



FOSTER HOME CONTRACT

I/We (Foster Home), do this _____ day of _____, 20__, enter into this Foster Home Contract, and acknowledge receipt from Southern ROOTS Rescue, Inc., one or more foster dogs into my/our home. Throughout each adoption process, the dog(s) in my/our home will change from time to time with the understanding that I/we, will honor this contract to the best of my/our ability, by following the terms and conditions below.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS (please initial each term and provision after carefully reviewing)

1. _____ FOSTER HOME understands and agrees that Southern ROOTS Rescue, Inc. is the sole and rightful owner of all foster dogs placed in my home.
2. _____ FOSTER HOME will provide a safe, loving, environment to all foster dog(s) placed in their home.
3. _____ FOSTER HOME assumes responsibility for all events that occur in connection with the fostering of a Southern ROOTS Rescue dog. Southern ROOTS Rescue, Inc. is not responsible for any damage or injuries caused by a foster dog(s) while in foster care. Southern ROOTS Rescue, Inc. will provide a crate to any home requesting one.
4. _____ FOSTER HOME agrees to provide all necessary veterinary treatment recommended by Southern ROOTS Rescue, Inc. All veterinary bills will be covered by Southern ROOTS Rescue, Inc. provided any vet service or medication was approved prior to treatment and a Southern ROOTS Rescue, Inc. veterinarian is used. In the case of a life or death situation, when every moment counts, the FOSTER HOME will not hesitate to take the dog(s) to a vet or emergency clinic if after regular vet hours, and will contact the Foster Home Coordinator as soon as practical thereafter.
5. _____ FOSTER HOME understands and guarantees that this dog will be an inside dog, will not be left outside in bad weather, all day or all night. Dog will not be outside when FOSTER is not at home unless it has access to a pre-approved dog door that leads to a secure fenced area. FOSTER HOME agrees to provide for the safety of this dog at all times.
6. _____ FOSTER HOME agrees that the foster dog(s) will have a Southern ROOTS Rescue, Inc. identification tag on its collar at all times.
7. _____ FOSTER HOME agrees that the foster dog(s) will never be off a leash when outdoors unless in a secure fenced area or yard. If the foster home does not have a fenced yard, the foster agrees to provide a minimum of 1 hour on leash exercise daily.
8. _____ FOSTER HOME grants permission for a representative of Southern ROOTS Rescue, Inc. to visit the foster dog(s) at any time to check on the wellbeing of the dog(s).
9. _____ FOSTER HOME agrees to assess the dog(s) during their stay in the foster home. They will take note of any issues regarding skin and coat condition, weight, energy level, temperament and behavior patterns. FOSTER HOME agrees that any concerns will immediately be reported to the Foster Coordinator.
10. _____ FOSTER HOME acknowledges that Southern ROOTS Rescue, Inc. has the right to reclaim this dog(s) at any time for failure to comply with the terms of this contract and/or for any misrepresentation of fact made on the Foster Home application or this contract.
11. _____ FOSTER HOME agrees that if for any reason they cannot continue to foster, the dog(s) will be immediately returned to Southern ROOTS Rescue, Inc. The foster dog(s) shall not be given away, or sold, nor shall the dog(s) be adopted without the consent of Southern ROOTS Rescue Inc.
12. _____ It is agreed and understood by FOSTER HOME and Southern ROOTS Rescue, Inc. that this agreement sets forth all promises, agreements, conditions, and understanding between them, oral or written, including the Foster Home Application and that both parties have fully read and understood all of this agreement.
13. _____ FOSTER HOME agrees to pay Southern ROOTS Rescue, Inc. for any and all expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, in enforcing the terms and provisions of this contract. Payment of these damages does not excuse FOSTER HOME from returning the dog(s) to Southern ROOTS Rescue, Inc.

Foster Home Authorized Representative

Date

Co-Foster Home Authorized Representative

Date

Southern ROOTS Rescue, Inc. Representative

Date