



RESCUED PAWS
AT ALPINE FOUNDATION

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ONE PAW AWAY FROM A NEW BEGINNING.
(GUIDELINES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY)

Please read and initial where a blank appears.

I AGREE to care and love ANY foster dog given to me by Rescued Paws as if it were my own.

I AGREE to provide the dog with exercise, basic obedience training and housetraining.

I UNDERSTAND that general training information is provided by Rescued Paws; that support is available.

I AGREE and Fully understand that after 1 year of fostering the same dog, it will be assumed you are adopting the dog. Should you decide to not continue to foster, you will return the dog in your care to Rescued Paws at Alpine Foundation.

SPAY/NEUTER & VACCINATIONS

I UNDERSTAND that all dogs placed in foster care need to be spayed/neutered and vaccinated. If I receive an unfixed dog, Rescued Paws may request that I schedule an appointment with Animal Care Centre (Strathmore) and assist in transporting the dog to and from the appointment. If I cannot arrange to do the transport myself, I will call my Rescued Paws representative and assist in any way I can.

I UNDERSTAND that a dog CAN NOT be adopted before being spayed or neutered.

EXPENSES COVERD BY RESCUED PAWS

I UNDERSTAND that all basic medical expenses for each foster dog that comes into my care will be covered by Rescued Paws, provided that an authorized Rescued Paws representative has approved the medical expenses, and the care is from a Rescued Paws designated veterinarian, Animal Care Center Strathmore.

I UNDERSTAND that if I choose to go to a vet of my choosing, I will be responsible for the vet bill incurred should I decide to go visit a vet not authorized.

I UNDERSTAND that Rescued Paws will provide a collar, and leash for each foster dog that comes into my care. Rescued Paws appreciates willingness to donate toward the dog's general expenses, like food, treats, etc., and Rescued Paws will offer donated items, as available, for use by foster homes. (We do not offer tax deduction receipts) Crates can be lent to foster homes and returned to Rescued Paws when a foster dog is adopted. All foster dogs will be given food for their stay and it is Foster Parents responsibility to pick up more food from Rescued Paws to feed dog while in their care. Should they decide to not use Rescued Paws food the Foster parent is assuming that expense and will not be reimbursed for purchase.

ADOPTION/TRANSFER

I UNDERSTAND that any potential adopter MUST be screened, interviewed and approved by an authorized Rescued Paws representative. I understand that my input will be appreciated and a part of the process, and that the final decision to place or not to place any particular dog with any particular potential adopter will be made by an authorized Rescued Paws representative.

I AGREE to let Rescued Paws know if prospective adopters may contact me directly by phone or email, and to send copies of any email inquiries to my Rescued Paws representative.

PROTOCOL WITH CHILDREN

____ I/we understand that the following protocol should be followed regarding children in the house.

- Do not under any circumstances leave a child unattended with any dog.
- Do not leave bones around the house when children are present and be cautious and observant when children are eating and the dog is in the room.
- If there is a child in the household under the age of 10 years old, the dog must be in a crate or separate room while the dog is eating or sleeping to prevent accidents.
- Children under the age of 12 will not walk the dog unless supervised by an adult.
- Whenever a child is in the house with a dog, the child is at risk of being accidentally knocked over, scratched or bitten etc.
- Should you have ANY concerns or feel uncomfortable with a situation between the dog and a child contact Kyla Janes 403-807-2133. We will either take the dog out of your home immediately or have a consultant come and meet with you, depending on the severity of the situation.

CATS AND DOGS CO-EXISTING

____ I/we understand that even if this animal has been housed with cats in its foster home that Rescued Paws cannot guarantee the behavior with a new cat(s) will be the same. Please use caution when introducing a new dog to existing cats in the household and do the introduction slowly over a period of a few weeks, keeping the dog on leash. If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Rescued Paws.

MULTIPLE DOG HOUSEHOLDS

____ I/We understand that the following protocol should be followed when bringing additional dogs into the house

- Do not leave multiple dogs at home in the same room unattended.
- Do not feed the dogs in the same room and don't leave toys and treats laying around the house, unless you feel 100% confident in the dogs training.
- Rescued Paws can put you in touch with either a senior volunteer or a behaviorist to assist you with a dog to dog introduction if necessary.

GENERAL AGREEMENTS

____ I UNDERSTAND that the collar must be worn at all times. If the dog gets lost, I agree to immediately contact Rescued Paws.

____ I AGREE to keep each foster dog that comes into my care on a leash when outside my home or my own securely fenced yard, supervised, unless agreed upon for acreage.

____ I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that no foster dog that comes into my care will be allowed to run or play off leash in a dog park or other open public area, besides Alpine View's off leash zone.

____ I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that I am responsible for the safety of each foster dog that comes into my care, for the safety of other dogs and people the dog comes into contact with.

____ I AGREE to immediately notify Rescued Paws or Animal Care Centre in the event of a missing or injured foster dog.

____ I UNDERSTAND that if I decide to adopt a foster dog in my care, I must go through the adoption process, including paying the requested adoption fee. (Donations & fees are used to help cover costs to save and help more dogs.)

____ I UNDERSTAND that if I need to return a dog to Rescued Paws care, for any reason, enough forewarning is necessary for Rescued Paws to locate a new foster home placement for the dog, and that this process may take a week or more, depending on the dog and the number of other dogs in foster care.

RESCUED PAWS retains the right to remove a foster dog from my care at any time.

CONTACT INFORMATION - FOSTER PARENT

Name: _____ Phone # _____ Work # _____

Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Homes Check is required. I agree to show a Rescued Paws member my home. _____ (initial)

My yard is fully fenced YES NO

I have pets in the home YES NO

*If yes, please list all current pets so we can match a suitable foster dog to your home. _____

I am currently considering adoption YES NO

RESCUED PAWS CONTACT INFORMATION

Kyla Janes @ Rescued Paws, 403-807-2133

Animal Care Centre, 403-901-1800 for absolutely emergencies or appointment arrangements.

DATE _____

This document provides for the release of liability of Rescued Paws at Alpine Foundation and its volunteers on account of the actions of any dog, of any breed, which has been released into the ownership of Rescued Paws and placed into the care of a Foster Care Provider ("fostered dog").

I, _____ (the Foster Care Provider), understand that Rescued Paws and its volunteers cannot guarantee actions or disposition of any fostered dog placed into foster care with me. I understand that although reasonable effort has been made to assess the disposition of each dog released to Rescued Paws beforehand but, being living animals, they may act unpredictably in any given situation, and that I must take necessary precautions to prevent accidents and guard against unpredicted actions by any fostered dog in my care. I promise to take adequate care of any fostered dog in my care by providing nutritious food, plentiful water, and adequate shelter, as well as control of external parasites (fleas and ticks). I promise to notify Rescued Paws if any fostered dog in my care is in need of veterinary care such as vaccinations, routine testing and refill of heartworm preventive or treatment for illness. At no time will I allow any fostered dog to be a nuisance to people or other animals. I promise to keep any fostered dog in my care safely confined in a fenced yard or kennel run or inside a house or garage when the dog is not with me or a member of my family. I promise that at no time will any foster dog be placed outside on a tie-out (in a yard, in front of café, store etc.) I promise that when off of my property, any fostered dog will be kept on a leash at all times unless I have approval from Rescued Paws. In that case the dog can only be off leash in a safely enclosed dog play area. **If for any reason in the future the dog is unable to remain in your home, you are to return the dog to Rescued Paws at Alpine.**

I understand that Rescued Paws recommends the use of a dog crate for confinement inside the house and requires the use of ID tags on the dog's collar in accordance with Wheatland County. I understand that fostering a dog for Rescued Paws is not the same as adopting a dog, and that any fostered dog must be made available to Prospective Adoptive Owners referred by Rescued Paws for viewing for possible permanent Adoption. If I wish to adopt any fostered dog, I understand I must complete an Adoption Application and be responsible for the fees requested at the time of adoption. If I find a prospective adopter for my foster dog I will contact Rescued Paws and I promise not to give the dog over to anyone until an adoption has been approved and an agreement has been signed.

Foster Parent Signature _____

Rescued Paws Signature _____