

Rivers Edge/Mozaic Poodles..... **Foster Home Contract**

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This foster program allows for some of our dogs to be raised as family companions with foster caretakers but at the same time remain a vital part of our breeding program. Below are the conditions for entering in such an arrangement.

This agreement is made and hereby entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

between \_\_\_\_\_

(hereinafter referred to as Owner) and \_\_\_\_\_

(hereinafter referred to as Foster Caretaker).

The Foster Caretaker does not purchase the said dog.

Foster Caretaker understands and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

To house and care for (name) \_\_\_\_\_ a Standard Poodle.

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Caretaker understands that \_\_\_\_\_  
rightful owner(s) of said foster dog.

Caretaker shall not give or otherwise transfer custody of foster dog to any other person, unless approved by Owner in advance.

If for any reason caretaker is unable to continue to house and care for said dog, he/she will notify Owner and will return said dog to Owner.

The Foster Caretaker will keep this dog with full regard to safety, health and mental well being.

In the event foster dog becomes lost, stolen, injured or killed caretaker shall immediately notify Owner.

If the Dog dies, the Foster Caretaker agrees to pay the owner a replacement fee of \$1,500.00. This is an average pet companion price. Examples could be hit by a car, eating something that would cause blockage or being poisoned.

If the Dog's death or injury is accidental due to circumstances beyond Foster Caretaker control, the Caretaker is not liable to Owner. Example would be a house fire.

Owner does not warrant the temperament or behavior of said foster dog and Owner is not to be held liable for any acts of said foster dog while in the care of foster caretaker. Owner is not responsible for any damage caused by said foster dog to Foster Caretaker's property or possessions.

Foster Caretaker must agree to spend time training the puppy in basic obedience and shall be responsible to enroll the dog in and complete at least one training session of puppy school taught by a qualified instructor. These sessions can be started around four months of age when vaccinations are complete.

Foster dogs are to be supervised or housed in a safe secure enclosure at all times, whether indoors or outdoors. Foster dogs must be supervised when young children and other animals are present.

Foster dogs are never to be left outdoors while foster caretaker is away from home unless kept in a secured kennel approved by Owner. No foster dogs will be allowed to roam at will.

Caretaker shall make said foster dog available to Owner for the purpose of health testing as it relates to breeding and for showing. If there are any medical expenses as a result of the breeding or litters this is taken care of by the Owner. All other medical expenses due to normal pet care are the responsibility of foster caretaker which can include injuries, sickness or annual vet visits.

Foster Caretaker shall notify Owner within 24 hours of any change in address, phone number or e-mail address.

Owner recognizes the right of Foster Caretaker, if so desired, to have the option to permanently adopt said foster dog when foster dog is no longer needed for Owner's breeding program. Said foster dog would then be spayed or neutered at the Foster Caretaker's expense after Owner gives permission to do so. After the dog has been retired from the breeding program the Owner will transfer ownership of the dog into the Foster Caretaker's names.

Foster Caretakers Name and Address:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name and Address:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness to this arrangement agreement: \_\_\_\_\_