



Weimaraner Rescue of Texas, Inc.

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ADOPTION DAY INSTRUCTIONS FOSTER PARENTS & WRT VOLUNTEERS

ADOPTION PACKET

This packet is to accompany the rescue Weimaraner from the time of rescue through vet care, boarding, foster home and final adoption. All information and items are the responsibility of each rescue volunteer transporting and caring for the dog. The rescue volunteer completing the adoption is responsible for returning all items and information to WRT immediately after the adoption.

PAPERWORK TO BRING TO POTENTIAL ADOPTION

Please use the following guidelines to ensure that all the necessary paperwork is completed prior to your foster dog leaving your home.

Paperwork: The adoption packet folder has a significant amount of information to help you and the adoptive family. The paperwork, which needs to be completed, is located in the back of the packet folder. These are the ***Adoption Agreement***, the ***Foster Care Agreement***, the ***Dog Profile***, and the ***Care Instructions***. Fillable PDF documents can be downloaded from the Files section of our Facebook Foster Home group page. This allows you to fill them out and print them from your computer.

- **Adoption Agreement:** The Adoption Agreement must be filled out and signed by the adopter(s). The dog's foster to adopt date is the date the adopter takes them home; the adoption date is two weeks (14 days) after the dog is in the new adoptive home.
- **Foster Care Agreement:** All adoptions have a two-week grace period to ensure that the dog fits in perfectly in their new home. Therefore, a Foster Care Agreement must be filled out and signed by the adoptive home.
- **Dog Profile:** To ensure that the new home understands about the dog's vetting and personality, please fill out the Dog Profile thoroughly.
- **Care Instructions:** To ensure that the new home understands about the dog's daily routine, please fill out the Care Instructions thoroughly.
- **Vet Records:** There should be 1 copy of all health and medical care records including vaccinations information. There may also be a Rabies Certificate to include – some will have this, others will not. (*1 copy is needed for the adopter*)
- **Informative Articles:** All included in the Adoption Day Packet

Fees: A check, money order, PayPal payment, credit card (via Square reader or the website) or cash must be given to you prior to the foster dog leaving your home – No Exceptions.

- Under 1 year: \$350 (plus a refundable \$100 spay/neuter deposit if dog is not altered)
- 1 year to 6 years: \$300
- 7 -8 years: \$200
- 9+ : \$165 (unless adopted by a senior 65 or older and then \$65)
- Special Needs \$100



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ON ADOPTION DAY

After all adoption paperwork has been completed and signed, send adopters home with the adoption folder including their copies of all adoption paperwork and medical records.

- Let the adopter know that after you send a copy of the paperwork to the records keeper, their dog's microchip will be registered with Petstablished with their contact information as the new owner. They will receive an email with the option to create an account and view all the documents that are in the packet and add a secondary contact can be added to the microchip should they not be able to be reached in the event their dog is lost. Also, encourage them to keep the WRT tag on the dog's collar. It is another way for the dog to be found should it get separated from the family.
- You may want to keep a copy of the adoption paperwork for your own file and a photocopy of their check, money order or cash. A photocopy of the adopter's check, money order or cash can serve as their receipt – sign and date their photocopy.
- Scan and email signed adoption paperwork to records@weimrescuetexas.org, or mail their payment (if check, money order, or cash) and original paperwork to:
4347 W Northwest Highway, Suite 130, Box 184, Dallas, TX 75220.
- If you have any questions – please call your Foster Home Coordinator.

1 WEEK FROM ADOPTION DAY

Call the adopters and check to see how the new Weim is settling in. Is it adapting to their family, schedules, other dogs, etc.? Answer questions they may have. Remind them of the extra information in the adoption folder that can be quite helpful.

2 WEEKS FROM ADOPTION DAY

Call the adopters to once again check in on how their new Weim is doing. Find out if the Weim is a “keeper” or not. If the dog is having issues, reach out to your Foster Home Coordinator. Be sure to thank them on behalf of WRT for adopting a Weim. If at any time they have any concerns or questions, they can call you or their Adoption Coordinator for help or suggestions. They will now be part of the WRT family.

NEXT

Give yourself a big pat on the back! Celebrate the beginning of a new life for your former foster Weim and for helping provide a loving companion for a family. Do you have room for another Weim?

NOTE: If you have any questions, worries, or concerns while fostering, please call your Foster Home Coordinator, another volunteer, or send an email to the WRT group. We are here to help and support you. You are not alone - You are one of the team and we will be with you through the good times and the trying ones. We want fostering to be a positive experience. We need you and so do the homeless Weims!
THANKS SO VERY MUCH!!