



## Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America, Inc.

### FOSTER/ADOPTION WAIVER and RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

Hereinafter the person(s) fostering and/or adopting the dog (placement) and representing the household will be referred to as the Participant.

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

This document affects and limits your legal rights. You must read this document carefully and consider it before you sign this document. If you do not understand any part of the document a representative from the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America, Inc. (WSSCA) will explain it to you. The participant(s) for himself/herself and on behalf of his/her heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin discharge WSSCA as follows:

- 1. DISCLOSURE OF RISK:** I am fully aware that fostering or adopting any animal through the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America, Inc. or volunteering for the rescue has known and unknown risks. I acknowledge that fostering or adopting any animal or volunteering at any event with rescue animals may carry potential of injury, loss of property, and physical harm. The risks may include but are not limited to, being bit or nipped by rescue animals, lifting animals or crates, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers and spectators. These risks are not only inherent to participants but also present for volunteers.
- 2. ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT TO PARTICIPATING IN RESCUE WORK:** I freely and voluntarily assume and accept the risk of any injury or harm to my person or property which may result from fostering or adopting any animal.
- 3. TO RELEASE FROM ALL DAMAGES AND LEGAL ACTION:** Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America, Inc., volunteers, representatives, agents, from all liability for any loss, damage, injury, that the participant(or his/her next of kin) may suffer, arising out of the inherent risks or participation in fostering, adopting or volunteering, which include, but are not limited to, the instruction received while participating in fostering, adopting or volunteering
- 4. REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES:** I understand that expenses incurred by me in conjunction with my participation, either for care of the dog, including Veterinary treatment or travel will be reimbursed in accordance with WSSCA Policies and I have reviewed these policies. I understand that any major deviation must be presented to and approved by the Rescue Committee. A maximum of \$500 will be reimbursed for each dog unless an exception is approved by the WSSCA Board of Directors.

5. **INSURANCE AND PHYSICAL CONDITION:** I understand that the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America, Inc. does not provide any medical or other insurance benefits to me. I am in good health and have no physical condition, disability, or injury that increases the risk for me to participate in fostering, adopting, or volunteering with the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America.
6. **PERSONAL CONSIDERATIONS:** I understand that if, for any reason, the placement is not successful, the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America will need time to locate an alternate participant as a foster or adopter. This may take up to 30 days or more, depending on the situation. I will make the decision to foster and/or adopt, very seriously, and will consider all aspects of my home/lifestyle before making such a commitment.

I CERTIFY THAT I/WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT I/WE ARE AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT THAT I/WE SIGN ON OUR OWN FREE WILL GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, HAVE NOT CHANGED IT ORALLY, AND SIGN AND DATE THIS AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY.

Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Acknowledgement by WSSCA Rescue Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Participant(s) should send completed form to:

Shannon Gandee, WSSCA Rescue Coordinator at [heatherstone@lumos.net](mailto:heatherstone@lumos.net)

**and copy** [WSSCA.Board@gmail.com](mailto:WSSCA.Board@gmail.com)