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FOSTER CONTRACT

The following agreement is made between **Pawed Pals Animal Rescue Inc. (PPAR)** and

Foster Caregiver's Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City, Province, Postal Code _____

Phone #(s) _____

Email _____

The Foster Caregiver (hereinafter known as the Caregiver) agrees to the following **Terms and Conditions of Foster Care**:

1. To provide foster care for PPAR animals as a volunteer, out of their love for animals, without receiving compensation.
2. That they have the right to refuse or accept an animal into their home upon receiving any foster placement request from PPAR.
3. To house and maintain PPAR animals in a safe, clean, sanitary and comfortable environment within their own home.
4. To treat PPAR animals in a humane manner; to provide interaction, socialization, stimulation and play time appropriate to each animal's age and needs.
5. To ensure that PPAR animals receive humane treatment from all other occupants of and visitors to the foster home; and to take necessary precautions to prevent PPAR animals from suffering injury or abuse in the home, and from escaping and roaming.
6. To keep all PPAR cats and kittens indoors.
7. That they will not make their own veterinary appointments or medical decisions for animals in their care and will not be reimbursed for veterinary care should they voluntarily pay a veterinary bill. The care plan, scheduling and cost of vet work for fostered animals remains PPAR's responsibility.
8. That they will not purchase their own supplies for animals in their care and will not be reimbursed for food, cat litter, toys, treats or other supplies should they voluntarily make such purchases. The procurement and cost of supplies for fostered animals remains PPAR's responsibility.

9. That PPAR will routinely provide food, litter and other supplies necessary for care; allocated based on the number and needs of PPAR foster animals in the home, excluding resident pets and any animals fostered for another organization.
10. To return to PPAR any unused food, cat litter, litter boxes, food dishes and other supplies (properly cleaned) when a foster animal leaves the home if there will be no other PPAR animal remaining in the home that requires the same supplies.
11. To follow the prescribed guidelines and care plan for each PPAR foster animal with regards to segregation from / integration with other pets; feeding, grooming, litter maintenance, post-operative care and administration of medications if necessary.
12. To regularly assess the physical condition, growth and behaviour of PPAR animals in their care, as they would for their own pets, to monitor for any signs of illness, injury or concerning behaviour.
13. To contact PPAR immediately should any emergencies, behavioural problems, incidents of aggression or other concerns arise with their foster animal.
14. To directly contact PPAR's veterinarian or an approved alternate only in an emergency situation if they are unable to reach PPAR representatives.
15. To contact PPAR immediately if a foster animal is lost at any time; and to make every effort to find the animal by following the advice of PPAR's representatives.
16. To promptly respond to all communication from PPAR, including but not limited to animal placement requests, progress assessment requests, notifications of veterinary appointments, adoption profile and photo requests, adoption fairs, other events and adoption visitation appointments.
17. To transport their PPAR foster animals to and from appointments and events; and to provide care during these outings.
18. To disclose to PPAR any commitment to fostering for another animal rescue/shelter.
19. To immediately inform PPAR of any change in the number of resident pets and/or animals fostered for another organization.
20. To not take PPAR animals along when travelling, unless to a property which has been inspected and approved by PPAR as an extension of the foster home.
21. To make alternate arrangements for the care of PPAR animals in advance of any vacation or other absence; and to obtain PPAR's approval of the alternate caregiver.
22. To notify PPAR at least two weeks in advance of any plans to relocate to a new address; and to allow PPAR representatives to conduct another home inspection.
23. To notify PPAR of any change of phone number or email address.
24. Excluding emergency situations, to give PPAR at least two weeks' notice if they no longer want to, or no longer are able to, care for their foster animal(s).
25. To promote PPAR adoptable foster animals through any reasonable means available and, in doing so, to not share the names, phone numbers, email addresses or social media accounts of PPAR members unless authorized by the members themselves.
26. To allow pre-approved adoption applicants into their home to meet their foster animal(s), to answer questions about the animal(s), and to provide feedback to PPAR about the potential adopters and observations made during the meet and greet.
27. That all fostered animals remain the property of PPAR at all times and may be removed from the foster home with or without advance notice.

- 28. To never surrender, give or sell a PPAR foster animal to any person, rescue, shelter, pound, veterinarian or any other entity or organization under any circumstances at any time; and to never permit a PPAR animal to be used for experimental purposes.
- 29. That they must apply to PPAR and be approved through the normal adoption process, must pay the adoption fee and sign an Adoption Contract if they should desire to adopt their foster animal(s).
- 30. To allow PPAR's representatives visitation rights to ensure that all Terms and Conditions of this agreement are being met.
- 31. To adhere to the following Special Conditions (please initial this section):

- 32. That PPAR will not be held responsible or liable for any fines, fees or penalties incurred by the Caregiver as a result of their failure to comply with animal control bylaws in their city or municipality.
- 33. That PPAR will not be held responsible for any damages, injuries, infections or other harm caused by a PPAR foster animal to the Caregiver, their property, any other person or animal, and will not be held liable for any costs incurred by the Caregiver or other parties from such events; except if those events are a result of PPAR's gross negligence or intentional misconduct.
- 34. That PPAR will not hold the Caregiver responsible for any damages, injuries, infections or other harm to a PPAR foster animal caused by the Caregiver or any other person or animal, and will not hold the Caregiver liable for any costs incurred by PPAR from such events; except if those events are a result of the Caregiver's gross negligence or intentional misconduct including their failure to adhere to the Terms and Conditions of this agreement.
- 35. That this is a legal and binding agreement; and if PPAR finds that any Terms or Conditions of this agreement are not being met, or any false information was provided by the Caregiver or their references, that will constitute a breach of contract and the Caregiver must relinquish all PPAR foster animals back into PPAR's care on demand and will be removed from PPAR's active foster call list.

This agreement was executed on _____ (date)

Caregiver's Signature _____

Co-Signor's Signature (if applicable) _____

Witnessed by (PPAR representative) _____