

Foster Care Agreement

Pets Name: Hopscotch	Breed Dachshund-mix
Color & Description: Brindle	Microchip # none
Sex: Male	Age: 1 year
Neutered: Yes	Date of Neuter: see vet paperwork
Note: D13-30	

The undersigned foster caregiver does hereby forever release, discharge and hold harmless, Sadie Mae Foundation Animal Rescue, Inc. ("Sadie Mae") and any other person, firm or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of service actions and causes of action belonging to the said foster caregiver(s), their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, arising out of any act or occurrence on account of the foster care of the Spaniel-mix, Sparkey. The undersigned foster caregiver further agrees to abide by the terms of this agreement, as listed below:

1. I agree to allow a representative of Sadie Mae to visit my home to ensure it is a proper environment for the specific needs of the animal or group of animals referenced above.
2. I agree to keep an identification tag attached to a properly fitted collar which will remain on the adopted pet at all times, whether inside or outside of the house.
3. I agree to provide the animal with necessary veterinary care as recommended by Sadie Mae. I further attest that I understand and have agreed to the specific procedures for handling foster care emergencies and I agree to conduct myself in accordance with the procedures. I understand that in order to be reimbursed for any medical expenses, I am required to notify Sadie Mae before or during the time of treatment.
4. I agree to care for the animal in a humane manner and be a responsible animal guardian. This includes supplying clean and adequate food, water and shelter, as well as exercise, attention and medical care.
5. I agree to keep the animal in the house at all times unless managed on a proper leash or other management as suggested by Sadie Mae.
6. I am prepared to work with the animal on basic training, such as housebreaking. I will not use prong or shock collars or employ harsh training methods. I will never strike or choke the animal in an attempt to discipline. I will execute the *positive approach* techniques as explained by Sadie Mae.
7. I agree to keep Sadie Mae informed of any behavioral or physical changes or information that may be helpful to better understand the physical and/or emotional state of the animal while in my care.
8. I agree to have the animal under my control when it is not within the confines of my property. Whether a secure fenced area may be required for dogs shall be determined on a case by case basis. Cats will not be permitted to roam unsupervised at any time. The fostered animal will not be tied or chained.

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9. I will not allow strange people or animals (people or animals unknown to the dog) to approach a foster dog without being in full control of the dog and the situation.
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10. I agree not to abuse or neglect the foster animal, and I authorize Sadie Mae, at its sole discretion, to determine whether or not the pet has been abused or neglected.
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11. Unless in an emergency situations, I agree not to expose the animal to any outside behavioral training or veterinary procedures unless agreed upon by Sadie Mae.
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12. I understand that Sadie Mae cannot guarantee the health, temperament or training of the above-described animal, and hereby release Sadie Mae from any claim, cause of action or liability for any injury or damage to persons or property once the animal is in my care. If a health problem develops I will notify Sadie Mae about the matter and seek their advice on proper treatment.
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13. Sadie Mae reserves the right to periodically check on the animal to ensure that the proper foster care is in compliance with this agreement. Sadie Mae reserves the right to reclaim the animal when warranted, due to neglect, abuse, inadequate care, or breach of contract. .
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14. I agree that if Sadie Mae should determine at any time that any of the provisions of this agreement have not been fully complied with, I will return the animal to Sadie Mae upon demand. If I fail to return the animal, Sadie Mae shall have the right, without further notice or demand, to enter the premises where the animal may be, and remove the animal without process of law. I agree to waive all claims for trespass, theft or damage.
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15. I understand that while in foster care, this animal is not my property. If I decide I would like to adopt the foster animal, I understand and accept that the procedure for adoption will be the same for me as it would be for any other applicant, and I will be asked to sign the same contract and make the same donation to Sadie Mae that any adopter would. I understand and accept that I may not keep the foster animal without the approval and consent of Sadie Mae.
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16. I understand and accept that, if I do not adopt the foster animal, prospective adopters may wish to visit the animal before adopting him/her. I agree to consult with Sadie Mae Directors before any visit with a potential adopter and will allow people to meet the animal only under the conditions agreed upon by Sadie Mae.
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17. I agree to keep this animal in my care exclusively and not to offer this animal to any other party for any period of time. I further agree not to expose this animal to any other animal, unless agreed upon and in the proper setting as deemed appropriate by Sadie Mae.
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18. I agree to abide by all care requirements for this particular animal as described by Sadie Mae.
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19. Other terms and/or conditions:
1. The foster caregiver agrees to keep this animal on a leash except when in a securely fenced area. The foster caregiver agrees to keep this animal secured before opening the doors as this animal may run outside and not come when called.
 2. The foster caregiver agrees to supervise the adopted pet at all times when the adopted pet is around cats.

_____(Sadie Mae initials)

_____(Foster Caregiver initials)

The foster caregiver affirms that he/she agrees to abide by the terms of this agreement. By signing, the foster caregiver is stating that each clause and the contact in its entirety has been read and understood. The foster caregiver is signing of his/her own free will and not under duress of any kind. The foster caregiver affirms that he/she has never been charged with animal cruelty and is not an animal dealer or broker.

Foster Caregiver Name	Date
Foster Caregiver Signature	Phone

Foster Caregiver Address	
City	State
Zip	Email

Sadie Mae Foundation Animal Rescue, Inc.
Representative Name & date:

Sadie Mae Foundation Animal Rescue, Inc.
Representative Signature
