

American Bouvier Rescue League

Foster Contract and Release Form

Breed: Bouvier des Flandres, Name: _____ DOB: _____

Color: _____ Sex: (M) (F) AKC Registration No: _____ (if applicable)

THIS CONTRACT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT this _____ day of _____, 20____, hereinafter referred to as "Agreement" is entered into for the express purpose of the temporary fostering of a Bouvier des Flandres, from the American Bouvier des Flandres Club Rescue Program, hereinafter called "Rescue" and _____ a friend of the Bouvier breed, hereinafter called "Befriender".

WHEREAS, Rescue has retrieved a Bouvier from an unfortunate situation and is presently in need of a loving home and family for the Bouvier; and

WHEREAS, Befriender has filled the proper application for the fostering of a Bouvier, has agreed to be bound by this agreement; and

WHEREAS, the parties wishing to avoid any misunderstandings concerning this fostering, set forth the following:

1. For the duration of the temporary custody, the Bouvier des Flandres becomes the responsibility of Befriender and is subject to all the Rules, Ordinances and Regulations of the City, Municipality, Town, Township, Borough, Village, County and to the laws of the State wherein Befriender and the Bouvier reside and to comply and be bound by said Rules, Ordinances and Regulations fully regarding dogs and their ownership.
2. Befriender agrees to abide by all guidelines of the American Bouvier des Flandres Club Rescue Program.
3. Befriender agrees that the Bouvier shall be provided reasonable exercise in a fenced yard, dog run, or on a leash. The Bouvier shall not be chained or restrained by a tether in any way unless constantly attended, such as on a leash. The Bouvier shall be under the immediate control and protection of Befriender at all times and will not be permitted to roam outside of the fenced area unless the Bouvier is on a leash.
4. Befriender agrees to incorporate Bouvier into his daily routine and to crate and leash train, housebreak, socialize and work with any behavioral problems including but not restricted to appropriate obedience training.
5. Befriender agrees to keep the Rescue Committee member updated on the health, behavior and temperament of the Bouvier and agrees to report any medical problems to the Rescue Committee member immediately via phone and that any medical problems will be referred to the original veterinarian.
6. Befriender agrees not to have the Bouvier loose with other dogs, animals and children in the home until the Bouvier and other dogs, animals and children have become acquainted and approval has been granted by the Rescue Committee Member.
7. Befriender agrees to be present and have visual contact with the Bouvier if and when loose around other dogs, animals and children.
8. Befriender agrees not to leave the Bouvier uncrated or loose in a yard while away from home and while asleep at night.
9. Befriender agrees to maintain the Bouvier on a balanced and nutritious dog food with such supplements as

may be necessary in order to maintain the Bouvier's good health.

10. Befriender agrees to keep Bouvier in clean surroundings and to perform routine grooming and brushing to further maintain the Bouvier in good condition.

11. Befriender agrees that he has been advised of the Bouvier's known history and has been made aware of any problems which were made known to Rescue or encountered while in Rescue's care and has been provided with a preliminary temperament evaluation of the Bouvier and understands this in no way guarantees the temperament of the Bouvier.

12. Befriender attests to have both the experience and competence to handle and care for the Bouvier.

13. Befriender agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the American Bouvier des Flandres Club and the American Bouvier des Flandres Rescue Program (League) and representatives thereof against any and all liability, claim or claims, cause or causes of action arising out of or as a result of or in connection with the fostering of the Bouvier.

14. Befriender agrees to invite prospective adoptive persons to their home to meet and otherwise get to know the Bouvier.

15. Rescue agrees to provide information and assistance to Befriender concerning maintenance, nutrition, training, grooming and medical care of the Bouvier.

16. It is the expressed intention of Rescue that Befriender will foster the Bouvier for an undetermined length of time and until an appropriate home is located.

17. This is not a contract of adoption. The Bouvier will be placed with an adoptive home through the Rescue Program.

The parties hereto being in complete accord and agreement concerning the welfare of the Bouvier to be fostered and having set out the rights and responsibilities of each party relative to this fostering have set their hands the day and year first above written.

Befriender: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Rescue: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____