

Foster Information

Dear Foster Family,

Thanks for fostering one of the dogs/puppies from the unfortunate breeder situation. The information provided below will give you some tips and ideas on how to make the transition into your home more smooth.

-Keep all receipts from purchases you make related to this dog/pup. If this case goes to trial, one way of dealing legally with the issues is to charge the former owner all the expenses to house and care for the animals taken from their care and they will need to reimburse those expenses, hopefully, in order to get the dogs back. This should be a deterrent for them.

-Take notes/pictures of the dog when you first get him/her. If the case goes to trial, pictures/vet notes are important. Record weight for dogs that are undernourished.

-If you didn't give your email on the original of this form, please email the contact person at the bottom of this page. Because of how many people are involved, it will be easiest to send emails or refer people to a web site for updates on this situation. Visit this website for updates _____

Foster Tips for Bringing a New Dog Into Your Home

-crate you new foster, they will be safer and your home will not get damaged

-give them a name, call them often and touch them often, touch helps bring calmness

-if you have a shy dog, (many of these dogs will not be use to human interaction), wave your fingers when approaching the dog and call their name in a higher pitched voice. Always make this a happy interaction and the dog will learn when their name is called and your fingers are moving, they are going to get treats or praise or belly rubs.

-be consistent with your new foster, feed and take bathroom breaks as much as you can at the same time each day. Getting a routine builds confidence & bladder control in dogs.

-teach the foster to sit... have them sit often & reward them often with praise and treats, this will help build confidence

-have neighbors, friends meet the new foster dog to get them use to others

-allow your foster to sleep in your bedroom, preferably on the floor near your bed or in a crate. This will give the dog companionship while preparing him/her to live a normal life. With a new foster dog, you can use a short leash tied to a night stand or bed post. This will keep them from wandering and they usually settle down and go to sleep.

-work with your foster on walking on leash. Most likely they have never been on leash and it will take some time to get them used to it.

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Dog Description Form

Breeder _____

Tag # Tattoo # or Number Assigned _____

Date of removal from breeder _____

Breed Chihuahua Dachshund Golden Ret Jack Russell Lab Poodle Pug
Rat Terrier Shepherd Shih Tzu Other _____

Color/Markings _____

Sex ___ M ___ F

Check One for Age ___Puppy ___Young Adult ___Adult ___Older Adult

Visual Inspection Check all that apply

___ Severe matting of coat ___ Eye Discharge
___ Voice Box Altered ___ Ear odor/discharge
___ Missing Teeth ___ Under weight
___ Lethargic ___ Dehydrated

___ Open Sores describe _____

___ Broken Bones describe _____

Foster Guardian _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

email address (important) _____

Rescue Group Affiliation _____

I agree to house this dog until directed what actions to take with regard to his/her welfare. _____

Notes/Pictures

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