



FOSTER HOME CONTRACT

This agreement is made and hereby entered on this date of ____/____/____ by and between **Prairie Paws Animal Shelter** (hereinafter referred to as "PPAS") and _____(your name) (hereinafter referred to as "caretaker"). A foster home is defined as temporary housing for any PPAS animal while it is being screened and approved for permanent adoption. All care takers must be 21 years of age. Caretaker represents that he/she has reasonable knowledge regarding the proper care and handling of foster animals.

Caretaker understands and agrees to the flowing terms and conditions:

1. To temporary house and care for any animal belonging to PPAS. Caretaker understands that PPAS is the sole and rightful owner of said foster animal.
2. All decisions regarding said foster animal shall be made by PPAS. PPAS will consult with caretaker.
3. Caretaker shall not give or otherwise transfer custody of foster animal to any other person, unless approved by PPAS in advance.
4. If for any reason caretaker is unable to continue to house and care for said foster animal, that he/she will notify PPAS and will return said animal to PPAS. Caretaker understands that said foster animal might then be placed in a new foster home or in the animal shelter.
5. PPAS is not responsible for any damage caused by said foster animal to caretaker's property or possessions.
6. Caretaker is not allowed to change the foster animal's name unless caretaker officially decides to adopt said animal.
7. To provide all necessary medical care for said foster animal, including all required vaccination, heartworm preventative or any necessary medical care as deemed appropriate by PPAS. If foster animal is not sterilized when caretaker takes possession of said foster animal, he/she will make necessary arrangements to bring the foster animal to the prescheduled appointment that will be made by PPAS.
8. PPAS will pay expenses if said expenses and vet clinic have approved by PPAS (unless caretaker prefers to be finally responsible for said animal).
9. All animals belonging to caretaker personally must be provided with necessary medical care including vaccination and heartworm preventative.

10. All animals belonging to caretaker personally which are not the property of PPAS shall be spayed or neutered. Exceptions are made for senior pets.
11. PPAS does not warrant the temperament or behavior of said foster animal and PPAS is not to be held liable for any acts of said foster animal while in the custody of caretaker.
12. In the event a foster animal becomes lost or is stolen, caretaker shall immediately notify PPAS. All foster animals must be microchipped.
13. Foster animals are to be supervised at all times, whether indoors or outdoors. Foster animals must be supervised at all times when children and other animals are present.
14. Foster animals are never to be left outdoors while caretaker is away from home unless kept in a secured kennel approved by PPAS and only in good weather.
15. PPAS reserves the right to inspect caretaker's home at any time.
16. No foster animal will be allowed to roam off leash at will in the outdoors.
17. Caretakers shall make acknowledges that his/her residence, if rented, permits pets and may be asked to produce a signed lease between caretaker and his/her landlord stating as such.
18. Caretaker shall make said foster animal available to any prospective adopter at a mutually convenient time and location.
19. Caretaker shall notify PPAS within 24 hours of any change in address, phone number or email address.
20. If caretaker requires an outside party to temporarily care for said foster animal, PPAS must be notified in advance of temporary caretaker taking possession of said foster animal. If PPAs feels that the temporary caretaker is not suitable, PPAS shall take possession of said foster animal until such time as caretaker can resume full custody.
21. Caretaker may permanently adopt said foster animal if such placement is approved by PPAS and provided that no pending applications are in process for the same foster animal.
22. Any items borrowed from PPAS such as crates, etc must be returned to PPAS when Caretaker ceases fostering for PPAS. Caretaker may purchase said item(s) at a price agreeable to PPAS and Caretaker.

Caretaker

PPAS Representative