

UNITED ANIMAL FRIENDS ON A RESCUE MISSION

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Dog Foster Guidelines

Fostering a dog or puppy is vital to saving pets' lives and UAF appreciates your participation in our fostering program.

To help you learn the ropes, please contact your foster mentor listed here:

UAF Foster Mentor Name _____

UAF Foster Mentor Phone # _____ Email _____

After you have been matched with your foster dog, please follow the following steps:

1. **D Number** - Contact your mentor for a "D Number" for your foster dog or puppy. The D Number is a unique identification number that will stay with the dog for its life so UAF can track at any time.
2. **UAF ID Tag** - Your foster dog must wear a UAF ID tag at all times. Ask the UAF foster coordinator for a tag.
3. **Adoption Folder** - You will be given a folder for your foster dog. The folder contains an Adoption Application, medical and vaccination records and other relevant forms. Please bring the dog's folder to all adoption events.
4. **Puppy Shots / De-worming Medication** - If your foster needs puppy shots and/or de-wormer, these can be administered by a qualified UAF volunteer. Ask your mentor who to contact.
5. **Spay/Neuter** - If your dog or puppy is old enough to be spayed or neutered, ask your mentor where to schedule an appointment. The clinic will need to know the dog's D Number.
6. **Rabies Vaccine** - If your foster dog/puppy needs a rabies vaccine, please ask your mentor where to schedule an appointment. This can be done at same time as the spay/neuter, if that needs to be done.
7. **Medical Treatments** - If you think your foster needs medical attention, contact your mentor for advice or authorization to make an appointment at a participating clinic.
8. **Adoption Events** - Contact an adoption event coordinator whenever you wish to show your foster dog at a weekend adoption event.
9. **Potential Adoption** - Our Matchmaking Questionnaire must be completed. (The form is in your foster dog's folder.) The applicant's information (name, DOB, address, phone number and email address) must be emailed to Mary at uafdogs20@gmail.com or Stephanie at doxiemama4@gmail.com for processing. They will notify you with information for approval.
10. **Home Visit** - All dog adoptions require a home visit to be sure your foster is matched with the best home. The Home Visit Form is located on our website along with all our other forms.
11. **Adoption Fees** - Adult dog \$200; puppy under five months or purebred \$300. (Adoption fees are subject to adjustment based on type of dog, age and health status. Your UAF mentor can help with this determination.)

If you have questions contact Stephanie at doxiemama4@gmail.com.