



Foster Home Agreement

New Hope Cattle Dogs-Rescue & Rehoming, Inc.

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I, _____, agree to act as a Foster Home for New Hope Cattle Dogs, Rescue and Rehoming, Inc. (NHCD)

The following conditions apply to fostering NHCD dogs.

1. The dog(s) will remain the property of NHCD and will be turned over immediately upon request to an officer of NHCD.
2. The dog(s) will be kept in the house or in a suitable kennel facility on the grounds of the foster home and will not be allowed off-leash in an unfenced area.
3. (Check one) Veterinary care and food:
 - A. ____ This dog is being fostered with the intention of possible adoption. The foster family will provide food and veterinary care beyond what NHCD has already provided (unless the dog is already being treated for an illness and then NHCD will pay for treatment) and, if there is an eventual adoption, those costs will not be reimbursed by NHCD without specific, express agreement. If the dog is returned to NHCD, the cost of reasonable and necessary veterinary care will be reimbursed at the time of return. If you wish to assure that an expense will qualify for reimbursement, obtain prior authorization from a NHCD representative.
 - B. ____ Adoption of this dog by the foster home is not contemplated. The foster family will provide food unless NHCD has food available. Veterinary costs will be paid for by NHCD (or reimbursed if provided by a non-cooperating veterinarian), but the foster family must receive prior approval before obtaining such services except in emergency situations. In a true emergency, the foster family is authorized to sign for and consent to all reasonable and necessary veterinary procedures and this contract is proof of such authority.
4. ____ (check if appropriate). A crate belonging to NHCD has been loaned to the foster home and will be returned when the dog is returned or adopted. Failure to return the crate will result in a charge of \$100.
5. An NHCD identification tag will remain affixed to the dog(s) collar at all times. Foster families are also encouraged to affix an identification tag giving the family's address and phone number. (A duplicate tag with the name of another family dog will serve this purpose.) A rabies tag is REQUIRED by law to be worn on the collar at all times. Dogs must wear a collar at all times unless crated, when the collar may be removed.
6. The dog(s) will be adopted to a permanent home only under the supervision of NHCD to a family pre-approved by NHCD. Adoptive families may be contacted occasionally by the foster family to inquire about the dog(s), as long as the adoptive families are accorded respect and privacy.
7. All donations received in connection with the adoption of the dog(s) will be sent directly to NHCD.
8. The foster family agrees to provide accurate information to prospective adoptive families, if requested to do so, and, when possible and convenient, to allow prospective adoptive families to visit the dog(s) at the foster family's home.
9. Any questions or problems are to be directed to NHCD officers and notice of any injury, illness or other emergency will be given immediately. If it is necessary to remove the dog(s) from the home, possession will be given directly to an officer of NHCD.

10. NHCD and its officers are not responsible for injuries to people or pets, or for property loss or damage. The foster family will accept responsibility for any events that occur while fostering the dog(s).

11. The foster family will contact the designated officer of NHCD at regular intervals to report on the status of the dog. At MINIMUM, fosters must report at BI-MONTHLY intervals. More frequent reports are encouraged.

12. Any expenditure beyond food, approved medical treatment, and worming requires an approval of an officer of NHCD. The foster family may be responsible for unapproved expenditures (see section 3[a] or 3[b]).

13. The foster family is responsible for transporting the dog to and from the vet for treatment, after authorization of treatment. However, assistance with transport can be arranged.

14. The foster family is welcome to adopt the dog at the regular adoption fee. Foster families have the right to dispute adoption to any NHCD-approved adopter, but may NOT adopt the dog to an unapproved home.

15. The foster family may end this agreement at any time, but **must give NHCD at least 5 business days** to make other foster arrangements. Any non-emergency boarding costs incurred during this 5-day period are the responsibility of the foster home.

16. Authorization for temporary boarding costs must be made as far in advance as possible.

17. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS - New Hope Cattle Dogs reserves the right to follow through on this adoption in order to protect the welfare of the dog. If the Terms and Conditions of this Agreement are not upheld by the Adopter(s), and/or if any misrepresentations have been made to New Hope Cattle Dogs by said Adopter(s), New Hope Cattle Dogs reserves the right to terminate this Agreement and New Hope Cattle Dogs may reclaim the dog immediately, without notice, from the Adopter(s) home or premises. As such, the adoption fee of is non-refundable and will be considered as a donation. If the dog proves to not be a good "fit" for the said Adopter, the adoption fee is non-refundable, however, a replacement dog may be issued if the dog is returned within 30 days of this agreement and all the terms and conditions are abided by.

18. ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS - Should it become necessary for New Hope Cattle Dogs to take legal action to recover a fostered dog or otherwise enforce the provisions of this Agreement, the Undersigned Foster Home agrees to pay all costs including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees. The place of venue shall be Maricopa County, Arizona.

BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT, I AGREE TO ALLOW agents of New Hope Cattle Dogs TO ENTER MY PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REMOVING THIS DOG FROM MY CUSTODY IF I DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE TERMS.

I have read and received a copy of, and hereby agree to abide by, ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS of this Agreement.

Signed: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Witnessed: _____ Date: _____

on behalf of New Hope Cattle Dogs (NHCD)

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