



Foster Home Application

Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue

Date Submitted to SPDR: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Ph# _____ Work Ph# _____

Best Ph# and Times to Call: _____

E-Mail: _____ Occupation: _____

Directions:

Thank you for offering to volunteer your time and energy to SPDR! Please complete and sign this form, and mail to SPDR at:

PO Box 3523
Redmond WA
98053-3523

CURRENT INVOLVEMENT

- I am an approved SPDR Breed Rep for: (breed /s): _____
- I am an approved SPDR Volunteer, with a Volunteer Form on file
- I have attended an SPDR General Meeting(s)
- I currently subscribe to SPDR's "Speaks" Newsletter
- I currently /have in the past volunteered with other rescue organizations (describe): _____

There are three ways to keep in touch with SPDR:

1.) The foster care newsletter, which is sent free of charge either via e-mail or postal mail;

2.) SPDR's internal e-mail list, which you may subscribe to by sending an e-mail to relaena@yahoo.com;

3.) SPDR's public newsletter "Speaks" which is our main source of communication, education, and notice of events to those interested in the organization. To subscribe to "Speaks," enclose a \$15 check made out to SPDR, with 'Speaks' in the memo line, along with this application.

About You

How many years have you been involved with dogs? _____

What breeds have you had experience with? _____

What type of experience (pet, training, showing, breeding, etc.) do you have? _____

Describe your experience with other animals _____

Do you have any special skills (trainer, vet, groomer, behaviorist, etc.)? _____

Have you fostered dogs for another rescue group? If so, give the name of the group, dates you fostered, and your overall experience with them. _____

Do you have...

- Hobby Kennel License
- Commercial Kennel License

Fostering a dog may put you over your county's pet limit. Please make sure you are aware of your current county regulations.

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About Your Home

List all other adults in your family:

List all children in your family and their ages:

List any regular visitors who might come in contact with foster dogs:

List all dogs in your household: Breed: Age: Sex: Neut/Spayed:

- Are all these dogs... Yes No
- Current on all vaccinations?
 - Current on bordatella/kennel cough vaccination?
 - Accepting of new dogs in their home?
 - Able to have a separate, safe haven away from foster dogs?

List other pets in your household:

Do you have any livestock a foster dog could be in contact with? No Yes, describe: _____

- How many hours each day will the foster dog be left unattended? _____
- How will the foster dog be housed? (check all that apply)
- inside, loose
 - inside, crated
 - inside, separated
 - other (describe): _____
 - outside in yard
 - outside kennel run
 - garage

List the types of confinement you can provide:

- Fenced yard—Specify fence height and type: _____
- Crates—Specify crate size and type: _____
- Kennel run—Specify size and type: _____
- Other—Describe: _____

Do you have confinement to isolate a dog for health reasons? No Yes

Have you ever had a neighborhood complaint filed with Animal Control? No Yes

Your Requirements for Fostering

Breeds you will foster: _____

Will you foster...

Do you have prior experience with these breeds? _____

No Yes Preferred Sex of foster dog: _____

- A dog with kennel cough
- A dog that is injured
- A dog that has a litter
- Puppies
- A dog with behavior problems
- A dog that is dog-aggressive
- A dog that is not housebroken

Preferred Size of foster dog: _____

Length of time willing to foster a dog: _____

Any other restrictions: _____

References

Where possible, please list individuals who are active in the dog community and are knowledgeable about your care of dogs, such as a trainer, veterinarian, breeder, handler, active SPDR member, active breed club member, or other dog care professional:

Name: _____ Day phone: _____

Credentials: _____ Eve phone: _____

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Credentials: _____ Eve phone: _____

Terms of Foster Volunteer Agreement

I, _____ (print name) hereby acknowledge the following policies and agree to abide by them during the entire time I am fostering dogs for SPDR (write your initials on each policy line):

- 1) _____ I understand that my role is solely as a temporary home, and that the placement of any dogs I foster will be conducted by the Breed Rep. It is the Breed Rep's job to review and interview potential adopters.
- 2) _____ I will remember in all my dealings with the public as a foster volunteer that I represent SPDR, and that the public will consider my words and actions to be representative of the attitudes and positions of SPDR as an organization. I understand that as an individual, I am not authorized to speak for SPDR, nor can I enter into any agreements for SPDR; any such activity will be referred to the Board of Directors.
- 3) _____ I have read and understand the SPDR mission, and will not undertake any actions that could be considered inconsistent with the mission. If I engage in activities of a political or controversial nature they will only be done as an individual, separate from any association with SPDR.
- 4) _____ I understand that I am personally responsible for any and all financial expenses that I incur in my efforts to foster dogs for SPDR. Although SPDR may reimburse my expenses, I agree that each expense must be supported by receipts, must be *pre*-approved by the Breed Rep, and any expense over \$200 for a single dog must *also* be *pre*-approved by the Board of Directors. I accept full responsibility for any expenses incurred by me that fall outside of approved expenditures. I will always remember that I represent a nonprofit organization and in no way can profit from any activity related to the organization.
- 5) _____ I understand that SPDR cannot guarantee or be held responsible for the temperament, behavior, or health of foster dogs that I may handle. I am aware that foster dogs may cause damage to my personal property, other pets, and humans. I will keep dogs securely contained at all times while in my care.
- 6) _____ I understand that it is my decision to foster dogs for SPDR. I will not hold SPDR liable for any damage, injury or harm caused directly or indirectly through my fostering activities with SPDR. I carry insurance coverage in the event of personal or liability damages resulting from fostering dogs for SPDR.
- 7) _____ I understand that my foster volunteer position will be terminated if my conduct is deemed in opposition of the mission of SPDR, or detrimental to the best interests of SPDR.

I understand and agree to all of the above, and support the mission of SPDR. I understand that this form must be received, approved, and acknowledged by SPDR before I may do any volunteer work for the organization, and that SPDR reserves the right to refuse my application.

X

Signature

Parent's signature if under 18

Date

Mission Statement: Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue is a non-profit referral organization dedicated to placing unwanted purebred dogs into suitable homes, and preventing unwanted purebreds from overloading the shelter system. Towards attaining these goals, we promote responsible dog ownership by educating the public in the selection, care and training of dogs. Founded as a non-political organization in 1987, SPDR works cooperatively with breeders, animal shelters, breed clubs, and individuals to accomplish SPDR's purpose.