



Fostering Agreement & Release

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Date _____

Name of Dog: _____

Animal Rescue Michigan Border Collie Rescue, hereinafter known as ARMBCR, in consideration of the agreement set forth below, the execution of which is acknowledged, hereby custody subject to the reservation of rights set forth below for (Dog's name and # if available) _____ hereinafter known as BC.

(Description of BC) Age: _____

The Foster Care Giver does hereby release and convenient to hold harmless ARMBCR and its representatives from any claims, damages, cost, or actions incurred as a result of this foster care arrangement or caused by the actions of the BC transferred herein. The Foster Care Giver further agrees to abide by the terms of the temporary care arrangement listed below.

1. Basic Care: The Foster Care Giver will provide food, water, medical care, socialization, positive re-enforcement training (no choke chains or electrical collars), and exercise appropriate to the age and condition of the BC as agreed upon with ARMBCR. The food and medical care for the BC will be paid for by ARMBCR upon preapproval by a Board Member for expenses (it is the responsibility of the foster to provide receipts in a timely manner). Equipment for care of the BC will be provided by ARMBCR as needed.
2. Housing: To ensure the emotional well-being of the BC, he/she will be housed indoors as a companion unless otherwise specified herein.
3. Control: The BC will **not be left unattended on a chain, rope or other tie-out device**. The BC will **not be allowed to run loose**, and will be kept under leash or voice control at all times when not within a fenced area. Should the BC get loose, ARMBCR will be notified within 24 hours. It is the foster's responsibility to ensure that the foster dog is wearing proper identification at all times.

ARMBCR recognizes and reminds the Foster Care Giver that Border Collies are herding dogs and that Border Collies may exhibit their herding instincts towards small children. Therefore, for the safety of children and the BC, the Foster Care Giver agrees not to leave the BC unattended with small children. The Foster Care Giver further agrees to use good judgment in allowing children to handle the Border Collie.

4. Transfer of Ownership: The Foster Care Giver agrees to return the BC to ARMBCR on demand or in the event that the foster care arrangement becomes disagreeable to the Foster Care Giver.
5. Notice of Death: ARMBCR will be notified with 24 hours of the Border Collie's death from any cause. The Foster Care Giver will not have the BC euthanized without first contacting ARMBCR. The **only exception** will be in the event that the BC is severely injured, untreatable, and in pain in which case the veterinarian's recommendations will be followed.
6. Reservation of Rights: ARMBCR reserves the right to an ongoing review of this foster care arrangement and to follow up on any complaints or reports to protect the welfare of the BC. If the terms of this agreement are not satisfactorily upheld by the Foster Care Giver, and/or if any misrepresentations have been made to ARMBCR, in order to obtain this BC, ARMBCR reserves the right to void the contract and demand return of this BC to ARMBCR by the Foster Care Giver. The Foster Care Giver will be responsible for all costs incurred by ARMBCR to enforce this contract and recover the BC.

For ARMBCR Name (printed) _____

Date Signed: _____

Signature: _____

Foster Care Giver Name (printed) _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____