

FOSTER HOME CONTRACT

This FOSTER HOME CONTRACT is entered into this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Between SOUTHEAST GERMAN SHEPHERD RESCUE and _____
(Hereinafter called "Foster Parent".)

The Southeast German Shepherd Rescue is interested in the welfare of the Animal(s) placed in the care of the Foster Parent. In order to ensure these objectives, the Southeast German Shepherd Rescue (SGSR) and the foster parent jointly agree to the following:

_____ SGSR agrees to transfer the Animal to the Foster Parent with all accompanying paperwork contained in a SGSR Foster Folder.

_____ Foster Parent agrees to obey all applicable laws governing and custody of Animals, including leash laws and barking control.

_____ Foster Parent agrees not to keep the Animal(s) on leased or rented property where a "No Pets" policy is in force.

_____ Foster Parent agrees to provide adequate fresh food and water, clean and dry shelter, and daily exercise. The Animal(s) must be kept in a clean, secure, fenced in yard or large kennel or kept indoors (crating optional) and relieved for outdoor exercise frequently. Crates will be provided by the rescue upon request for use while the Animal(s) are in foster care.

_____ SGSR will provide the Animal(s) with a collar, ID tag, and rabies tag which MUST be worn at all times.

_____ Foster Parent will transport or arrange transport of the Animal(s) to the veterinarian. **SGSR will schedule ALL appointments, maintain communication with the vet, and pay for services.** Foster Parent will not discuss financial arrangements with the vet unless otherwise asked to do so by SGSR. **Foster Parent will not accept treatment and/or medications not previously approved by SGSR.**

_____ Foster Parent will track required medical treatments (vaccinations, blood tests, heartworm preventative, heartworm treatment, spay/neuter, frontline administration, etc.) and contact SGSR prior to when shots, vet work, or prescriptions are due. SGSR will provide for all annual inoculations, de-worming treatments, heartworm preventative, frontline, and some medications.

_____ Foster Parent will record and report to the Rescue all provided treatments, including services provided by the veterinarian when the bill is received. The Foster parent should track ALL treatments on the Dog Medical Record provided in the Foster Home Folder and retain all veterinary receipts so the adoptive family will have a permanent record.

_____ Foster Parent agrees to be timely to veterinarian appointments and SGSR events. If the Foster Parent Must cancel or if they may be late, then the veterinarian or SGSR must be called in advance as a courtesy.

_____ Foster Parent acknowledges that an event where the Animal(s) is present promotes the adoption of the Animal(s). However, if the Animal(s) is likely to cause injury to people or pets at an SGSR event, this must be reported to SGSR and the Animal(s) should not attend the function.

_____ Foster Parent agrees to allow pre-approved SGSR adoptive families to contact them to discuss the Animal(s) (or vice versa) and arrange for visitation. Animals may only be adopted to pre-approved SGSR homes and under the supervision of SGSR. Foster Parent has the right to veto the adoption of the Animal(s) to a particular home if they feel it is not the most appropriate for the Animal(s). However, veto power must be used sparingly and for good reason.

_____ Foster Parent will not “hold” any Animal(s) for an adoptive home without SGSR approval.

_____ Foster Parent will forward the SGSR Adoption Contract, adoption fee, and all other SGSR paperwork to SGSR immediately after the placement of the foster dog with its forever family.

_____ Foster parent will complete the SGSR Adoption Contract and include all requested information. Foster Parent will set a deadline for sterilizing the Animal(s) if this has not

already been done so. Any non-sterilized Animal(s) being placed on trial must have the approval of SGSR. Foster Parent will set a date for the “trial period”, usually two weeks (14 days) from the adoption date. Foster parent will accurately describe the good and bad behavior of the dog so there are no surprises for the adoptive family. This is especially critical when destructive or vicious behavior is noticed. **DISCLOSE ALL BEHAVIORS** and the circumstances in which the behaviors occur to the adoptive family. Foster Parent will list all unusual conditions for the contract such as a longer trial period, SGSR paying for services that have not yet been performed, etc. Foster Parent will ensure that the adoptive home signs and dates the SGSR copy of the contract and collects the adoption fee.

_____ Foster parent will ensure that all donations connected to the Animal(s) are sent directly to SGSR.

_____ **Foster Parent understands that there will be no reimbursement for non-approved expenses or purchases.**

_____ Foster parent will direct all questions or concerns to their SGSR Area Coordinator. SGSR must be informed immediately if the Animal(s) need to be removed from the Foster home.

_____ **If any of the above conditions are not met by the Foster Parent, possession of the Animal(s) shall revert to the SGSR upon demand within 48 hours.** I give my permission for an agent of Southeast German Shepherd rescue to remove the Animal(s) from my premises and entry shall not constitute a trespass upon premises occupied.

_____ Foster Parent agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold SGSR harmless from all claims, and any judgments, damages, fines, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) resulting from brought or commenced by any person or entity against SGSR for the recovery of damages for the injury, illness and/or death of any person, pet, or damage to property arising out of or alleged to have arisen out of (a) failure by Foster parent to comply with all federal, state or local laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to Foster Parent, or (b) for tort damages arising out of negligence by Foster Parent or his/her agents in performing Foster parent duties.

_____ Foster Parent agrees that participation as a SGSR Foster Home is voluntary and expressly agrees to assume the entire risk for any accidents or personal injury, including death, which might be sustained to persons, pets, and/or property as a result of participation in the SGSR Foster home program, and any negligent or willful neglect on their part in performing their duties.

_____ Foster Parent further agrees to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Contract and Indemnification Agreement.

_____ I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS I AGREE TO BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ANIMAL(S) IN MY CARE AND FOR ANY INJURY RESULTING TO PERSON, PETS, OR PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN COMMECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES WHILE A SGSR FOSTER ANIMAL(S) IS IN MY CARE.

_____ By signing this Contract, I certify that I am 18 years of age or older and have read this Contract and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by SGSR or their representatives.

Date

Foster Parent Name(s)

Foster Parent Signature(s)

Foster Home Address

Foster Home Contact Phone Number

SGSR Representative Signature

SGSR EMERGENCY: Contact your Area Coordinator or call 919-604-8822, 919-802-3522, or 320-491-3347