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Triangle Beagle Rescue

OF NORTH CAROLINA

Foster Home Agreement

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I, _____[input complete legal name verified by government issued identification and delete these instructions], hereby agree to act as a Foster and provide a Foster Home for Triangle Beagle Rescue of NC, Inc (hereinafter "TriBeagles").

By signing this Agreement, you acknowledge that you shall comply with the following obligations and conditions to being a Foster to TriBeagles' dogs:

1. Any dog provided by TriBeagles to you is being provided to you in a capacity as a "Bailee" meaning that you are being permitted to retain temporary possession of the dog for the mutual benefit of you and TriBeagles, however, TriBeagles shall retain sole and exclusive ownership of the dog. You acknowledge that have do not have an ownership interest in the dog.

2. Any dog provided by TriBeagles to you shall be immediately surrendered upon request by any Board Member of TriBeagles or any designee of a Board Member of TriBeagles.

3. You agree to provide the dog(s) with humane care and maintenance and shall comply with all North Carolina and Federal statutes, regulations and any local ordinances in keeping and caring for the dog. You agree to exercise due care and reasonable diligence in caring for any dog provided by TriBeagles to you.

4. The dog will be kept inside of your house/residence or in a suitable kennel facility on the grounds of the foster home and will not be allowed off-leash in an unfenced area. TriBeagles shall have the right to inspect any premises where you are keeping any dog provided by TriBeagles to you with reasonable notice. By keeping the dog on any such premises, you hereby authorize your foster coordinator or any designee of the foster coordinator to enter the premises to ensure compliance with this Agreement.

5. You will use reasonable efforts to crate-train the dog.

6. The dog will not be left unsupervised with other pets or children.

7. You shall provide adequate food and water for the dog and, upon request, TriBeagles will reimburse you for the actual cost of such food so long as the costs expended by you are reasonable. TriBeagles will also reimburse you for other ordinary needs of the dog. Routine, non-emergency veterinary procedures must be cleared with your foster coordinator or a TriBeagles board member prior to treatment and will be paid for by TriBeagles if performed at an authorized vet clinic. In a true emergency, an attempt must be made to contact your foster coordinator; if this attempt fails, call the alternate foster coordinator. If neither foster coordinator can be reached, please contact Maria Ferguson at 919-395-3089. If you cannot reach either coordinator or Maria Ferguson, the foster is authorized to sign for and consent to all reasonable and necessary veterinary procedures and this contract is proof of such authority so long as you have fulfilled the stated conditions set forth in this Section.

8. If a crate belonging to TriBeagles has been loaned to the foster home, then it must be returned when the foster decides to discontinue fostering. Failure to return the crate will result in a charge of $100.00. All other TriBeagles' property such as harnesses, couplers and leashes must be returned as well.

9. A TriBeagles identification tag, microchip tag, and rabies tag must be on the dog's collar at all times. The dog must wear a collar at all times except that the collar may be removed for crating. You shall also affix an identification tag giving the family's address and phone number. The dog must also wear a harness and coupler at all times when being walked on a leash.

10. Subject to Section 17 below, you do not have the authority to permit any third-party to take possession of the dog nor do you have authority to attempt to transfer ownership of the dog to a third party. The dog will be adopted to a permanent home only through TriBeagles and only as approved by TriBeagles.

11. All donations received in connection with the adoption of the dog will be sent directly to TriBeagles.

12. You agree to provide accurate information to prospective adoptive families upon request and, with reasonable notice, permit prospective adoption candidates to visit with the dog at your residence or other premises where the dog is located.

13. Any questions or problems are to be directed to your TriBeagles foster coordinator, and notice of any injury, illness or other emergency will be given immediately. If it is necessary to remove the dog from the home, possession will be given directly to an officer of TriBeagles.

14. You shall contact your TriBeagles foster coordinator at regular intervals to report on the status of the dog. At minimum, fosters must report at weekly intervals. More frequent reports are encouraged.

15. The foster family is encouraged to bring the dog to adoption events. These events are held twice monthly (they are advertised on the website, Facebook and on the Yahoo mailing list) and are an excellent opportunity for both socialization and cultivating adoption prospects.

16. The foster family is responsible for transporting the dog to and from the veterinarian for treatment including treatment properly authorized by TriBeagles in accordance with this Agreement. Assistance with transport can be arranged where necessary.

17. Any vacation or weekend boarding needs must be authorized in writing by your foster coordinator. TriBeagles will reimburse and/or directly pay for pre-authorized, and reasonable vacation and weekend boarding costs. Authorization for temporary boarding costs must be made as far in advance as possible.

18. You are permitted to adopt the dog so long as you do so via the then existing TriBeagles' adoption process, with approval of TriBeagles' and comply with all adoption requirements including payment of all costs and fees. Foster families have the right to refuse adoption to any TriBeagles-approved adopter, however, must then adopt the dog. To the extent that you do not desire to adopt a particular dog, you are

encouraged to actively participate in the placement of the foster dog so long as any adoption is done in accordance with TriBeagles' adoption process and with final approval of TriBeagles.

19. This Agreement is terminable at will meaning that you and/or TriBeagles may terminate this Agreement at any time, and for any reason. However, you must provide seven (7) days written notice of termination so as to enable TriBeagles to properly place any dog in your possession at the time of termination. Any non-emergency boarding costs incurred during the notice period are the sole responsibility of the foster family.

20. In consideration for being permitted to serve as a Foster Family for TriBeagles, you acknowledge that there are risks inherent in caring for dogs including the risks of dog bites and diseases and that you hereby assume those risks. You accept personal responsibility to always act in a safe manner when caring for and possessing the dog(s). Despite all known and unknown risks, you hereby expressly and voluntarily remise, release, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge TriBeagles and agree to hold it harmless of and from all, and all manner of action and actions or omission(s), causes of action, claims and damages arising out of any damage, loss, and/or bodily injuries incurred by you in connection with your possession of any dog provided by TriBeagles to you. If any portion of this release is deemed unenforceable or void, it shall be stricken and the remainder of this Agreement shall maintain full force and effect.

21. TriBeagles and its officers are not responsible for injuries to people or pets, or for property loss or damage. You accept complete responsibility for any events that occur while fostering the dog. In that regard, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, you will indemnify and hold harmless TriBeagles and its agents, officers, and employees from and against any claims, damages, losses and expenses, bodily injury, sickness, death, and/or property damage arising from or resulting from your possession of any dog provided by TriBeagles to you.

22. Your Foster Coordinator's name is:

Name:_____ Phone:_____

[SIGNATURES TO FOLLOW]



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Foster signature: _____ Phone: _____

Foster name (printed): _____ Date: _____

Foster e-mail address: _____

Foster Street Address: _____

TriBeagles Representative: _____Date:_____