



Basset Rescue Crew of the Southeast (BaRCSE) wants to thank you for becoming a foster home and joining us in our commitment to save and rehome as many basset hounds as we can. The following contract describes what BaRCSE expects of you and what you can expect from us. This contract must be signed by all adult parties within the foster home who will be responsible for the care and welfare of any BaRCSE foster dog who will be living in your home until it is placed in a permanent home.

Foster Home Contract

1. I/We understand that BaRCSE has designated veterinarians and agree to take our foster dog to the nearest BaRCSE vet unless we have been authorized by the BaRCSE Medical Director to take our foster dog elsewhere.
2. I/We understand that our foster dog will be on a leash or confined within a fenced area and not be allowed to run loose.
3. I/We understand that our foster dog is the property of BaRCSE and we do not have the authority to transfer possession of our foster dog to another party without authorization of the BaRCSE Foster Home Director or a BaRCSE officer.
4. I/We understand that we are responsible for the food and daily care of our foster dog. Should our foster dog require a prescription or special diet, BaRCSE will be responsible for the expense of the food. BaRCSE will be responsible for all medical bills and for providing monthly flea/tick and heartworm medication. We agree that we will use the medication on a monthly basis for our foster dog and will not use it for our own personal pets.
5. I/We understand that our foster dog needs to be available for BaRCSE events and will make arrangements to have him/her present at local events.
6. I/we understand that part of our responsibility of being a foster home is to evaluate our foster dog's personality and share all information with the Adoption Director so our foster dog can be appropriately placed in a permanent home. We understand that most BaRCSE dogs are rescued from shelters and may or may not be house trained. We understand that we may need to do some basic training with our foster dog. We agree to expose our foster dog to a variety of different situations and evaluate our dog's behavior and communicate all to the Adoption Director. We understand that our foster dog should always be supervised when interacting with children.

7. I/we understand that we must provide BaRCSE with our current address, phone number, and email address at all times.
8. I/we will notify BaRCSE immediately if our foster dog becomes lost or stolen.
9. I/we understand that, in the event of an emergency, we will take our foster dog to the nearest veterinarian available. If time allows and depending on the emergency, we will call the Medical Director prior to going to the vet. BaRCSE will be responsible for all emergency medical expenses. We understand that we must contact the Medical Director regarding any emergency as soon as time allows.
10. I/we understand that we have the right to refuse to foster any dog for any reason. We will inform the Foster Home Director of any limitations that we have regarding taking in a foster dog.
11. I/we understand that we must notify the Foster Home Director immediately if our foster dog bites a person.
12. I/we understand that it is our responsibility to be familiar with all BaRCSE Standard Operating Procedures that will be made available to us by BaRCSE, and we agree to abide by them.
13. I/we understand that our foster dog will be a house dog and be allowed to sleep in the house at night.
14. I/we agree that we will not abuse or neglect our foster dog in any way.

I/we have read all of the above stipulations and agree to abide by BaRCSE foster home rules.

Foster person's signature _____ Date _____

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BaRCSE representative's signature _____ Date _____