

## non profit rescue organization

## Foster Agreement

This agreement is made by and between DOGzHAUS Rescue and the following individual(s), hereinafter "foster". This agreement is valid for any future animals in Foster's care on behalf of DOGzHAUS. Whereas Foster wishes to foster one or multiple dogs for DOGzHAUS. This agreement holds binding for any and all future dogs fostered for DOGzHAUS, even if there is a hiatus between fostering. Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the parties to the agreement agree as follows:

- 1. Foster will provide compassionate and loving care for whatever dog is taken into the home as long as necessary until the dog has been successfully placed in a permanent home. This care includes, but not limited to, adequate food, water, shelter and medication when required.
- 2. Foster will ask necessary clarifying questions before taking any dogs into his/her care. Foster will promptly address matters of concern with DOGzHAUS
- 3. Foster will be patient and tolerant during the transition period (which can last from a few days to a few months). Foster is prepared to work with the dog on basic training, such as housebreaking. Foster will keep the dog primarily inside the home; the dog will not be outside for long periods of time, and when outside the dog will have shade, fresh water and food at all times.
- 4. Foster will notify DOGzHAUS if any medical treatment becomes necessary during the time caring for the dog and will see that the dog gets to DOGzHAUS representative immediately so dog can be cared for by our rescue veterinarian. DO NOT take the dog to other vets as we will not reimburse you.
- 5. Foster will make certain that the dog is wearing a collar that securely fits with a proper identification tag securely fastened to the collar with a readable name and phone number on the tag to DOGzHAUS.
- 6. Foster will immediately notify us of any problems or difficulties resulting from caring for the dog.
- 7. Foster agrees to keep the dog leashed outside whenever he/she is not in a securely fenced area.
- 8. Foster will not employ harsh training methods. Foster will never strike or choke the dog in an attempt to discipline.

- 9. Foster will never leave the dog outside in a yard or elsewhere without adequate adult supervision.
- 10. Foster will not allow strange people or animals unknown to the dog approach the dog without being in full control of the dog and the situation. DOGzHAUS may not be legally responsible for damage or injury the dog cause during the foster care.
- 11. Foster will work cooperatively with DOGzHAUS to find the dog a permanent, loving home as quickly as possible. If foster decides he/she would like to adopt the foster dog, foster understands and accepts that the procedure for adoption will be the same for him/her as it would be for any other applicant, and foster will be asked to sign the same contract. Foster understands and accepts that foster may not keep the dog without the approval and consent of DOGzHAUS. If you are doing a foster to adopt, foster understands that adoption is not final until the adoption contract is signed.
- 12. Foster understands and accepts that prospective adopters may wish to visit the dog before adopting him/her. Foster is willing to allow people to meet the dog either at his/her home.
- 13. Foster understands and accepts that the dog is and shall remain the sole property of DOGzHAUS. Foster further understands and acknowledges that foster does not have any right or authority to keep or place the foster dog in other homes or with other individuals. Moving the dog or placing him/her in permanent homes can only be done with the full knowledge and approval of DOGzHAUS.
- 14. Foster understands and accepts the DOGzHAUS makes no representations or warranties concerning the health, temperament, behavior and/or previous ownership of the dog.
- 15. Foster agrees to indemnify and hold harmless DOGzHAUS from any direct or consequential damages arising from this Foster Care Agreement. This includes any and all manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, agreements, judgments, claims and demands whatsoever arising from or relating to the adoption, foster, placement, and/or possession of the dog.