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**Fostering a Cocker Spaniel**


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1. What experience have you had with cocker spaniels? (List cockers owned, health issues dealt with, cause of death, etc.)

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2. Can you bring the dog to at least one adoption a month?    YES    NO    N/A on puppies

3. Will you be able to drop dogs off at the vet and pick it up?    YES    NO    PERHAPS

4. How many foster dogs are you willing to accept at a time? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you willing to give medications?

5a. Pills	YES	NO		
5b. Eye drops/ointment	YES	NO		
5c. Ear drops/ointment/cleaning	YES	NO		
5d. Give medicated baths frequently	YES	NO		
5e. Frequency of medications	Once a day	Twice a day	Three times a day	

6. Are you willing to foster dogs with behavior problems?

6a. Housebreaking/submissive peeing	YES	NO
6b. Separation anxiety	YES	NO
6c. Barking	YES	NO
6d. Fear biting	YES	NO
6e. Socialization issues		
With other dogs	YES	NO
With cats	YES	NO
With other animals/birds	YES	NO
With people	YES	NO
With kids	YES	NO
6f. Escape artists	YES	NO
6g. Extremely active dogs	YES	NO

7. Are you willing to foster a handicapped dog?

7a. Blind	YES	NO
7b. Deaf	YES	NO
7c. Missing limb	YES	NO

8. Are you willing to foster a dog with medical issues?

8a. Seizures	YES	NO
8b. After eye surgery	YES	NO
8c. After orthopedic surgery	YES	NO
8d. After ear surgery	YES	NO
8e. With allergies	YES	NO
8f. Through heartworm treatment	YES	NO
8g. Injured dogs	YES	NO

9. What age dogs are you interested in fostering?

9a. Newborn pups until 8 weeks old	YES	NO	CSR policy is for puppies to stay with mom until 8 weeks of age
9b. Puppies under a year	YES	NO	
9c. Dogs between 1 and 7 years old	YES	NO	
9d. Dogs 7 years and older	YES	NO	

10. Do you have a preference on the sex of dogs fostered?    No preference    Yes, prefer males    Yes, prefer females

11. Are you willing to provide hospice for a terminal dog?    YES    NO

12. Do you groom?    YES    NO

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## Agreement

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**Please read carefully:** I understand that the term foster means a person who freely chooses and renders services to Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas in a voluntary capacity. I agree to hold Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas harmless of any injury(s) or diseases(s) which I 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 Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas.

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 Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas/Houston program and the rescue's disposition remains with Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas. 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 through CSR.

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. Fosters parents are responsible for showing, or making arrangements to show, their foster dog(s) to prospective adopters. Foster parents should plan to have their foster dog(s) at a minimum of one adoption a month as long as the dog is ready and 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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## Release

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I agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas harmless for any and all damage to my personal property while performing as a foster in a volunteer capacity any and all duties for Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas.

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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 PetsSmart should I become sick or injured from any animals as a result of my volunteer work.

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