



## Foster Contract Information Sheet

LochMarch Kennels sometimes finds it beneficial to place our puppy/ young adults selected for the breeding program to be placed into individual homes.

This provides benefits to the puppy, for the prospective puppy owners and for the breeder. The puppy grows up to its full potential within family environment. The prospective foster family enjoys obtaining a pick puppy at no charge for the puppy, and the Breeder ensures the puppy gets a family environment and still be part of an exceptional breeding program.

There is a detailed contract that both parties agree to sign. Below highlights the contents and may help determine if you are interested in becoming a foster family.

### Responsibilities of Breeder

1. The puppy/young adult will be placed with the foster family at no financial cost for the puppy. The puppy/ young adult is owned by Laurie Quenneville on the registration papers.
2. The annual vaccinations costs will be paid for by LochMarch Kennels. If the foster family chooses to use their own veterinarian it shall only be by mutual consent and at the foster family expense.
3. All clearances for the breeding program will be paid for by LochMarch Kennels.
4. If LochMarch chooses to show the dog, it shall be at their expense, and the dog is to be made available for such.
5. The foster family shall notify the breeder each time the female comes into her season. She shall be returned to LochMarch Kennels in order to be bred and whelp her litter. She will be returned to her family 5 - 6 weeks after whelping. The bitch may average 1 litter per year.
6. In the case of a male, LochMarch Kennels will require the male at LochMarch Kennels whenever a suitable female arrives for breeding.
7. If any of these conditions are not met or the puppy/young adult is not being housed or maintained in the best interests of the puppy/young adult, the breeder has the right to have the dog returned to the kennel with no financial remuneration being paid.

### Responsibilities of Foster family

1. Provide a loving, social and safe environment for one of our puppies/young adults
2. Feeding costs and normal veterinarian costs (rabies) shall be paid by the foster family.
3. Tick and heartworm medication will be the responsibility of the foster family,



4. Foster family will be expected to continue the pet insurance on any puppy placed in their care. Insurance on young adults is strongly recommended.
5. Any accidents occurring due to the result of accident or negligence on the part of the foster family or any surgery required due to that negligence shall be at the expense of the foster family.
6. At the direction of LochMarch the spay/neuter costs will be paid for by the Foster family
7. If at any time the foster family is unable to retain/maintain the dog it will returned to LochMarch Kennels with no financial remuneration being owed.

If the breeder decides that the dog does not make the program, for whatever reason, and prior to whelping and / or siring a litter, the foster family will have to have first right of refusal to buy the puppy/young adult. When the puppy/young adult has completed the breeding program and is released to the foster family. At that time the foster family will arrange to have the dog spayed /neutered at their expense. It is also understood the undersigned puppy/dog shall carry no further guarantees of any type.

Should anything occur that the breeders are unable to continue on with the contract, ownership shall be transferred to the foster family after spaying or neutering of the foster family.

If you are interested in more information please complete the [Contact Us](#) form on the website.