

WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE FOSTER AGREEMENT

I UNDERSTAND that WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE will provide a collar, tag, and leash for each foster dog that comes into my care. WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE appreciates willingness to donate toward the dog's general expenses, like food, treats, etc., and WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET 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 WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE, may be tax deductible.). Crates can be lent to foster homes and returned to WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE when a foster dog is adopted.

DOG DESCRIPTION AND PHOTO ON WEBSITE

I AGREE to write a short description of my foster and submit it to: lucyparks21@gmail.com, for review, or ask for assistance in writing the description of each foster dog in my care.

I UNDERSTAND that I can and should also advertise on Craigslist, in local shops, on other websites, with friends, at the dog park, and anywhere else dogs can be advertised for adoption.

ADOPTION/TRANSFER

I UNDERSTAND that any potential adopter MUST be screened, interviewed and approved by an authorized WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE representative.

I UNDERSTAND that my input will be appreciated and a part of the process, but that the final decision to place or not to place any particular dog with any particular potential adopter will be made by an authorized WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE representative.

I AGREE to let WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE know if prospective adopters may be contacting her directly by phone or email, and to send copies of any email inquiries to WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE. If it is possible for a prospective adopter to visit my home to meet the animal, I will notify a WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE representative.

I AGREE and UNDERSTAND that my foster may not leave of my care unless authorized by a WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE representative.

FOSTER HOME GUIDELINES, RESPONSIBILITIES, and RELEASE OF LIABILITY PROTOCOL WITH CHILDREN

I WILL NOT under any under circumstances leave a child unattended with any dog.

I WILL NOT leave treats around the house when children are present and will be cautious and observant when children are eating and the dog is in the room

I AGREE that if there is a child in the household under the age of 5 the dog must be in a crate or separate room while the dog is eating or sleeping to prevent accidents

I AGREE that children under the age of 13 will not walk the dog unless supervised by an adult

I UNDERSTAND that whenever a child is in the house with a dog, the child is at risk of being accidentally knocked over, scratched or bitten etc.

Should I have **ANY** concerns or feel uncomfortable with a situation between the dog and a child **immediately** contact **(530) 895-8888**

CATS AND DOGS CO-EXISTING

I UNDERSTAND that even if this animal has been housed with cats in its foster home, WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE cannot guarantee the behavior with a new cat(s) will be the same. Please use caution when introducing a new dog to existing cats in the household and do the introduction slowly over a period of a few weeks, keeping the dog on leash. If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact **(530) 895-8888**

MULTIPLE DOG HOUSEHOLDS

I WILL NOT leave multiple dogs at home in the same room unattended

I WILL NOT feed the dogs in the same room and don't leave toys and treats laying around the house

GENERAL AGREEMENTS

I UNDERSTAND that the **Rescue ID tag must be worn on the dog's collar at all times**, because this is its link to back to WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE. If the dog loses its tag, I AGREE to immediately contact WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE for a new one.

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_____ I AGREE to keep each foster dog that comes into my care on a leash when outside my home or my own securely fenced yard.

_____ I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that no foster dog that comes into my care will be allowed to run or play off-leash in a dog park or other open public area.

_____ I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that **I am responsible** for the safety of each foster dog that comes into my care, and for the safety of other dogs and people the dog comes into contact with.

_____ I AGREE to immediately notify **(530) 895-8888** in the event of a missing or injured foster dog. If I do not contact WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE and take the animal to the vet, it will be at my own expense.

_____ I UNDERSTAND that if I decide to adopt a foster dog in my care, I must go through the adoption process, including paying the requested adoption fee. (Fees are used to help cover costs to save and to help more dogs.)

_____ I UNDERSTAND that if I need to return a dog to WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE's care, for any reason, enough forewarning is necessary for WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE to locate a new foster home placement for the dog, and that this process may take a week or more, depending on the dog and the number of other dogs in foster care.

_____ I UNDERSTAND that Wags and Whiskers Pet Rescue retains the right to remove a foster dog from my care at any time.

FOSTER HOME GUIDELINES, RESPONSIBILITIES, and RELEASE OF LIABILITY

_____ I UNDERSTAND that this document provides for the **release of liability of Wags & Whiskers Pet Rescue**, and its volunteers on account of the actions of any dog of any breed, which has been released into my care.

_____ I UNDERSTAND that WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE and its volunteers cannot guarantee actions or disposition of any fostered dog placed into Foster Care with me.

_____ I UNDERSTAND that although reasonable effort has been made to assess the disposition of each dog released to WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE beforehand, the dog may act unpredictably in any given situation, and that I must take necessary precautions to prevent accidents and guard against unpredicted actions by any fostered dog in my care.

_____ I PROMISE to take adequate care of any fostered dog in my care by providing nutritious food, plentiful water, and adequate shelter, as well as control of external parasites (fleas and ticks).

_____ I PROMISE to notify WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE if any fostered dog in my care is in need of veterinary care such as vaccinations, routine testing and refill of heart-worm preventive or treatment for illness. At no time will I allow any fostered dog to be a nuisance to people or other animals.

_____ I promise to keep any fostered dog in my care safely confined in a fenced yard or kennel run or inside a house or garage when the dog is not with me or a member of my family.

_____ I promise that at no time will any foster dog be placed outside on a tie-out (in a yard, in front of cafe, store etc.)

_____ I promise that when off of my property, any fostered dog will be kept on a leash at all times. Bully breeds and large dogs shall never be allowed off leash and shouldn't go to a dog park even if they are on leash.

_____ I UNDERSTAND that WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE recommends the use of a dog crate for confinement inside the house and requires the use of ID tags on the dog's collar in accordance with California law.

_____ I UNDERSTAND that fostering a dog for WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE is not the same as adopting a dog, and that any fostered dog must be made available to Prospective Adoptive Owners referred by WAGS AND WHISKER'S PET RESCUE for viewing for permanent Adoption.

_____ I UNDERSTAND that if I wish to adopt any fostered dog, I must complete an Adoption Application and be responsible for the fee requested at the time of adoption.

_____ I UNDERSTAND that if I find a prospective adopter for my foster dog I will contact (530) 895-8888 and I promise not to give the dog over to anyone until an adoption has been approved and an agreement has been signed

Responsible Party ("Foster Care Provider")

WWPR Representative

Signature

DATE

Signature

DATE

Print Name

Print Name