

AMPS Volunteer Agreement

All Miniature Pinscher Service Inc. (AMPS) and the undersigned person (the Volunteer) in consideration of the mutual promises in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, intending to be legally bound by this Agreement, must learn and comply with manual and agree to the following terms and conditions:

FOSTER CARE You will provide the Foster Care in your home at the address at the end of this Agreement subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. We recommend you segregate the Dog from your own dogs and from any other dogs you are fostering for an initial isolation period until the dog has been evaluated and/or seen by a licensed Veterinarian if applicable. Even with this precaution you are assuming a risk. AMPS will not be liable for any claims arising from your choice to Foster an AMPS Dog(s). No foster dogs are to go to adoption events or pet fairs of any kind for purposes of display or raising awareness. These events are very active which in turn will stress most dogs to the max. Stressed dogs CAN and WILL bite. If you would like to have a Min Pin represented at these events, please take your own dog, as you know what and how much they can take.

Your Foster Care for the Dogs will be comprised of the following.

- It is the volunteer's responsibility to learn and comply with his or her own state transport.
laws concerning importing and exporting dogs.
- Providing daily wholesome dog food and water
- Providing a clean area for elimination
- Providing appropriate exercise
- Providing a warm, safe place inside your home Administering medicine, if any transporting the Dog to the veterinarian, if necessary.
- Necessary Socializing and playing with the Dog Evaluating the dog and relaying that information to your Regional Coordinator.

CRATING The (adult) Dog may not be crated for more than eight continuous hours during the day; the dog can be crated overnight. If the Dog is less than six months old, the maximum time (hours) in the crate during the day will not exceed the dog's age in months. A two (2) month old dog will not be crated for more than two hours, a four (4) month old dog for more than four hours, etc. Puppies less than six months old will require potty breaks during the night.

If you go out of town, you must notify your Regional Coordinator, as we need to know the arrangements you have made/or we will need to make for the dog.

Routine Veterinary Care Costs and Expenses.

- All AMPS dogs should be up to date on vaccinations (as noted below), HW tested, stool tested, spayed and/or neutered and
- ALWAYS ask your Vet for a rescue discount! If the dog needs only vaccinations and HW testing,
- check your area for local HW/vaccination clinics (Petco / Petsmart, etc.). We must be mindful of high priced Veterinary offices for routine medical care.
- Vaccinations to be given-DHpp - should be given to a dog with no record of vaccination. If a dog arrives with records of having a DHpp vaccine sometime after 6 months of age, it does not need to get another vaccine. (*Note- NO Leptospirosis. Toy breeds can have severe reactions to the Lepto part of a DHLpp vaccine*) Your Vet may have a different opinion on vaccination frequency.
- AMPS believes that it is in the best interest of the dogs to get limited vaccines.** For more information, please refer to the "New Principles of Immunology" on our website.

RABIES: Rabies is given per law of each state. **VERY IMPORTANT-Be sure you are familiar with your state laws for rabies. If the dog received a rabies vaccine from a shelter or in another state bring that proof of vaccination to your Vet for a duplicate certificate good in your state.**

HEARTWORM TESTING AND PREVENTATIVE: All AMPS dogs must be tested for Heartworms and started on preventative. Interceptor is the drug of choice. Heartgard has been known to cause reactions. Sentinel is fine, if there is a concern with fleas, also. **Spay/Neutering surgeries should be done only with Isoflurane gas. This might cost extra, but is safest for these small dogs and recommended. MinPins can be sensitive to anesthesia.

The AMPS Directors must APPROVE ALL veterinary care in excess of \$350.00 as per our written guidelines.

LIABILITY You are not liable to us for any injuries to, illness or disappearance of the Dog arising out of the Foster Care, except if such injuries arise out of your gross negligence or intentional misconduct. We are not liable for any bodily injury or property damage, losses or injuries whatsoever to you or other persons, or to your or another person's animals and pets, caused by the action, behavior or health of the Dog, or arising out of the Foster Care.

RETURNING THE DOG You agree to contact us immediately by telephone in the event that you are no longer able or willing to provide Foster Care to the Dog. You will continue to care for the Dog for a reasonable period until we are able to come to your home to retrieve any Dog being returned, or until we can accept the return of the Dog from you. We will notify you by telephone or email if we wish to retrieve the Dog, for any other reason. You will cooperate with us by promptly arranging a mutually satisfactory time for pick up or delivery of any Dog being returned. You may not relocate the Dog without the permission of your Regional Coordinator.

ADOPTION BY FOSTER HOME.

In the event that you wish to adopt the Dog as a household pet for yourself, you are required to pay the regular adoption fee for the dog unless waived by the Directors.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT/MODIFICATION/BINDING EFFECT:

This Agreement is the entire agreement between you and us, and supersedes any prior understandings between you and us with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. No modification of this Agreement will be valid unless in writing duly signed by both you and us. This Agreement is binding upon your and our heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives and executors.

Dated _____

Volunteer name (print clearly)

Volunteer Signature

Address

City

State and Zip Code

Phone (home and cellular)

Email

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