

**ADDENDUM TO FOSTER CONTRACT – SPECIFIC RULES FOR FOSTER
PARENTS OF ANIMALS OF SAFE IN TEXAS, INC.**

- 1) Any animal (dog or cat) that has been rescued from any source (shelter, Craigslist, etc.) is the property and responsibility of Safe in Texas, Inc. At any time, should a representative of Safe in Texas, Inc. request an animal to be returned to the care
- 2) It is the responsibility of Safe in Texas, Inc. to place an available animal for adoption by listing it on its website, Petfinder, or at an adoption event.
- 3) The “Foster” of the animal has no authority to place a Safe in Texas, Inc. animal up for adoption. If a potential adopter is interested in a Safe in Texas, Inc. animal, the “Foster” is to refer the potential adopter to a Safe in Texas, Inc. representative.
- 4) All veterinary costs are covered by Safe in Texas, Inc. and must be pre-approved by a representative of Safe in Texas, Inc. A Safe in Texas, Inc. representative will assist you in locating a veterinarian to take your foster animal to in the event of needing routine and/or veterinary care. A Foster is not authorized to take a Foster animal to a veterinarian at their expense and to have any medical treatment done without the express consent of a representative of Safe in Texas, Inc.
- 5) As a Foster partner, a routine homecheck may be performed at any time to ensure the safety of the animals in your care. By agreeing to foster for Safe in Texas, Inc. you are hereby consenting to allow Safe in Texas, Inc. to access your home in your presence to do welfare checks, routine inspections, etc.
- 6) The obligations of the Foster partner to provide to each animal in their care consists of the following:
 - 1) A clean, comfortable inside environment that they can live in without the threat of harm. A foster animal cannot be placed in a home that will keep an animal continuously crated (except in the event of a medical emergency in which a licensed veterinarian has ordered an animal to be restricted to cage rest (i.e. heartworm treatment, broken bones, etc.)
 - 2) Clean food and water at least two times daily. All food and water bowls are to be routinely cleaned and sanitized for the health and safety of our animals.
 - 3) Children of the foster home must be instructed how to properly care for and treat an animal. Meaning specifically, your children will not attempt to ride on, harass, pull on ears or tail, kick, hit or bite an animal under your care.
 - 4) Regular exercise of the animal including either playtime and/or outdoor activities such as walking, playing in the yard, etc. to promote the health of our animals.
 - 5) To meet with potential adopters of the animal so that they can interact with the animal prior to adoption at a reasonable notice to you. Your obligation should a representative of Safe in Texas, Inc. not be present at these times is to report to Safe in Texas, Inc. your observations and recommendations regarding potential adoption placement.

- 6) To attend adoption events for Safe in Texas, Inc. to promote the animals in your care as you interact with each of your foster animals on a daily basis and are the best source for potential adopters to ask questions about behavior, temperament, food preferences, etc.
- 7) To ensure that any veterinary care appointments made by representatives of Safe in Texas, Inc. are met and that any recommendations of the veterinarian in charge of that animal's care are strictly followed (i.e. medications, restrictions, visit appointments, and follow up care).