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FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

Animal Details - To be completed by a Promising Paws Inc Representative															
Name				Sex			Age								
Microchip															
Breed						Description									

Preventative Care - To be completed by a Promising Paws Inc Representative		
Treatment type	Treatment Date	Due Date

Behaviour & Temperament - To be completed by a Promising Paws Inc Representative		
Medication & Health Notes -To be completed by a Promising Paws Inc Representative		
Feeding Schedule:	**Food Type:**	**Special Requirements:**

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Please complete all applicable fields

Applicant 1 Details			
First Name		Last Name	
Address			
DOB	/ /	Phone Number	
Email Address			
Applicant 2 Details			
First Name		Last Name	
Address			
DOB	/ /	Phone Number	
Email Address			
I/WE AGREE THAT PROMISING PAWS INC CAN CONTACT US ON THESE DETAILS AT ANY TIME			

Identification We require 2 forms of identification. Please also provide copies.			
TYPE		**REFERENCE NO**	**EXPIRY**
Applicant 1			
Applicant 1			
Applicant 2			
Applicant 2			

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Application Details - Please complete all applicable fields		
Do you own or rent your home?	OWN	RENT
If renting, do you have landlord approval for a dog?	YES	NO
What type of dwelling do you live in?		
Do you have a fully fenced yard?	YES	NO
Describe the fencing in detail around your home:		
Are you happy for a Promising Paws Volunteer visit your home?	YES	NO
Who currently lives in your home? Please include each person's relationship to you and the ages of any children:		
Do you have children visiting your home often?	YES	NO
If so, what are their ages?		
Does anyone in your family have allergies to dogs?	YES	NO
Do you have any medical issues that may impact the dog?	YES	NO
If so, please explain:		

Please list any other animals in your household

Type	Breed	Sex	Age	Desexed	Vaccinated

How many dogs are permitted at your property under your local council regulations?		
Are you willing to obtain the required council approval or permit if needed?	YES	NO

Where will the dog be during the day?	Inside	Outside	Other
Where will the dog be during the night?	Inside	Outside	Other
If other, please specify:			

On an average day, how long would the dog be without a person at home?

Very rarely	1-2 hours	3-5 hours	6-8 hours	9+ hours	Never

Can you transfer the dog if needed?	Y	N
Are you willing to provide basic obedience training for your foster dog?	Y	N

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Please initial or tick to acknowledge you have read and agree to these terms.

	PURPOSE OF THE FOSTER PLACEMENT
	I understand that fostering is a temporary care arrangement intended to provide the dog with a safe home while Promising Paws Inc. arranges veterinary care, rehabilitation, training or adoption.
	I understand that I am acting as a volunteer foster carer and will not receive wages or payment for providing foster care.
	I will act in the dog's best interests and follow reasonable instructions provided by Promising Paws Inc.
	OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF THE DOG
	The dog remains the sole property of Promising Paws Inc. throughout the foster period. Fostering does not transfer ownership or create an automatic right to adopt.
	I will not sell, give away, advertise, rehome, surrender, exchange, breed from or otherwise transfer the dog to another person, rescue, shelter, pound, organisation or facility.
	I will not move the dog to another property or arrange overnight care by another person without prior approval.
	I will not change the dog's name without approval. An approved nickname may be used if it does not interfere with the dog responding to its recorded name.
	I will return the dog and all Rescue property when reasonably requested.
	GENERAL CARE AND WELFARE
	I will provide appropriate food, clean water, shelter, exercise, enrichment, companionship and humane care suited to the dog's age, health and individual needs.
	I will keep the dog in a safe, clean and secure environment and indoors overnight unless another arrangement is approved.
	I will establish a calm, consistent routine and allow appropriate time for rest and decompression.
	I will promptly report changes in appetite, toileting, mobility, skin, breathing, behaviour or general wellbeing.
	I understand that I am a person in charge of the dog while it is in my care and must comply with applicable animal-welfare obligations.

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THE 3-3-3 SETTLING-IN GUIDE	
	I understand that during the first three days the dog may feel overwhelmed, hide, avoid food, appear unsettled or test boundaries.
	I understand that during the first three weeks the dog may begin learning the routine, feeling safer and showing more of its personality.
	I understand that after approximately three months the dog may feel more secure and may display behaviours that were not apparent earlier.
	I understand that the 3-3-3 Rule is a general guide only. I will provide patience, routine, structure and reassurance and report concerning behaviour.
PROPERTY, FENCING AND SECURITY	
	I confirm that the property, fencing and gates are secure and suitable for the foster dog.
	I will ensure the dog cannot escape over, under or through fencing or through an unsecured door or gate, and I will not allow the dog to roam.
	I will notify Promising Paws Inc. immediately if I identify a concern with the property's security.
	I will obtain any council approval or permit required and advise the Rescue if keeping the foster dog would exceed the permitted number of animals.
LEADS, OUTINGS AND TRANSPORT	
	I will keep the dog on a secure lead whenever it is outside my securely fenced property.
	I will not take the dog to an off-leash area or dog park without written approval. Off-leash areas are strongly discouraged for foster dogs.
	I will use any collar, harness, two-point lead, muzzle, crate or other safety equipment required by Promising Paws Inc.
	I will safely restrain the dog while travelling and will not take it on an overnight trip or extended journey without approval.
	I will not allow another person to walk or transport the dog unless capable, fully informed of safety requirements and approved where required.

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CHILDREN, VISITORS AND OTHER ANIMALS	
	I will supervise the dog around children, visitors and other animals. The dog must not be left unsupervised with any children under 16 years of age. All interactions between the foster animal and children must be actively supervised by a responsible adult.
	I will introduce people and animals slowly and safely and maintain separation where required for health, behaviour or safety.
	I will follow any additional restrictions or supervision requirements advised by Promising Paws Inc based on the animals' known history, behaviour, size or individual needs.
	I will not expose the foster dog to unknown or unvaccinated animals.
	Puppies who are not fully vaccinated must not mix with other litters or attend public areas where they may be exposed to infectious disease.
	I will advise Promising Paws Inc. before introducing a new animal into my household during the foster period.
EXISTING ANIMALS IN THE HOME	
	I have disclosed all animals living at or regularly visiting my property. My existing animals are desexed, appropriately vaccinated and receiving regular parasite prevention unless an exemption has been discussed with Promising Paws Inc.
	I accept responsibility for safely managing introductions and interactions and will immediately report any fight, bite, injury or serious conflict.
TRAINING AND BEHAVIOUR	
	I will use positive, reward-based training methods only and will not use physical punishment or cruel, harmful or unlawful devices.
	I will follow instructions provided by Promising Paws Inc., Building Better Dogs or another approved professional.
	I will not engage a trainer or behavioural professional on behalf of the Rescue without prior approval.
	I will promptly report growling, snapping, biting, guarding, reactivity, escape attempts, destructive behaviour, separation distress or other safety concerns.
	I understand that a new behavioural concern does not mean I have failed. I will seek support early and cooperate with reasonable management, assessment or training recommendations.

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VACCINATIONS AND PARASITE PREVENTION	
	I will work with Promising Paws Inc. to keep the dog up to date with required vaccinations and flea, tick, intestinal worm and heartworm prevention.
	I will administer approved preventatives on the dates directed and keep an accurate record of each treatment.
	I will notify Promising Paws Inc. when a vaccination or preventative is due or if I am unsure when it was last given.
	I will not purchase, administer, change or combine vaccinations, preventatives, supplements or treatments without approval.
	I will attend approved vaccination and preventative-care appointments as reasonably arranged.
ROUTINE VETERINARY CARE	
	Promising Paws Inc. remains responsible for approved veterinary expenses while the dog is in foster care, subject to this agreement.
	I will call 0494 081 764 before arranging any non-emergency veterinary consultation, test, procedure or treatment.
	I will attend approved appointments, make the dog reasonably available for treatment and follow all instructions from the Rescue and treating veterinarian.
	I will administer medication exactly as directed and will not stop, alter, replace or change a dose without approval.
	I will not give human medication, supplements, preventatives or other treatment unless authorised.
	I will not authorise non-emergency surgery, desexing, diagnostic testing, euthanasia or substantial treatment without clear approval.

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EMERGENCY VETERINARY TREATMENT	
The dog's welfare takes priority in a genuine emergency. If delaying care could place the dog at risk, seek immediate veterinary treatment and notify Promising Paws Inc. as soon as reasonably possible. Where practical, call while travelling to the clinic. Do not delay essential care if an approved clinic is unavailable.	
	I will provide all veterinary records, invoices, treatment plans and discharge instructions to Promising Paws Inc.
	I will use the approved veterinary contacts below where reasonably possible.
Rescue Contact	Promising Paws Inc. - 0494 081 764
Secondary Contact	Name: Charli Phone: 0432 606 888
Approved Vet Clinic	Name: _____ Phone: _____
After-Hours Clinic	Name: _____ Phone: _____
Emergency Approval	Expense limit or arrangement: _____

INJURY, INCIDENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY	
	I will take reasonable precautions to prevent escape, injury, harm to another person or animal, and property damage.
	I must contact Promising Paws Inc immediately if the foster animal becomes seriously ill, is injured or requires urgent veterinary attention. Except in a genuine emergency, all veterinary treatment must receive prior approval from Promising Paws Inc and be provided by an approved veterinary clinic wherever reasonably practicable.
	I will immediately report any injury, accident, escape, bite, attack, fight, impoundment or property damage involving the dog.
	If Promising Paws Inc cannot be reached after reasonable attempts and delaying treatment could result in death, serious deterioration or unnecessary suffering, I am authorised to obtain veterinary treatment reasonably necessary to stabilise the animal, preserve life or prevent suffering. This emergency authority is not subject to a fixed financial limit; however, it applies only to treatment that the attending veterinarian considers immediately necessary. Promising Paws Inc must be notified as soon as possible, and all veterinary reports, clinical records and invoices must be provided.
	I am not authorised to consent to euthanasia unless: - Reasonable attempts have been made to contact Promising Paws Inc and no authorised representative can be reached; - The attending veterinarian advises that euthanasia is immediately necessary to prevent ongoing or severe suffering and that

	delaying the decision would be detrimental to the animal's welfare; and - the veterinarian provides written confirmation of that recommendation in the animal's clinical records, a letter or an email. Where all of these conditions are met, I am authorised to consent to euthanasia on behalf of Promising Paws Inc. If the animal can be stabilised or kept comfortable until Promising Paws Inc can be contacted, the final decision regarding euthanasia remains with Promising Paws Inc.
	Responsibility for any injury, illness, incident, expense or loss occurring during the foster period will be assessed based on the circumstances, including whether the foster carer followed this agreement and all safety, veterinary and management instructions,
	I may be responsible for reasonable expenses or losses resulting from intentional, reckless or seriously negligent conduct, an unauthorised activity, or a serious failure to follow written safety, veterinary or management instructions.
	Promising Paws Inc. is not responsible for ordinary damage to my property, belongings or premises caused by the dog, except where responsibility cannot legally be excluded.
	I accept responsibility for council, shelter, pound or release fees arising because I failed to reasonably secure or control the dog, unless otherwise agreed in writing.
PURCHASES AND REIMBURSEMENT Where practicable, Promising Paws Inc will provide the foster animal's approved food, preventatives, medication and necessary equipment directly to the foster carer. Where distance or other circumstances make direct supply impractical, Promising Paws Inc may approve the foster carer to purchase specified items. Any exception and spending limit must be approved in writing before the purchase, and receipts must be provided for reimbursement. Unauthorised purchases may not be reimbursed.	
	I must obtain approval before purchasing food, equipment, medication, treatment or other supplies for the foster dog.
	Before purchasing, I must complete a Foster Purchase Approval Form and submit it to promisingpaws@outlook.com. Submitting the form does not mean approval has been granted.
	Promising Paws Inc. is not required to reimburse an unauthorised purchase, except where an emergency purchase was reasonably necessary for the dog's immediate welfare and reimbursement is later approved.
	I must provide an itemised receipt and requested information. Reimbursement is limited to the approved item and amount.
	Equipment and reusable items supplied or purchased by the Rescue remain its property unless otherwise confirmed in writing and must be returned.

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LOST DOG PROCEDURE	
	If the dog escapes or becomes lost, I will notify Promising Paws Inc. immediately by phone and will not delay while attempting to find it myself.
	I will contact the relevant council, veterinary clinics and appropriate lost-pet services as directed and provide accurate information and photographs.
	I will actively assist reasonable recovery efforts and will not offer a public reward or engage a paid recovery service on behalf of the Rescue without approval.
PHOTOS, SOCIAL MEDIA AND CONFIDENTIALITY	
	I may provide honest photographs, videos and observations to assist with the dog's adoption profile.
	I will not advertise the dog independently, state that an adoption is approved, arrange private meet and greets or give the dog to a potential adopter.
	I will not share confidential information about previous owners, surrendering families, applicants, volunteers or internal rescue matters.
	I will follow reasonable instructions about social-media posts concerning the foster dog.
ADOPTION ACTIVITIES	
	I will make the dog reasonably available for approved veterinary appointments, training, assessments, photographs and adoption meet and greets.
	All applications, meets, trials and adoption decisions are managed by Promising Paws Inc. I may provide feedback, but the final decision remains with the Rescue.
	I will not promise or reserve the dog for another person.
	I agree to reasonably cooperate with Promising Paws Inc in arranging adoption meet-and-greets for the dog.

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IF THE FOSTER CARER LATER WISHES TO ADOPT Fostering an animal does not guarantee adoption or gives the foster carer an automatic right or priority to adopt. All adoption decisions remain at the sole discretion of Promising Paws Inc and will be made in the animal's best interests. Promising Paws Inc will provide reasonable notice and consider the foster carer's availability, location and the animal's welfare when arranging meet-and-greets.	
	This is a standard foster agreement and does not create a foster-to-adopt placement.
	If I later wish to apply to adopt, I will notify Promising Paws Inc. and must foster the dog for a minimum of four weeks before adoption by me may be considered. I must submit an adoption application and complete the usual assessment process. I must not refuse or intentionally delay a reasonable meet-and-greet solely because I wish to adopt the dog.
	Completing four weeks does not guarantee approval. Adoption remains subject to the usual approval process, required agreement, adoption fee and veterinary or desexing requirements.
	Until an adoption is formally approved and completed in writing, the dog remains the property of Promising Paws Inc.

RETURNING THE DOG	
	If I can no longer care for the dog, I will notify Promising Paws Inc. as early as possible and will not independently rehome, surrender or place the dog elsewhere.
	Unless there is an immediate safety or welfare emergency, I will continue safe care until an agreed return or collection can be arranged. I understand an immediate alternative placement may not be available.
	When the placement ends, I will return the dog with all medications, veterinary records, equipment and supplies belonging to Promising Paws Inc.
Return Contact	Promising Paws Inc. - 0494 081 764
Return Address	2107 Laidley Rosewood Road Laidley South QLD 4341
Notice Requested	_____
Transport / Collection	_____

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	ENDING THE PLACEMENT BY PROMISING PAWS INC.
	Promising Paws Inc. may end the placement where this agreement is seriously breached, information is false or incomplete, appropriate care is not provided, instructions are not followed, care is refused, the dog is moved or transferred without approval, a significant incident is not reported, the placement is unsuitable, or welfare or public safety may be at risk.
	I will cooperate with the dog's prompt and safe return if the placement is ended.
	Promising Paws Inc. may arrange a veterinary or behavioural assessment and may report serious welfare concerns to the appropriate authorities.

	FOSTER CARER GUIDE
	I have received or been given access to the Promising Paws Inc. Foster Carer Guide and confirm that I have read and understood it.
	I will follow the guide, this agreement and all dog-specific written instructions.
	If the guide and this signed agreement are inconsistent, this agreement and any later written instructions from Promising Paws Inc. will apply.

DOG-SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

The following additional conditions apply to this foster placement:

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INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

The following insurance requirements form part of this Foster Care Agreement and apply throughout the foster placement.

INSURANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	
	The Foster Carer acknowledges that Promising Paws Inc holds: (a) a Public Liability insurance policy covering Promising Paws' legal liability for third-party personal injury and property damage caused by Promising Paws and its volunteers; and (b) a Volunteer Workers/Personal Accident policy covering volunteers for accidental injury while performing authorised volunteer duties.
	The Foster Carer further acknowledges that coverage under these policies is subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions in those policies. Promising Paws will, upon request, provide the Foster Carer with evidence of such insurance.
HOME INSURANCE	
	The Foster Carer acknowledges that Promising Paws Inc holds: (a) a Public Liability insurance policy covering Promising Paws' legal liability for third-party personal injury and property damage caused by Promising Paws and its volunteers; and (b) a Volunteer Workers/Personal Accident policy covering volunteers for accidental injury while performing authorised volunteer duties.
	The Foster Carer must maintain their own Home Insurance covering the foster animal. The Foster Carer should notify their insurer that a rescue dog resides in the home, and confirm that their insurance remains in force throughout the foster period. Fostering a Promising Paws animal must not invalidate the Foster Carer's Home Insurance.

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DECLARATION

I confirm that the information I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understood this Foster Carer Agreement and the Promising Paws Inc. Foster Carer Guide, understood and agree to comply with the insurance requirements in this Foster Care Agreement, I understand that Promising Paws Inc's insurance coverage is subject to the applicable policy terms, conditions and exclusions, and that the I remain responsible for maintaining suitable Home Insurance throughout the foster period. I have had the opportunity to ask questions, and agree to comply with all requirements and dog-specific instructions. I understand that I am temporarily caring for a dog owned by Promising Paws Inc. and must return the dog when reasonably requested.

Foster Carer's Full Name _____	Promising Paws Inc. Representative _____
Signature	Representative's Signature
Date	Date
Copy of Foster Carer Guide received & signed	Yes [ ] Date: _____