



Foster Home Agreement

Sheltie Rescue of Georgia, Inc.

Date: _____ E-Mail _____

Foster Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Whereas it is agreed: Sheltie Rescue of Georgia, Inc., hereinafter referred to as SRG, and the Foster Home listed above are desirous of entering into a Foster Care Agreement to promote the humane and proper care of a Rescue Sheltie.

SRG has been established to provide for the rescue and care of Shetland Sheepdogs who have been abandoned, neglected and/or abused by their previous owners. SRG attempts to place Rescue Shelties in temporary Foster Homes with people who will promote the aims of SRG by providing a safe, secure, affectionate, and healthy environment for these Shelties.

The Foster Home acknowledges the purposes and aim of SRG and recognizes SRG's legitimate and reasonable interest in assuring the proper and humane care of Rescue Shelties during temporary placement with the Foster Home. The Foster Home represents that no member of the family has ever been charged with cruelty to animals and agrees to accept the following conditions and restrictions in order to be eligible to provide a foster home for Rescue Shelties.

Adoption Process:

1. The Foster Home will personally interview potential adoptive homes who will be referred to them by SRG and will have the final say as to with whom the dog is placed.
2. The Foster Home will not place any Rescue Shelties with homes that have not been through the SRG application and screening process.
3. The Foster Home shall not give, lease, sell or otherwise transfer custody of the Rescue Sheltie to any other person, or to any business or organization, except as desired by SRG. All applications must be pre-approved by SRG.
4. The Foster Home shall not accept dogs without prior authorization. This includes any stray or abandoned animals not coming into rescue.
5. The Foster Home agrees to allow inspection of the Foster Home's home and the conditions in which the Rescue Sheltie is living at any time by a representative of SRG. The Department of Agriculture requires two inspections per year.
6. The Foster Home also agrees to immediately surrender custody of the Rescue Sheltie to a SRG representative upon demand.

Environment:

1. The Foster Home will keep the Rescue Sheltie as a pet and not restrained to an inanimate object.
2. The Foster Home will provide the Rescue Sheltie with an adequately fenced yard and/or will leash walk/exercise said dog daily. At no time will said dog be allowed to roam free outside of a fenced enclosure.
3. The Rescue Sheltie is meant to be a member of the family and will not be primarily kept out of doors.

SRG Agent Initials _____

Foster Initials _____

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4. The Foster Home, when away from the home for over a 24 hour period, will advise SRG so that alternative arrangements can be made for the proper care of the Sheltie.
5. The Rescue Sheltie may not be left in an unoccupied car or vehicle.
6. The Foster Home acknowledges that their residence, if rented, permits pets pursuant to the lease or by special permission of the landlord or resident manager.
7. The Rescue Sheltie will not be abused in any manner. The Rescue Sheltie will not be beaten or otherwise treated cruelly, and will not be the subject of, or subjected to any biological, chemical, psychological, or other experiment.

Health and Care:

1. The Foster Home will provide said Rescue Sheltie with all care and attention necessary to ensure its health and well-being. This will include providing sufficient food, water, exercise and transport to and from veterinary care at the Foster Home's expense. Grooming and boarding are also at the expense of the Foster Home.
2. SRG will only reimburse for approved expenses. Approved expenses include annual shots, worming, heartworm prevention, flea prevention, and veterinary care: including prompt veterinary care in the event of illness or injury, prescription diets, prescription medications, prescription dips, and office visits. The Foster Home will not incur veterinary expenses greater than \$50.00 without making every effort to contact a board member for approval prior to service being rendered.
3. The Rescue Sheltie will never be attack- or guard-trained or used as a property guard dog. Further, this dog will not be used in any aspect of dog/animal fighting.
4. In the event the Rescue Sheltie is lost, the Foster Home will contact SRG immediately, advertise in major local papers, and make all reasonable attempts to locate said animal.
5. Should it be necessary to litigate in connection with any dispute concerning the care, treatment and/or custody of this animal, the Foster Home agrees to pay all court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.
6. SRG does not warrant the temperament or behavior of the Rescue Sheltie, and is not to be held liable for any acts of the Rescue Sheltie while living with the Foster Home.

Paperwork:

1. The Foster Home will promptly notify SRG of all changes in residence, mailing address, and/or the telephone number.
2. The Foster Home will notify SRG immediately of the Rescue Sheltie's death and/or serious illness.
3. The Foster Home must notify SRG within 12 hours of any bite inflicted on a human by the Rescue Sheltie.
4. The Foster Home will be responsible for having the new adoptive home sign two copies of the Adoption Agreement.
5. The Foster Home will keep the Vet Record form up-to-date and accurate.
6. The Foster Home will provide the adoptive home a copy of the Adoption Agreement, a copy of the Vet Record form, and the original rabies certificate.
7. The Foster family may keep copies of all executed forms, but should send the originals of all documentation (including the copy of rabies certificate) to SRG at their earliest convenience.
8. Finally, the Foster Home acknowledges that the Foster Home enters into this Agreement freely and with good will and, at any time, may choose to formally adopt the Rescue Sheltie.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20 ____

Foster Home Signature(s) _____

Agent for Sheltie Rescue Print name here _____

Agent for Sheltie Rescue of Georgia, Inc _____