

**Potomac Valley Pekingese Club,
Inc.
FOSTERING AGREEMENT**

Agreement entered into this _____ day of _____, _____, between the Potomac Valley Pekingese Club, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as PVPC) and

_____, who agrees to act as a foster care giver (hereinafter referred to as FOSTER), providing housing, care and feeding of rescue Pekingese (hereinafter referred to as RESCUE) entering the PVPC Rescue Program.

Definitions

1. For the purposes of this agreement FOSTER is defined as a member of PVPC or other individual responsible for the day-to-day care and safety of PVPC RESCUE being housed in the primary residence of FOSTER.
2. RESCUE is defined herein as any pure-bred Pekingese accepted in the PVPC Rescue Program in accordance with PVPC policy guidelines as appended to this agreement.
3. APPROVED HOME is defined as any individual(s) who has submitted an application for adoption to the PVPC, with said application being reviewed and approved by PVPC.
4. Rescue Director is the current leader of Rescue related activities within PVPC.
5. LIABILITY is herein defined as loss or injury to person, property or animals of the FOSTER person- ally, or to other persons coming in contact with RESCUE while it is under the care and supervision of FOSTER, regardless of whether or not FOSTER is personally present when such liability is incurred.

Responsibilities

6. RESCUE PEKES may be placed directly into foster care on authorization of the Director, or a FOSTER may be asked to take possession of the animal directly from a prior owner or a shelter.
7. In the event the FOSTER is asked to take possession directly from a prior owner or shelter, the animal must meet the criteria of an adoptable Peke as set forth in the policy guidelines attached hereto as Attachment A.
 - (1) Should a FOSTER elect to take possession of an animal that does not meet the criteria as set forth in Attachment A, then the FOSTER does so as an independent individual and the PVPC assumes no responsibility for the animal.
 - (2) Should a FOSTER need to terminate the fostering of a RESCUE PEKE, he agrees to, if possible, allow the Director a minimum of five business days to arrange alternative foster care. Further, the FOSTER agrees to assist PVPC in networking the RESCUE PEKE to it's new foster home.
8. The FOSTER is responsible to:

Provide routine day-to-day reasonable and customary care of the RESCUE PEKE in accordance with the requirements of the breed as a coated and brachycephalic toy dog.

 - (1) PVPC provides for reimbursement for feed at the rate of \$.50 per day while the animal is in the primary residence of the FOSTER.
 - (2) FOSTER agrees to maintain accurate and written records regarding the RESCUE PEKE; including, but not limited to, dates of inoculations, wormings, veterinary examinations, etc.
 - (3) Foster agrees to have Homeowner's insurance or Renter's insurance which includes liability coverage.

9. Obtain care appropriate to any injury or illness, including care provided by a licensed veterinarian.
 - (1) FOSTER understands and agrees that pre-authorization of expenses by the of the Director is required in all instances except where delay in doing so would jeopardize the life of the RESCUE PEKE.
 - (a) In the case involving danger to life, FOSTER is authorize to take whatever action he believes appropriate to stabilize the animal until the Director can be reached.
 - (b) Should a situation arise where, because of illness or injury , upon examination by a licensed veterinarian, the RESCUE PEKE is judged to be terminal and in excessive pain and the Director cannot be reached, FOSTER is authorized to take whatever action, including euthanasia, that is in the best interest of the animal.
 - (2) FOSTER agrees to provide written receipts for either reimbursement or direct payment of all out- of-pocket veterinary care to the Director within 10 business days of the occurrence.
10. FOSTER understands and agrees that once the once the RESCUE PEKE has been spayed/neutered and is in good health, the RESCUE PEKE must be available for adoption.
 - (1) FOSTER agrees to make a good faith effort to place the RESCUE PEKE in a suitable, safe may be one either referred to the FOSTER by the or another member of the COMMITTEE, or one that the FOSTER has found.
 - (2) FOSTER agrees to allow the use of the resources of the PVPC and its members in networking a PEKE to an approved home.
 - (3) FOSTER agrees and understands that the purpose of bringing PEKES into rescue is the eventual placement in a permanent home; therefore, should the FOSTER elect, without the concurrence of the Director, to turn down an approved home for placement, then ownership of the Peke will revert to the FOSTER and PVPC will withdraw all financial support and remove the RESCUE PEKE in question from the adoption list.

Liabilities

11. FOSTER agrees to hold harmless from LIABILITY, the Potomac Valley Pekingese Club, it's Board of Trustees, Officers and Members from any liability, expressed or implied, for all time, in connection with the fostering of any PEKE placed under the care of the FOSTER by PVPC.
12. FOSTER agrees and understands that expenses incurred in addressing an injury or illness to the RESCUE PEKE resulting from negligence on the part of the FOSTER, will be the responsibility of the FOSTER.
13. FOSTER understands and agrees no other expenses incurred as a result of fostering or placement of the RESCUE PEKE are reimbursable, other than those specifically cited above.

FOSTER _____ (date)
 Foster Address: _____

Foster Telephone: _____
 Foster Veterinary Reference: _____

DIRECTOR

(date)

**POTOMAC VALLEY PEKINGESE CLUB
FOSTER HOME RULES AND PROCEDURES**

PVPC will pay for food for the foster dog. But, if the foster home wants to pay, that is fine, too. All approved medical will be covered by PVPC. We cannot pay for grooming, as our finances need to go for medical care. Rare exceptions are made for a dog who comes into rescue in critical condition (matting, fleas, etc.). Permission can be granted by contacting the Director. Toys, blankets, etc. are provided by the foster home.

Foster Pokes cannot be crated - we prefer the use of an exercise pens or playpen. The exercise pen needs to have room for: a dog bed, piddle pad, water bowl and toys, and that they have the ability to see out. We know what many rescue dogs have been through and they are terrified of small confined spaces. Exercise pens are a good solution, or a baby gate in a small room.

PVPC provides medical assistance only when procedures has been approved by the following:

Linda Maxwell 757-424-8486 (home) 757-589-1381 (cell)

Haveninhim@Aol.Com

Jeanne Reeves 804-355-8515 (home) 804-852-8677 (cell)

brev498@aol.com or potomacpekes@gmail.com

We do not reimburse for any medical procedures that have not been approved. (Exceptions can be made for emergency situations.)

The foster dog cannot be adopted without the permission of PVPC. All potential adopters must complete the necessary paper work and only be approved by PVPC. The foster dog remains the sole property of PVPC.

PVPC will assist with any problems that the foster dog may be experiencing. We may ask the foster person to assist in transport when medical procedures are necessary. Linda and Jeanne are available to answer any questions you may have about your foster dog. (Contact information above.)

We ask that if you are experiencing problems please contact us to help in finding a solution. We ask that you give at least 48 hours notice if a dog needs to be removed from your home. Our foster homes are very limited so accommodations will need to be made to move the foster dog to another home.

Receipts for reimbursement they should be sent to:

Jeanne Reeves, PVPC, P.O. Box 61005 Richmond, Va 23261