts is left with the foster family. Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of foster family Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:            Zip Code:

Email Address:

Phone Number with Area Code:

Rescue Agency: Cober's Canine Rescue City: Muskegon  
State: MI            Zip Code: 49442  
Phone Number with Area Code: 6164227186

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