

FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue Code of Ethics

GOAL

The Code of Ethics was established and approved by the Owner of FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue. Members of FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue as a standard for volunteers, also known as FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue Reps. The goal of this code of ethics is to protect and preserve FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue animal rescue, volunteers, and individual animals. All FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue Reps have an obligation to put the welfare of the animals above personal gain and refrain from activities that would be detrimental to the best interests of these animals or FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue. These guidelines are presented with the realization that ethics are difficult to regulate and that most individuals desire and intend to do what is right. Education and communication are the preferred methods of obtaining compliance to these practices.

GENERAL CONDUCT

FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue Reps shall provide all animals (or fosters) in their care with the highest possible standards of nutrition, shelter, cleanliness, exercise, training, socialization and individual attention so that these animals may become well-adjusted companions.

FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue Reps shall NOT engage in false or misleading advertising or other misrepresentation of his/her rescues. FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue Reps shall NOT malign other FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue Reps, veterinarians, or rescue organizations. FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue Reps are encouraged to provide pertinent information about their own rescues or those of others, providing such information is accurate and verifiable.

FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue Reps should seek the best possible environment for each foster. NO FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue Rep shall sell, consign, or donate animals to such places as commercial/USDA breeders, pet stores, pet brokers, or catalog houses. Animals may not be offered to events such as raffles, auctions, drawings, lotteries, contests, or laboratories. FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue Reps should not knowingly deal with unethical persons

FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue Reps must comply with all record keeping

requirements as set forth by FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue Board Members.

HEALTH ISSUES

ANY and ALL health issues, concerns, and/or obvious veterinary needs MUST be reported to Susan Daniele immediately who will then decide what steps to take. DO NOT take any of these issues into your own hands unless it is a life or death emergency. Keep in mind funds are limited at ALL times. If an emergency arises, go to nearest emergency clinic or vet and call Susan Daniele immediately. Before calling – ALWAYS get an estimate, what that estimate includes, diagnosis and prognosis. If you do not get an answer, leave a message stating how to contact you, which animal is having the emergency, what that emergency is, where you have taken the animal, and what is being done by the vet to handle the emergency.

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Information FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue MUST provide Adopters:

FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue Rep should always provide the new Guardian (owner/adopters) with the following:

1. Any registration papers or other identification available for the adopted animal.
2. Immunization schedule and veterinary health records.
3. Written info concerning care, disposition, and feeding, training, socialization and accident prevention.
4. A copy of the Adoption Contract.

FURRYTAIL ENDINGS CANINE RESCUE POLICIES

The purpose of FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue is to find loving homes for animals that have ended up in our local streets or kill shelters. Rescue is not intended to help breeders place their excess animals or individuals rehome their animals due to moving or other circumstances, except in extreme situations deemed necessary by the FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue owner (i.e. mills). Should a breeder or individual contact you for help, please do your best to advise

them of other/better options available to them. Many times, they simply want you/us to “take care of their problem” in order to avoid the time and expense of placing their own animals themselves.

All rescued animals **MUST** be spayed or neutered **BEFORE** placement if they are old enough (unless special circumstances are approved by Susan Daniele, in advance).

Expenses are not authorized by anyone in FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue except Susan Daniele. You must communicate with them to fulfill the animal’s medical needs.

Should a bill arise for various reasons - Itemized bills must be submitted to the Owner, Susan Daniele for reimbursement. Bills must include the animal’s name, ID number and be printed on veterinary letterhead. **Please submit a written confirmation of approval by the Treasurer for any expenses with the itemized bill.** Electronic confirmation is acceptable.

- 1) A check from the FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue is to go directly to the veterinarian supplying the services, not to any individual, unless submitted with a detailed bill from a veterinarian.
- 2) Expenses that have not received proper approval may be considered to be the responsibility of the rescue representative or foster home.
- 3) A signed Adoption Agreement must be sent to the Owner within one (1) week of the adoption. Adoption fees (see animal’s profile for fee) must be sent to Susan Daniele. Forms can be obtained from President Susan Daniele. At no time should any of the documents be changed or altered. They will come with each fostered animal and required to be kept in good condition to be transferred to the adopter.
- 4) Rescued animals remain the property of FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue at all times prior to adoption and upon return should the adoption fall through. FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue has the authority to place the animal in any home they deem acceptable..

- 5) FurryTail Endings Canine Rescue, Susan M Daniele shall have final determination on the disposition of an animal should the quality of life is determined to be severely and negatively affected. **Euthanasia will only be authorized by Susan M Daniele, President.**