

Adoption Agreement

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Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas has NO BACKGROUND INFORMATION on the animal's previous environment, behavioral problems, including biting (if any) and medical history. We cannot guarantee the dog's health although we attempt to alert the adopter to any known health issues. In most cases the age of the dog is estimated but your veterinarian may age it differently. Our veterinarians may not have identified every physical problem the dog has. Some diseases or conditions have long incubation periods. A negative test is not a guarantee the animal does not have a certain disease.

Introduction of a new animal into a home carries certain risks that must be assumed solely by the adopting party. Cocker Spaniel Rescue is not liable for damages that may result from such an introduction.

Your signature on this agreement is your promise to:

1. Protect your dog from heartworms year around by using monthly heartworm preventative,
2. Keep your dog inside except for potty breaks and exercise,
3. Provide good quality dog food and water on a daily basis,
4. Provide medical attention as needed and annual immunizations,
5. Have the dog groomed a minimum of 6 times a year,
6. Return the dog to Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas if you can no longer care for the dog, and
7. Give unconditional love through sickness and health, and especially in old age.

When you adopt an animal from Cocker Spaniel Rescue, the dog will have a collar and ID tag. The tag is registered to this organization. You are strongly urged to have your own ID tag made immediately. If the dog is running loose, picked up by Animal Control or a Good Samaritan, and Cocker Spaniel Rescue is contacted, we reserve the right to refuse to return the dog to you.

Your signature on the adoption application certifies that all the information is accurate and truthful. If we discover the information on the application is false or misleading, we reserve the right to confiscate the dog. The adoption fee is \$250 per dog.

Cocker Spaniel Rescue is an organization operating as a community service with the intent to do only good and no harm.

ANY DOG ADOPTED MUST BE TAKEN TO YOUR VETERINARIAN WITHIN THREE WEEKS TO GET HEARTWORM PREVENTATIVE.

YOUR SIGNATURE(S) IS YOUR PROMISE TO PROVIDE THE MEDICAL, EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL NEEDS OF YOUR PET FOR THE REST OF ITS NATURAL LIFE. IF, AT ANY TIME YOU CAN NO LONGER KEEP YOUR COCKER, THE DOG IS TO BE RETURNED TO COCKER SPANIEL RESCUE.

For questions or assistance, HOTLINE number is 713 208-1314.

Signature of Adopter Date

Printed Name of Adopter

Approved by _____
CSR Representative Date

Adoption fee: \$ _____ Cash or Check# _____

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TDL _____
DOB _____
Exp _____

Fostering Agreement

Please read carefully: The term "foster" means a person who freely chooses to render services to Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas (CSR) in a voluntary capacity. I agree to hold CSR harmless of any injury(s) or disease(s) which I or my pets might sustain from handling the rescues during the course of my foster duties. I fully understand and agree to assume all risks involved in any and all duties that I perform for CSR.

As a foster, I agree to provide love, food, indoor housing and transport for my rescue. I also agree that while the rescue is in my custody, the rescue remains a part of the CSR program and the dog's disposition remains with CSR. All dogs rescued by CSR are given a collar and a tag with the CSR hotline number. The tag shall remain on the dog while in foster care.

Generally CSR provides monthly heartworm preventative, tick preventative if needed, veterinary care only with CSR approval and at approved vets, and veterinarian prescribed medications for foster dogs. Grooming may be arranged with CSR volunteers.

CSR does NOT provide food, flea prevention, professional grooming, toys, mileage or transportation for foster dogs. Foster homes do not receive reduced cost veterinary care or medications for their personal dogs.

Foster parents are required to respond to requests for information about dogs being fostered in a timely manner to Board members, other volunteers and/or prospective adopters. Foster parents are responsible for showing, or making arrangements to show, their foster dog(s) to prospective adopters. Foster parents should have their foster dog(s) at a minimum of one adoption a month as long as the dog is considered available for adoption. Foster homes are subject to unannounced visits by members of the Board of Directors or their representatives for the purpose of inspecting the foster dog and its living conditions.

Generally foster parents have final approval of an adoptive home for their foster dog. However, if a foster parent continues to refuse to place a dog without good reason, the Board of Directors may direct the foster dog be moved to a new foster home or approve an adoption of the dog. If the foster parent decides he/she wants to adopt a foster dog, an Adoption Application must be completed and submitted along with the standard adoption fee.

Foster to Adopt: With the exception of puppies, Foster to Adopt agreements should be concluded within 30 days from the date the form was signed.

Foster to Adopt a Puppy: The foster home/prospective adopter has until the puppy is six months old to conclude the adoption. An adoption will not be concluded until the puppy has three sets of puppy shots including distemper, hepatitis, parvo, parainfluenza, bordatella and rabies, is spayed or neutered and the adopter has purchased six months of heartworm preventative.

I fully understand and agree that either for failure to fully comply with any and all of the obligations outlined in this Foster Agreement, or for any reason whatsoever, while performing any foster services to Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas in a voluntary capacity, Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas, at its sole discretion, may immediately terminate my foster services.

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I acknowledge that I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the foregoing Foster Agreement and Release and that I will comply with the same.

I hereby agree that I am providing volunteer services to Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas, assisting in pet adoptions. This may also include assisting in adoptions of pets through Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas at local PetSmart Stores. I understand that neither Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas or PetSmart is responsible for any illness or injury caused by any animals that I come into contact with during my volunteer work. I agree to hold harmless and release from liability Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas and PetSmart should I become sick or injured from any animals as a result of my volunteer work.

Signature of Foster Applicant Date

ONE of the boxes on this page MUST be checked: Adoption, Fostering, Foster to Adopt. or Foster to Adopt a Puppy.

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