

General Policies and Directives

1. Every animal to be fostered as a UAF animal must have an evaluation and pre-approval by one of the designated Board Members or “Friends” (see below for a complete list of Friends).
2. Every UAF Foster must have a completed home check done by a designated Board Member or “Friend” and a signed foster agreement before a UAF animal enters the home.
3. Before a UAF animal is transferred from one Foster home to another pre-approved Foster home, approval must be given by a designated Board Member or “Friend”.
4. UAF animals are not to be put into a possible adoptive home as a “foster-test”. Either the UAF animal is adopted and paid for in full at the time of adoption or remains with the original foster. Moving around is too stressful for the animal. It is better to take family members, human and canine to the Foster home or a neutral site to meet the foster to see how they get along.
5. UAF animals are not to be placed in new adoptive homes without a home check. Call Ron Timmons to arrange for a home check. When an adoption is taking place on Sunday, call him at 717-8256, otherwise call 777-8736 during business hours and he will check out the home and get back with the person who called him. Other Board members and “Friends” can also do the home checks but we should go in pairs for personal safety.
6. No adoptive home will be approved for adoption if the adopter’s intention is to keep the animal outside most of the time.
7. Please be very sensitive to our potential liability. We are showing dogs about whom we might have limited information. If any situation arises that could lead to a potential liability, complaint or concern, PLEASE contact Toby Frost and Nancy Vargo immediately. We want to be able to assist you and any of the animals involved.
8. At the adoption events, institute the following practices:
 - Non-UAF dogs are not allowed in the adoption event area. For crowds, bring the foster dog out into the open so that there is space to respond should you see a potential problem.
 - Always pay attention; we want to have fun and socialize but the handler must be watching the foster dog at all times for signs of panic, fear, etc.
 - Prevent rough play rambunctiously by dogs and children. It is a good opportunity to gently teach the dogs that they must have manners. Place tape around three of the sides of the canopy so we can limit the number of people who are near the critters. We want to show off these wonderful dogs, but let’s do so cautiously as one bad incident could prevent us from ever showing at that site again!

- Continuously monitor your foster animal for signs of fear or aggression. If you see them, take appropriate action. If you are not sure what to do, remove the dog from the area and ask for help from a more experienced handler.
- Remember that you have the authority to remove an animal from the adoption event. You also have the authority to inform the public that, because of liability concerns, they must leave the area.

"Qualified Friends" are Volunteers authorized to do Adoptive Home Visits for Dogs.

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