

# Come Bye Border Collie Rescue

## Foster Agreement

Name of Foster: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(hereinafter referred to as the "Foster")*

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement ("Agreement") is entered into between Come Bye Border Collie Rescue, an Illinois not for profit corporation ("CBBCR"), and Foster as referenced above, effective as of the date signed below.

By signing this Agreement, Foster agrees to the following:

1. To allow a CBBCR rescue dog ("Dog") to live in Foster's home temporarily while waiting for permanent placement by CBBCR and to provide humane loving care. Foster understands that CBBCR retains sole ownership of the Dog.
2. To make no comments, decisions or actions regarding the Dog's placement without CBBCR's prior approval. Foster understands that potential adopters of the Dog are extensively screened by CBBCR. Any of Foster's family, friends, co-workers or any other individuals interested in adopting the Dog must contact CBBCR and follow appropriate procedures for adoption as determined by CBBCR. Under NO circumstances may the Foster place the Dog in any home that has not been approved by CBBCR. Foster will have the opportunity to provide input on potential adopters.
3. To not take any dogs into the rescue without prior approval of the member of CBBCR's board who oversees intake of foster dogs.
4. To provide Dog with a fully fenced yard or other approved means of exercise.
5. To not keep Dog tethered or excessively outdoors without supervision.
6. To provide the Dog with high-quality food, water, shelter, crate, grooming, bathing, affection, socialization, exercise and transportation for medical care, as Foster would with their personal dogs, at Foster's expense.
7. To provide pre-approved routine medical care for the Dog at CBBCR's expense. Foster understands that only those medical expenses which are pre-approved by CBBCR will be reimbursed to Foster with satisfactory documentation.
8. To provide Dog with pre-approved medications, including flea and tick and heartworm preventative provided by CBBCR to Foster at CBBCR's expense.
9. To get immediate medical care for the Dog in the case of life-threatening emergencies and contact a CBBCR board member as soon as possible.
10. To provide pre-approved training for the Dog at CBBCR's expense.
11. To return the Dog to CBBCR immediately upon the request of CBBCR, or, if for any reason, Foster cannot continue to foster the Dog. Foster shall not relocate a Dog to another foster home without CBBCR's prior approval.
12. To be courteous, helpful and honest to potential adopters and to cooperate in accommodating those who wish to see the Dog with CBBCR's prior approval, and to provide CBBCR with a fair

assessment of the Dog's interaction with the potential adopters and their impression of the likely success of such a placement.

13. To not keep the Dog confined to a crate, except when the Dog will be unsupervised for a period of time, or for housetraining or sleeping purposes.
14. To immediately report to CBBCR any incidents of aggression, including but not limited to bites, growling, snarling, or destructive behavior displayed by the Dog, and to report regularly with updates to CBBCR.
15. To immediately report to CBBCR if the Dog becomes seriously ill, injured, dies, is lost or stolen, or is seized by animal control officers.
16. To provide regular updates and photos of the Dog to a CBBCR representative for display on adoption sites.
17. To get prior approval from CBBCR when it is necessary to use a boarding facility or a friend, relative or any third party, if Foster is unable to supervise the Dog personally for any period longer than one day. CBBCR retains the right to move the Dog on a temporary or permanent basis to another foster during such times.
18. To immediately notify CBBCR of any change in contact information.
19. To follow all local and state laws, rules, regulations and ordinances in keeping a Dog at Foster's home, including but not limited to, leash laws.
20. To follow the Foster Guidelines, a copy of which is available to you and may be updated from time to time, and any other recommendations of CBBCR, whether verbally or in writing.

Foster agrees that the Dog is received by the Foster without any warranties or guarantees, express or implied, about the Dog's condition, behavior, or prior ownership. Furthermore, Foster hereby releases and discharges CBBCR, the CBBCR Board, officers, volunteers, agents, successors and assigns forever from liability for any injury or damages to any person or property caused in the future by the Dog, and from any causes of action, claims, suits, or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damages. This Agreement releases CBBCR from any and all liabilities.

CBBCR encourages you to enjoy the Dog and socialize him or her as you would your own dog. However, CBBCR reminds you that CBBCR does not provide insurance coverage for Fosters as a group. If the Dog inflicts injury on another dog or any person, including yourself, your homeowner's or medical insurance policy(ies) may cover you. You may want to check with your insurance company(ies) to find out how and when such protection is extended. Most importantly, be sure that everyone treats the Dog with care and respect to prevent such a situation from ever happening.

Foster understands that as a result of volunteering with CBBCR, Foster may be given access to personal data, including, but not limited to, data of other volunteers, fosters, potential adopters and adopters, and/or communications resources and capabilities. Foster agrees to respect and safeguard these important resources, and to use them only for their intended purpose. Foster further understands that any passwords relating to CBBCR's information is confidential and should not be revealed to others.

Every co-head of household residing with Foster is asked to indicate agreement to the above conditions.

This Agreement constitutes the final, complete and exclusive understanding between the parties with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements in regard thereto. The parties have not relied upon any promises, warranties or undertakings other than those expressly set forth in this Agreement. Foster hereby acknowledges that he or she has read and understands this Foster Agreement and agrees to abide by all of the rules and regulations set forth

herein. By signing below, Foster agrees to comply with the Foster Guidelines made available by CBBCR to Foster and any updates thereto. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois.

**Foster:** Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Foster:** Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Foster:** Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**CBBCR:** Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Authorized CBBCR Representative*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_