

Starting Over Airedale Rescue, Inc.

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The following contract specifies what we view to be required to provide a safe and loving foster home for an Airedale. The conditions set forth are based on years of experience and a continuing commitment to see that our rescue dogs find **safe** and **happy PERMANENT** homes. We hope you will understand that considerable emotional involvement, time and energy go into insuring these Airedales have the best possible second chance at life.

Foster Placement Contract

RESCUE NUMBER

____ - ____ - ____

This Foster Placement Contract, dated _____, 20____
(hereinafter "Contract") made by and between Starting Over Airedale Rescue, Inc.
(hereafter referred to as "SOAR") and

_____ whose address and phone number are
NAME

_____ (_____) _____
ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER

_____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ E-MAIL

(hereinafter referred to as "Caretaker" or "Foster Home"), for temporary placement of a dog, more fully described as

_____ DOG'S NAME _____ SEX _____ AGE _____ BIRTH DATE

_____ UNIQUE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OR MARKINGS

_____ MICROCHIP BRAND _____ MICROCHIP NUMBER

(hereinafter referred to as "Airedale"), and the parties agree as follows:

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The parties agree that the Airedale is a unique form of property, belonging to SOAR, and that it is a live animal in need of daily care by the Caretaker.
2. The parties agree that the laws of the State of Michigan shall apply to this contract, even if the Caretaker and/or the Foster Home are located in another state, and regardless of the origination of the Airedale.
3. If it has not been performed already, Caretaker agrees to have the Airedale examined by a licensed veterinarian within one week after placement of the Airedale in his/her Foster Home to obtain required vaccinations, microchipping, heartworm testing, and medication listed below as not yet completed. The reasonable veterinary costs for that examination and medications will be covered by SOAR.

To date, the Airedale has received and/or needs the following vet care:

<input type="checkbox"/> received <input type="checkbox"/> needs	_____	_____	_____
	VACCINATION	DATE GIVEN	NEXT DUE
<input type="checkbox"/> received <input type="checkbox"/> needs	_____	_____	_____
	VACCINATION	DATE GIVEN	NEXT DUE
<input type="checkbox"/> received <input type="checkbox"/> needs	_____	_____	_____
	VACCINATION	DATE GIVEN	NEXT DUE
<input type="checkbox"/> received <input type="checkbox"/> needs	SPAY / NEUTER	_____	_____
		DATE DONE	

<input type="checkbox"/> received	<input type="checkbox"/> needs	GROOMING/BATH	_____	_____
			DATE DONE	
<input type="checkbox"/> received	<input type="checkbox"/> needs	MICROCHIP INSERTION	_____	_____
			DATE INSERTED	
<input type="checkbox"/> received	<input type="checkbox"/> needs	STOOL CHECK	_____	_____
			DATE GIVEN	NEXT DUE
<input type="checkbox"/> received	<input type="checkbox"/> needs	HEARTWORM TEST	_____	_____
			DATE GIVEN	NEXT DUE
<input type="checkbox"/> received	<input type="checkbox"/> needs	_____	_____	_____
		HEARTWORM MEDICATION	DATE GIVEN	NEXT DUE
<input type="checkbox"/> received	<input type="checkbox"/> needs	_____	_____	_____
		OTHER	DATE GIVEN	NEXT DUE
<input type="checkbox"/> received	<input type="checkbox"/> needs	_____	_____	_____
		OTHER	DATE GIVEN	NEXT DUE
<input type="checkbox"/> received	<input type="checkbox"/> needs	_____	_____	_____
		OTHER	DATE GIVEN	NEXT DUE

4. In the event of an emergency or illness of a serious nature, the Caretaker shall seek treatment on behalf of the Airedale. Caretaker will make reasonable efforts to contact SOAR immediately and will continue to keep SOAR apprised of such treatment and expenses, which will be covered by SOAR.
5. The Caretaker agrees that he / she will fulfill the following obligations during the natural life of the Airedale.

HOUSING AND GENERAL CARE

- a. To provide adequate food, water and shelter for the Airedale at all times.
- b. To see that the Airedale is provided with adequate grooming, which such reasonable expenses will be covered by SOAR.
- c. To provide the Airedale with a fenced yard if possible, and to keep the Airedale on a leash whenever outside the confines of the home and/or a fenced yard.
- d. To NEVER keep the Airedale chained while unattended or leave the Airedale outdoors when no one is home.
- e. To always maintain a flat, Martingale or similar dog collar, with identification tag(s) as set forth in paragraph 6(d) of this contract, on the Airedale and to NEVER maintain a choke chain, pinch collar, harnesses, head halters or the like on the Airedale while the Airedale is off-leash.
- f. To insure that the Airedale receives adequate exercise and necessary training as may be determined necessary by SOAR from time to time. SOAR will cover the reasonable costs of such training.

POSSESSION

- g. To never give away, abandon, sell or dispose of the Airedale in any way without the approval and written consent of SOAR.
- h. To notify SOAR immediately if at any time the Caretaker is no longer able to foster or care for the Airedale for any reason. Arrangements will be made to return the Airedale to SOAR.
- i. To notify SOAR immediately if the Airedale is stolen or lost. The Caretaker will make every effort, and agrees to work with SOAR to recover the Airedale.
- j. To NEVER allow the Airedale to be used for purposes of vivisection or experiment.
- k. To NEVER allow the Airedale to be transported in the open bed of a pickup truck or similar vehicle.
- l. Caretaker agrees that the Airedale remains the property of SOAR while being fostered. Caretaker agrees to release the Airedale to SOAR when the Airedale is ready to be placed in its adoptive home. Should Caretaker desire to adopt the fostered Airedale, Caretaker agrees that he/she will complete and execute an Adoption Placement Contract.

IDENTIFICATION

m. To keep the collar and SOAR required identification on the Airedale at all times.

LIABILITY

n. Caretaker agrees and warrants that he/she is solely responsible for compliance with all applicable laws and ordinances relating to temporary custody and caretaking of the Airedale. Caretaker shall save harmless, indemnify, and at SOAR’s option defend SOAR, its agents and volunteers, free from any and all liability, including but not limited to, claims, damages, expenses, fines or penalties, arising from or in any way connected with Caretaker’s sole negligence and willful misconduct related to Caretaker’s fostering of the Airedale. In no event shall Caretaker be obligated to indemnify SOAR for any intentional or willful misconduct of SOAR or any of SOAR’s agents and volunteers.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS (write below, both parties initial)

FINAL CONDITIONS

- 6. The parties agree that should any provision of this contract be invalid or unenforceable under Michigan law, that the remaining provisions remain in effect and are binding.
- 7. The parties agree that this contract is their complete and entire agreement, and they agree to be bound by it. There are no other agreements between the parties. No subsequent alteration, change, or addition to this contract shall be binding upon the parties unless in writing and signed by both parties.
- 8. Upon the breach by Caretaker of any provision of this contract, SOAR may, at its sole discretion, take possession of the Airedale.
- 9. If this is a foster with the intent to adopt, a SOAR Adoption Placement Contract should be executed by no later than

_____, 20 _____

SIGNATURE OF SOAR REPRESENTATIVE

NAME OF SOAR REPRESENTATIVE (PRINTED)

SIGNATURE OF CARETAKER

DATE