

LONGHOUND RANCH FOSTER & RESCUE

FOSTER HOME AGREEMENT

This Foster Home Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on _____, by and between **Longhound Ranch Foster & Rescue** ("Rescue") and:

Foster Caregiver Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Hereinafter referred to as the "Foster Home."

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide temporary care for a dog owned by Longhound Ranch Foster & Rescue until the dog is adopted, transferred to another approved foster home, or otherwise removed by the Rescue.

The Foster Home acknowledges that all foster animals remain the sole property of Longhound Ranch Foster & Rescue.

FOSTER DOG INFORMATION

Dog Name: _____

Breed/Mix: _____

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Approximate Age: _____

Microchip Number: _____

Date Placed in Foster Care: _____

1. OWNERSHIP

The Foster Home understands and agrees that:

- The foster dog remains the property of Longhound Ranch Foster & Rescue.
- The Foster Home acquires no ownership rights to the dog.
- The Foster Home may not sell, transfer, give away, breed, or otherwise dispose of the dog.
- All adoption decisions shall be made solely by the Rescue.

2. FOSTER HOME RESPONSIBILITIES

The Foster Home agrees to:

Daily Care

- Provide food, fresh water, shelter, exercise, and supervision.
- Keep the dog primarily indoors as a family companion.
- Provide a safe and secure environment.
- Use humane and positive training methods.

Health Monitoring

- Observe the dog for illness, injury, behavioral concerns, or changes in condition.
- Immediately notify the Rescue of any medical emergencies or significant concerns.
- Administer medications as directed by the Rescue or veterinarian.

Transportation

- Transport the dog to veterinary appointments, adoption events, meet-and-greets, and other Rescue-approved activities when reasonably able.

3. VETERINARY CARE

The Rescue shall be responsible for authorizing and arranging veterinary care.

The Foster Home agrees:

- Not to seek non-emergency veterinary treatment without prior approval from the Rescue.
- To contact the Rescue immediately in the event of illness, injury, or emergency.
- That unauthorized veterinary expenses may not be reimbursed.

In the event of a life-threatening emergency where immediate treatment is required, the Foster Home shall make reasonable efforts to contact the Rescue before authorizing treatment.

4. ADOPTION PROCESS

The Foster Home agrees to:

- Cooperate with adoption efforts.
- Make the dog available for approved meet-and-greets and adoption events.
- Provide honest observations regarding the dog's behavior, personality, and needs.
- Refer all adoption inquiries directly to the Rescue.

The Foster Home shall not independently place, promise, or adopt out the dog.

5. FOSTER HOME ENVIRONMENT

The Foster Home certifies that:

- ☐ Pets are permitted at the residence.
- ☐ Landlord approval has been obtained if applicable.
- ☐ Household members are aware of and agree to fostering.
- ☐ Resident pets are appropriately vaccinated and cared for.

The Foster Home agrees to maintain a safe environment and prevent unnecessary risks to the foster dog.

6. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

The Foster Home shall not:

- Use the dog for breeding.
 - Permit the dog to be used for fighting, guarding, or illegal activities.
 - Allow the dog to roam off-leash in unsecured areas.
 - Transfer possession of the dog to another person without Rescue approval.
 - Use physical punishment, neglect, or abusive training methods.
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7. LIABILITY

The Foster Home acknowledges that animals may be unpredictable.

The Foster Home assumes responsibility for exercising reasonable care while the dog is in their possession.

The Foster Home agrees to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Longhound Ranch Foster & Rescue, its directors, officers, volunteers, foster coordinators, and agents from claims arising from the Foster Home's actions, negligence, or violations of this Agreement.

The Rescue shall not be liable for property damage, veterinary expenses incurred without authorization, injuries to other animals, or injuries sustained by the Foster Home or household members except as required by law.

8. PHOTOGRAPHS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

The Foster Home grants permission for photographs and videos of the foster dog taken during foster care to be used by Longhound Ranch Foster & Rescue for adoption, fundraising, educational, and promotional purposes.

The Foster Home may post photos and updates on social media provided they:

- Represent the Rescue positively.
 - Do not disclose confidential adopter information.
 - Refer adoption inquiries directly to the Rescue.
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9. RIGHT OF REMOVAL

Longhound Ranch Foster & Rescue reserves the right to remove the foster dog from the Foster Home at any time if:

- The dog requires alternative placement.
- The Foster Home violates this Agreement.
- The dog's welfare is at risk.
- The dog is adopted or transferred.

The Foster Home agrees to promptly return the dog and all Rescue property upon request.

10. RESCUE PROPERTY

The following items are provided by the Rescue:

☐ Crate

☐ Leash

☐ Harness/Collar

☐ Food

☐ Medications

☐ Bedding

☐ Toys

☐ Other: _____

All items remain the property of Longhound Ranch Foster & Rescue unless otherwise specified.

11. TERM AND TERMINATION

This Agreement remains in effect until:

- The dog is adopted;
- The dog is transferred to another placement;
- The Rescue terminates the foster arrangement; or
- The Foster Home provides reasonable notice that it can no longer foster.

The Foster Home agrees to provide at least _____ days notice whenever possible if requesting removal of the dog from the home.

12. CONFIDENTIALITY

The Foster Home agrees to maintain the confidentiality of:

- Adoption applicant information
- Veterinary records not intended for public release
- Rescue business information
- Donor information

unless disclosure is authorized by the Rescue or required by law.

13. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing below, the Foster Home acknowledges:

- ☐ I understand that the foster dog remains the property of Longhound Ranch Foster & Rescue.
 - ☐ I understand that foster care is temporary.
 - ☐ I agree to follow all Rescue policies and procedures.
 - ☐ I understand that failure to comply with this Agreement may result in termination of my foster privileges.
 - ☐ I have received instructions regarding the care of the foster dog.
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SIGNATURES

FOSTER HOME

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

LONGHOUND RANCH FOSTER & RESCUE

Representative: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Longhound Ranch Foster & Rescue

Primary Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Veterinary Clinic

Clinic Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Longhound Ranch Foster & Rescue

Foster Home Agreement Receipt

Foster Home Initials: _____

Rescue Representative Initials: _____

Date: _____