Reed’s Rescue Foster Contract

General Fostering Requirements and Agreement

General Care of the Foster Dog

1. I agree to take appropriate care of the foster dog assigned to me by providing nutrition, shelter, safety, enrichment, and socialization. I further agree to provide preventatives as indicated and scheduled.

2. I agree to provide the foster dog with exercise, basic obedience, and housetraining

3. I agree to keep the foster dog on a leash when outside my home or my own securely fenced yard for the safety and liability of the foster dog.

4. I understand that the foster dog must have an identification tag, collar, or harness at all times

5. If the Reed’s Rescue dog becomes lost, stolen, or injured, I agree to notify Reed’s Rescue immediately

6. I agree the dog will remain in my custody and not be traded, sold, or rehomed. If I become unable or unwilling to care for this dog, I agree to contact Reed’s Rescue immediately. I will provide at least 1 week to secure another foster home for the foster dog.

7. I further agree that said dog shall not be used for medical or any other experimental purposes

8. I agree that the dog in my care will not be used for any illegal intentions especially fighting. I understand that the dog will be confiscated by Reed’s Rescue immediately and all law enforcement agencies will be notified if this agreement is broken.

9. I certify that I will verify any breed specific legislation with my housing, landlord, county, etc. prior to fostering a dog with Reed’s Rescue

10. I understand that the time required to foster any dog may vary

11. I understand that the foster dog comes with no guarantees of socialization training and may not be housebroken.

12. I agree that my foster dog shall not be left alone with children under the age of 5 at any time.

13. I agree that I do not have any right of ownership over the foster dog as it is owned by Reed’s Rescue as an organization.

14. I agree to corporate with Reed’s Rescue to allow access to myself and home with sufficient notice to check on the foster dog at any time that I am caring for the foster dog.

15. I will verify approval to transfer possession of the foster with Reed’s Rescue prior to relocating the foster dog. This includes any needs for dog sitting.

\*\*\*\* New foster Protocol \*\*\*\*

1. I will review Reed’s Rescue information foster packet, specifically the information on the two-week shutdown and will contact Reed’s Rescue with any questions

2. I will keep the Reed’s Rescue foster dog and any existing animals separated for at least two

weeks or longer if indicated. I understand all dogs in the home must be always supervised for at least two weeks or securely separated.

3. I will introduce Reed’s Rescue foster dog to other animals in the house slowly with walks together and all dogs leashed for at least two weeks.

4. I agree to introduce the foster dog to friends and family following the two-week shutdown period.

5. I understand the foster dog can not meet new dogs outside of the home for at least two weeks. I also agree to not take the foster dog to dog parks for at least two weeks.

6. I will be cautious about not leaving windows or any doors open while the Reed’s Rescue foster dog is transitioning to his foster home.

7. I understand that these requirements help to set‐up for a successful transition into his foster home.

8. I understand that if I am determined to be in violation of the agreed upon terms of the SHUTDOWN PROTOCOL, Reed’s Rescue can remove the foster dog from my care immediately and with no notice.

\*\* Promoting the Foster Dog \*\*

1. I agree to assist with promoting the foster dog for adoption through videos, pictures, social media, bios, and other means of communication with Reed’s Rescue and my personal connections.

2. I agree to assist in coordinating any meet and greets with potential adopters when indicated from Reed’s Rescue per the adoption process

3. I agree to attend events with the foster dog when available and appropriate

\*\*\*\* Veterinary Care \*\*\*\*

1. I agree to review any needed veterinary care with Reed’s Rescue prior to treatment. I will not elect to take the foster for veterinary care prior to discussion and approval from Reed’s Rescue.

2. All pre-approved veterinary care for the foster dog will be reimbursed or covered by Reed’s Rescue

3. I agree provide records from any veterinary care to Reed’s Rescue

4. I understand that Reed’s Rescue cannot completely prevent nor accept responsibility, financially or otherwise, for cross contamination from diseases or parasites to other pets in the home.

I acknowledge that I've read and agree to the above terms and agreement.