



Rescue Our Mill Pups Italian Greyhound Rescue
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FOSTER CONTRACT

Rescue Dog Name: _____ Registered name (if known): _____
D.O.B.: _____ Gender: _____ Color: _____
Breed: _____ Microchip # _____

The Foster(s) of the above-named and described dog agree(s) to the following terms:

1. The Foster agrees to provide the above-named dog with affection, mental stimulation through play and training, socialization, and regular exercise, appropriate to his/her health and physical condition for as long as it takes to identify and approve an appropriate adoptive home. Any physical abuse or neglect will be grounds for immediate repossession of this dog by ROMP. Quality food and water must be provided at all times. This dog is not to be housed outdoors. It must **never** be off-lead in unfenced areas.
2. Foster will be patient and tolerant during the transition period (which can last from a few days to a few months). Foster is prepared to work with the dog on basic training such as housebreaking and socialization. It is highly advisable to provide this dog with formal obedience training. Foster will not use prong collars or employ harsh training methods. Foster will never strike or choke the dog in an attempt to discipline.
3. The dog will be placed in the foster home with a collar and rescue tag, leash, food, toys, and medication if necessary. ROMP will continue to provide any necessary medications throughout the dog's stay in foster care. However, Foster is responsible for providing any other day to day needs such as food, water, crate, blankets, etc.
4. ROMP makes no representations or warranties concerning the health, temperament, behavior and/or previous ownership of the dog. Exceptional veterinary care must be provided for this dog. This includes but is not limited to regular veterinary check-ups, annual vaccinations, emergency care, etc.
 - a. ROMP will provide Foster with all known medical history for this dog. The dog will be placed into foster care up-to-date with age appropriate vaccinations, spayed or neutered, and micro-chipped. If this dog requires on-going medical treatment for any condition, Foster will be provided with that information prior to placement. By signing this contract, Foster acknowledges receipt of such information.
 - b. Foster will notify ROMP if any medical treatment becomes necessary for this dog and will see that the dog receives such treatment in a timely manner.
 - c. Foster will not authorize veterinary treatments, procedures, or medications without ROMP's direct approval and authorization. ROMP will assume the cost of pre-approved medical expenses. Foster shall only use ROMP's veterinarian unless ROMP pre-authorizes the use of a different veterinarian. The only exception to this is necessary emergency treatment.

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- d. Foster will not hesitate to provide necessary emergency care. ROMP will assume the cost of necessary emergency care.
5. Foster will make certain that this dog wears a securely fitting collar and that the identification tag provided by ROMP is securely fastened to it. Should this dog ever become lost, Foster shall notify ROMP and commence a comprehensive search immediately. Time is of the essence!
6. This dog is microchipped. The microchip registration shall remain with ROMP.
7. If the Foster(s) move(s), immediate notification must be provided to ROMP.
8. If the Foster is no longer able to care for the above-named dog for any reason, ROMP must be notified immediately and given at minimum one week notice to arrange for an alternate foster home and transportation. This dog cannot be transferred, sold or given away to any other party.
9. Foster will immediately notify ROMP of any problems or difficulties related to the care of this dog.
 - a. It is the responsibility of Foster to help assess the adoptability of the foster dog by evaluating its behavior towards men, women, children (under 10 and over 10 years of age), other dogs, cats, and pets where possible. In the event a problem behavior is noted, Foster shall notify ROMP.
10. Foster understands and accepts that prospective adopters may wish to visit the dog prior to adopting him/her. Foster shall make the dog available and/or allow people to meet the dog at either the foster home or a mutually convenient location. Fosters shall be courteous, helpful and honest with potential adoptive families. Fosters shall not make any determinations or promises on behalf of ROMP to prospective adopters.
11. This dog shall remain the sole property of ROMP. Foster does not have any right or authority to keep or place the dog in other homes or with other individuals without express permission from ROMP. The dog can be removed from the foster family by ROMP at any time and without prior notice.
12. In the event that Foster(s) wish to permanently adopt the above-named dog, an Adoption Contract must be signed and submitted along with the appropriate adoption fee.
13. Foster(s) certif(ies) that they have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment by a court of law or other governmental authority and understands that a criminal background check may be obtained by ROMP.
14. Foster(s) agree(s) that if he or she is ever found in violation of this contract, this dog may be repossessed by ROMP. All legal fees incurred to repossess the dog shall be the financial responsibility of the Foster(s). If the Foster(s) must be taken to court to enforce this contract, Foster(s) will be sued in an Illinois court and be subject to Illinois law.
15. Foster agrees to indemnify and forever hold harmless ROMP, its agents, and any other person, firm or corporation charged or chargeable with liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from any and all claims for direct or consequential damages arising out of this foster care agreement. This includes any and all manner of actions and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, agreements, judgments, claims, and demands whatsoever arising out of or relating to the adoption, placement and/or possession of the dog.
16. This contract holds binding for any and all future dogs fostered for ROMP, even if a hiatus should occur between fostering opportunities.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of this contract. This contract is entered into on the _____ day of _____ 2014.

Printed Name of Foster(s) : _____

Signature of Foster(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Thank you for opening your heart and home to a rescue dog in need. ROMP is here to help you in any way that it can so please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have at any time. Updates on your foster dog's progress and well-being are always greatly appreciated!

Liz Dobrzynski, ROMP

Date

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