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 Inc. 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.

Please complete this foster questionnaire fully and sign. Email your completed form to foster@TexasCattleDogRescue.com or mail to the address above. If you have any questions, please contact us.

1. Your Contact Information

Name(s):

Address:

City, state, ZIP:

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 – visitors, meetings, kids playing, parties ( ) Moderate – normal comings and goings

( ) Noisy – TV, stereo, machinery, kids ( ) 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 fence height? What is fence condition?

What is size of 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? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Do you have a swimming pool? ( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, fenced separately? ( ) Yes ( ) No

5. About Your Pets

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

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 current dog(s) typically interact around other dogs.

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.

- 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.

APPLICANT/FOSTER further understands and agrees that fostering a dog involves certain inherent risks and dangers of accident, injury or even death. I/we understand and agree that I/we fully and freely accept all responsibility for any injury which may occur to me, my pet(s) and/or my property and that Texas Cattle Dog Rescue Inc., or any other member, volunteer, director, employee, agent, servant, partnership, business entity or person associated with Texas Cattle Dog Rescue Inc. cannot be held responsible in any manner, even for their own negligence, for any injury of any nature to me, my family, my pet(s) or my property.

APPLICANT/FOSTER further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, Texas Cattle Dog Rescue Inc. or any other member, director, employee, agent, servant, partnership, business entity or person associated with Texas Cattle Dog Rescue Inc. for their own negligence and any injuries, death, or damages which may be associated with such negligence regardless of whether such injuries, death, or damages are caused in whole or in part by the negligence of any of the parties herein indemnified.

APPLICANT/FOSTER acknowledge that I have read and understand this agreement, the intended effect of which is to RELEASE from liability, even for matters that may occur in the future, Texas Cattle Dog Rescue Inc., or any other member, director, employee, agent, servant, partnership, business entity or person associated with any of those named and that this agreement shall be binding upon me, my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns. I further waive my right to sue in the event of injury, any of those persons named above, or anyone acting through them or on their behalf.

If you agree with the terms of this foster questionnaire and agreement, please sign and date below.

Signature(s)	Date