

Speedway Animal Rescue, Inc.
FOSTER HOME CONTRACT

This agreement is made and hereby entered into this _____ day of _____, _____ by and between **SPEEDWAY ANIMAL RESCUE, INC.** (hereinafter referred to as “SAR”) and _____ (hereinafter referred to as “caretaker”). A foster home is defined as temporary housing for any SAR dog while it is being screened and approved for permanent adoption. All caretakers must be 21 years of age.

Caretaker represents that he/she has reasonable knowledge regarding the proper care and handling of dogs.

Caretaker understands and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

- To temporarily house and care for any dog belonging to SAR. Caretaker understands that SAR is the sole and rightful owner of said foster dog.
- All decisions regarding said foster dog shall be made by SAR. SAR will consult with caretaker.
- Caretaker shall not give or otherwise transfer custody of foster dog to any other person, unless approved by SAR in advance.
- If for any reason caretaker is unable to continue to house and care for said dog, that he/she will notify SAR and will return said dog to SAR. Caretaker understands that said dog might then be placed in a new foster home or in a boarding facility until a solution is found.
- SAR is not responsible for any damage caused by said foster dog to caretaker’s property, possessions or other animals.
- Caretaker is not allowed to change foster dog’s name for official vet paperwork unless caretaker decides to officially adopt said dog.
- SAR will provide food, treats and reasonably requested items for the care of said dog to caretaker.
- To provide all necessary medical care for said foster dog, including, flea and heartworm preventative or any other necessary medical care as deemed appropriate by SAR. However, SAR will provide the medications or preventives to caretaker.
- SAR will pay all expenses or reimburse caretaker “only” if said expenses and vet clinic have been approved by SAR in advance. In the event of a medical emergency, call 219-871-9509 for approval if time and circumstances permit. If it is necessary for caretaker to take immediate action or handle the expense, caretaker must keep all receipts for reimbursement. Caretaker must notify SAR as soon as possible if such a situation should occur.
- All animals belonging to caretaker personally must also be provided with all necessary medical care including vaccinations and heartworm preventative.
- All animals belonging to caretaker personally which are not the property of SAR shall be spayed or neutered. Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis.
- SAR does not warrant the temperament or behavior of said foster dog and SAR is not to be held liable for any acts of said foster dog while in the custody of caretaker.

- In the event a foster dog becomes lost or is stolen, caretaker shall immediately notify SAR.
- Foster dogs are to be supervised at all times, whether indoors or outdoors. Foster dogs must be supervised at all times when children and other animals are present.
- Foster dogs are never to be left outdoors while caretaker is away from home unless kept in a secured kennel approved by SAR and only in good weather.
- No foster dogs will be allowed to roam at will or be off leash outdoors at any time.
- Caretaker must separate all animals in their possession when caretaker is away from home. Proper separation includes keeping each animal in its own crate and/or secluded in a secured area in caretaker's home.
- SAR reserves the right to inspect caretaker's home at any reasonable time.
- Caretaker 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.
- Caretaker shall make said foster dog available to any prospective adopter at a mutually convenient time and location or allow a SAR member access to the foster dog.
- Caretaker shall notify SAR within 24 hours of any change in address, phone number or e-mail address. Calls should be made to 219-871-9509. These calls go directly to Anna Weber, President of SAR. Any questions will also be directed to one of these numbers.
- If caretaker requires an outside party to temporarily care for said foster dog, SAR must be notified in advance of temporary caretaker taking possession of said dog. If SAR feels that the temporary caretaker is not suitable, SAR shall take possession of said foster dog until such time as caretaker can resume full custody.
- Caretaker may permanently adopt said foster dog if such placement is approved by SAR. Caretaker will not be in full possession of animal until adoption application and adoption fee have been paid.
- Any items borrowed from SAR must be returned (i.e. crates, bowls, etc.) unless otherwise noted.

Caretaker

SAR representative

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