



Confidential Foster Questionnaire & Agreement

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A foster home is a temporary home for a dog to live while it awaits adoption through Texas Cattle Dog Rescue. The purpose of this agreement is to ensure that the dog gets the highest level of care and treatment throughout its stay in our program.

Please complete this foster questionnaire fully and sign. Email your completed form to foster@TexasCattleDogRescue.com, fax to 866-704-6435, or mail to the address above

1. Your Contact Information

Name(s):

Physical address:

City, state, ZIP:

Mailing address (if different from physical address):

Home phone:

Cell phone(s):

Employer(s):

Work phone(s):

Email address(es):

2. Fostering Experience and Preferences

Have you ever fostered before? () Yes () No Shelter/group name:

How long are you willing to keep a foster dog?

Are there any specific habits or problems that you are not willing to deal with?

How many hours a day will your dog be left unattended?

Indicate your preference for the type of dog(s) you are willing to foster:

Sex () No preference () Male () Female

Age () No preference () Puppy under a year () Young – 1 to 2 years old

() Adult – 2 to 8 years old () Senior – 8+ years

3. About You and Your Home Life

What is the activity level in your home?

- Busy – visits by friends, meetings, children, parties at home
- Noisy – TV, stereo, machinery, tools, lots of kids playing
- Moderate – normal comings and goings
- Quiet – “homebodies,” few guests

Where do you live?

- House Townhome Apartment Farm Mobile home park Other:

Do you own your residence? Yes No Landlord’s name, phone:

Do you have tenants or relatives living with you?

Number of children in household and ages: Do the children live there full time? Yes No

Does anyone in the family have allergies to animals?

4. About Your Home and Yard

Do you have a fenced area? Yes No

If yes, what area(s) are fenced: Entire perimeter Yard only Dog run

Your fence material: Wood Chain link Welded wire Wrought iron
 Block wall Chicken wire Other:

What is the height of your fence?

What is the condition of your fence?

What is the approximate size of your fenced area?

Does a house door open into the fenced area?

How many gates does your property have?

What is the height of your gate(s)?

Are gates kept locked? Yes No

Do you have an outdoor kennel? Yes No

If yes, what size?

When you are home the dog will be Inside Outside

When you are NOT home the dog will be Inside Outside

At night, the dog will sleep Inside Outside

When the dog is outside, what shelter will be provided? (check all that apply)

- Patio Shed/barn Doghouse Garage Dog door to house Other:

Is there shade in the dog’s area at all times during the day?

Do you have a swimming pool? Yes No If yes, fenced separately rest of the yard? Yes No

5. About Your Pets

Please list ALL current pets. Add an additional page for more animals.

Pet's name	Species, breed	Age	Spayed/ neutered	Vaccine due dates*	Heartworm prevention	Date obtained, where/how obtained, additional info
			Yes No	Rabies DHPP Bordetella	Yes No Brand:	
			Yes No	Rabies DHPP Bordetella	Yes No Brand:	
			Yes No	Rabies DHPP Bordetella	Yes No Brand:	

*Please provide dates when vaccines are due. Call your vet if you do not have this information handy.

Your Veterinarian:

Phone:

Describe how your dog(s) typically interact around other dogs.

This questionnaire was designed to aid both you and us in determining if you and your family are adequately prepared to assume the type of fostering environment we provide to our rescued dogs. If you have any questions, please contact our foster coordinator at foster@texascattledogrescue.com.

Please read carefully and sign:

Foster Home understands and agrees:

- That Texas Cattle Dog Rescue is the sole and rightful owner of the foster dog and that all decisions regarding the dog will be made by Texas Cattle Dog Rescue. The Foster Home will temporarily house and care for dog belonging to Texas Cattle Dog Rescue. The care of the dog is not transferable.
- To treat the dog in a humane and loving way at all times, and to make sure that anyone temporarily caring for the dog will do the same.
- To provide dog with proper veterinary care as is recommended. This includes a monthly heartworm and flea prevention, which is provided by Texas Cattle Dog Rescue. Foster Home agrees that all veterinary expenses must be pre-approved by a Texas Cattle Dog Rescue board member, even in an emergency. Expenses that are not approved may not be reimbursed.
- To make certain the foster dog wears the Texas Cattle Dog Rescue ID tag on its collar at all times. (ID tag will be provided by Texas Cattle Dog Rescue.)
- To never allow the dog off leash when it is outdoors, unless it is in a fenced in area or fenced yard. The

Foster Home must take extra precaution to prevent the dog from getting loose outside or running out of a door that was left open. Should the dog go missing, the Foster Home will contact a Texas Cattle Dog Rescue representative immediately and will aid in the search for the dog.

- To ensure the dog will reside in the home, not outside. The dog must be confined in a securely fenced area if left outdoors unsupervised.
- To keep the dog clean and well-groomed at all times, feed a wholesome, quality dog food, and have fresh water available at all times.
- Texas Cattle Dog Rescue is not responsible for any damage caused by the dog while in foster care. Therefore, Foster Home agrees to confine the dog to a crate when it cannot be directly supervised. Loaner crates are available from Texas Cattle Dog Rescue.
- That it is often the Foster Home's job to determine or learn the temperament of the dog they are fostering. Texas Cattle Dog Rescue has no way of knowing the temperament of most of the dogs coming into the program. Therefore, Foster Home agrees to use due caution when first handling the foster dog. Further, Foster Home is fully aware that any dog may bite if provoked. Foster home also agrees to never allow any stranger or child to be near the dog until the dog is trusted, and will never allow any child to threaten, squeeze, poke, step on, or otherwise pose a perceived threat to the dog. IF Foster home determines the dog to be a biter, or a bite risk, they are to contact Texas Cattle Dog Rescue immediately for further instructions.
- To notify Texas Cattle Dog Rescue immediately if the Foster Home decides it would like to adopt the dog. This must happen before a potential adopter makes plans to meet the dog. We will not cancel an adoption in progress.
- To allow a representative of Texas Cattle Dog Rescue to visit the home at any time to check on the wellbeing of the dog.
- To return the dog to a member of Texas Cattle Dog Rescue within 24 hours of being asked to return the dog. If Foster home is unavailable at the time the dog is needed, Foster Home agrees to make the dog available for pick up within the 24-hour period.
- To immediately notify Texas Cattle Dog Rescue and return the dog if for any reason he/she is unable to continue to house and care for the dog.

This document may be signed/executed in traditional hard copy, fax or email. This agreement is made and entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20__ by and between Texas Cattle Dog Rescue (TCDR) and Foster Home [print name(s)] _____.

Signature(s)	Date