

## **NATIONAL BRUSSELS GRIFFON RESCUE FOSTER HOME AGREEMENT**

We appreciate your volunteering for the National Brussels Griffon Rescue (NBGR) foster home program. Foster homes are the lifeblood of any rescue organization. Without them, we'd have no choice but to turn Brussels Griffons in need away from our program.

All Brussels Griffons in our rescue program must be spayed or neutered, brought up to date on vaccinations, tested for heartworm, micro-chipped, and have any health issues addressed before being put up for adoption. NBGR will fund these treatments.

### **Acceptance of NBGR Policies & Understanding of Fostering Guidelines**

Each foster dog is assigned a Coordinator. You will stay in close contact with your Coordinator and keep her informed of progress, problems, medical issues, and updates on the foster dog. The Coordinator must pre-approve any medical visits and reimbursement requests.

The NBGR Coordinator will discuss with you when the dog is ready to go on our adoption website. Your cooperation will be needed in getting photos to the Coordinator, along with your input on the dog's personality and needs.

While your input is valued, responsibility for final decisions about the future of all our rescued dogs lies with the Coordinators and the Vice President of Animal Services.

NBGR must pre-approve all veterinary treatment. You will need to follow all veterinarian instructions provided and administer any prescription medications or heartworm preventative to the foster Griffon. NBGR will pay for all medical care, including heartworm and parasite preventatives.

You will need to be able to assume the physical and financial responsibilities of feeding and caring for the foster Griffon, including emotional rehabilitation for a traumatized dog, crating for a dog going through heartworm treatment, leash training, house training, and crate training. If providing food for the foster is a hardship, please discuss with your Coordinator.

Though NBGR does not knowingly accept vicious dogs into our program, we do not know the histories of many of our rescues. You must contact your Coordinator immediately if the foster Griffon bites anyone or injures another pet.

NBGR requires your agreement with the following:

- The foster must be kept indoors. He or she is a house dog.
- When you take the foster outdoors, he or she must be accompanied and confined in a fenced yard. A frightened or distracted foster dog can easily escape.
- The foster must be harnessed and leashed (no retractable leashes) at all times when not in a contained area.
- The foster must be transported in a crate or approved seatbelt harness.
- Griffs must be carefully monitored around children.
- The NBGR Coordinator needs to be informed if you are planning to take the foster out of town or if you will be leaving the foster in the care of another while you are away from home.
- You must be willing to allow an NBGR representative to visit your home by appointment.
- The foster is and shall remain the property of NBGR and may be removed by NBGR from the foster home at any time and without prior notice.

**Volunteer Foster Care Liability Release**

The National Brussels Griffon Rescue, Inc. (NBGR) and others working for and/or associated with NBGR will not be responsible for any damage or injury caused by a Brussels Griffon fostered and/or transported through NBGR.

This agreement includes, but is not limited to, dog bites to persons or animals and property damage.

You also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the NBGR, its volunteers, agents, officers, and Board of Trustees from any and all liability due to an injury sustained as a result of any activity while volunteering for NBGR.

By signing this Release, you understand and voluntarily assume risks associated with these activities and do not hold NBGR responsible for any injury to your person or property.

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NBGR Volunteer -- Signature

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Date

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NBGR Volunteer – Print Name