

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore, Inc.
Rescue and Adoption Service
Foster Home Agreement

I, _____, ("Foster Custodian") hereby acknowledge the release to me from Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore, Inc. ("Sheltie Rescue") of rescued sheltie(s) (each referred to herein as "the Sheltie") for the calendar year _____.

I understand that this release is for foster care only, and does not constitute an agreement to adopt the Sheltie placed in my care. I further understand that the Sheltie remains the property of the Sheltie Rescue and must be returned to them immediately upon request of a Sheltie Rescue officer or rescue coordinator.

I understand that I am providing a temporary foster home for the rescued Sheltie. I will provide proper housing, food, and security for the Sheltie that I am fostering. If for any reason I cannot provide the loving care that this Sheltie needs, I promise to return it to Sheltie Rescue.

I am to evaluate and care for the Sheltie as if it were my own. I understand that Sheltie Rescue relies upon feedback from me as Foster Custodian, including house-training, performance, temperament, and health issues in order to make the best permanent placement possible.

I understand that Veterinary care is provided by Rocky Gorge Animal Hospital (301) 776-7744, and that all vet care is the financial responsibility of Sheltie Rescue. If at any time the Sheltie requires vet care, I agree to contact a Sheltie Rescue rescue coordinator or other officer for arrangements unless it is an emergency. In the case of emergency, I agree to contact the rescue coordinator as soon as possible, but I will not delay medical treatment.

I acknowledge that I will receive no remuneration for fostering this dog now or at any later time.

If I wish to adopt the Sheltie, I acknowledge that normal adoption fees will apply. I understand that in the event I adopt the Sheltie this may prevent me from fostering additional shelties.

I understand that Sheltie Rescue does not warrant the temperament or behavior of the rescued Sheltie.

I specifically forever release, discharge and hold harmless Sheltie Rescue, its officers, directors, employees, owners, shareholders, agents, attorneys, members, designees, contractors, licensees, successors, representatives and assigns, whether past, present, or future, any and all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, losses, costs and expenses (collectively "Claims") of any kind (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees), whether now known or unknown, arising out of, resulting from, by reason of, or in connection with my participation in Sheltie Rescue's rescue and adoption program and/or any action or attribute of the Sheltie. Should for any reason the foregoing release be ineffective to release Sheltie Rescue from any Claims, Adopter agrees that in no event shall Sheltie Rescue's liability for any Claims exceed the amount of any veterinary expense incurred by me in connection with my care and custody of the Sheltie as Foster Custodian or ten dollars (\$10.00), whichever is greater, which amount constitutes liquidated damages and is not a penalty.

I have read, understand and agree to the above restrictions.

Signature, foster home

Address

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Phone

SSCGB Rescue Representative

date

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