



**NUZZLES & CO**  
• PET RESCUE AND ADOPTION •

## Outing/Sleepover & Trial Adoption Agreement

### Rules and General Agreement

Please read through the rules carefully and initial each line. Please address any questions to a Nuzzles & Co. staff member. We want this to be a safe and enjoyable time for you and our Nuzzles pal.

#### Rules

\_\_\_ Please leave the Nuzzles & Co. collar and tag on the dog **at all times**. If the dog should get lost, we want people to be able to call us so the dog can be safely returned.

\_\_\_ Please keep a leash secured to the dog's collar at all times while traveling in the car, or out for a walk. Sometimes a new dog might get scared in your car and bolt when you open the door. Make sure the doors in your home are all securely shut. **Outside your home, the dog should never be allowed off the leash.**

\_\_\_ Please do not use retractable leashes when walking your sleepover dog. Please use the leash that is provided for you.

\_\_\_ Please follow all rules and regulations applying to dogs and walking dogs at any parks, trails, or areas where you visit with the dog.

\_\_\_ Please do not allow your outing/sleepover dog to approach any other dogs; do not allow your outing/sleepover dog to chase cats, domestic livestock, or other wildlife.

\_\_\_ Please be responsible and scoop up your dog's droppings when you are in public areas. Please bring your own bags (or take some of ours) and pack out all scooped poop.

\_\_\_ Cats should be kept indoors at all times. Make sure the doors in your home are all securely shut.

\_\_\_ Please provide the cat with a clean litter box at all times.

\_\_\_ Please feed the dog/cat the healthy food that we send with you. A disruption in his/her diet could cause problems when the animal returns to our care.

\_\_\_ Please follow staff's instructions regarding training, crating or sleeping arrangements with your sleepover dog/cat

\_\_\_\_ If, for any reason, your outing/sleepover animal is injured or needs medical care, please call our foster home coordinator immediately at 801.803.0268.

\_\_\_\_ Please return the sleepover animal promptly at 12:00 p.m. to the Adoption Center, unless you have made other arrangements that are written on the back of this form and signed by a staff member. If you have an outing dog, please return the dog promptly at the time you designate on the back of this form and as signed by a staff member. **If you are taking an animal on a trial adoption (“foster to adopt”) you agree to finalize the adoption or return the animal by the agreed upon date. If we do not hear from you 48 hours after reaching out, the adoption will be finalized and the credit card on file will be charged. The animal's records and an adoption contract will then be mailed to you, which transfers ownership of the animal to you.** *Please note that if you do not return promptly at the time agreed, please contact the Adoption Center staff immediately at 435.649.5441. If you do not return the animal at the designated time, or call us promptly, we will take the necessary action to seek the safe return of our animal, which could include notifying authorities, or filing a claim with the Summit County Court for which you agree to reimburse us for all attorney's fees and costs.*

**If you agree to abide by these rules, please read through the agreement below, complete the form at the bottom and return to a staff member at Nuzzles & Co.**

1. **My Responsibility.** I acknowledge that I have read the above rules and understand them. I agree to abide by these rules and by all city, county, park and trail rules at all times while with my outing dog. I agree to not use a retractable leash on the dog I am fostering. In the interest of the safety of the animals, I acknowledge that Nuzzles & Co. has the right to revoke my privileges if these rules are not followed.

2. **I am Responsible for My Own Acts and Omissions.** I understand that I am responsible for myself, minor children for whom I am the parent and/or legal guardian. I hereby agree to be legally and financially responsible and will indemnify and hold Nuzzles & Co. harmless for my own, as well as my minor children and the outing/sleepover animal(s), acts and omissions.

3. **Assumption of the Risk.** *I am voluntarily participating in the outing and sleepover program with full knowledge of the risks and dangers involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury, death, or damage to myself, my animals(s) and/or my personal property.*

4. **Medical Acknowledgement.** All Nuzzles animals are prophylactically vaccinated and treated for the most common parasites while they reside with us. Despite these efforts, some infectious diseases take time to show symptoms and may develop after an animal is placed in a home. In addition, while adjusting to the home, some animals may have a suppressed appetite, develop diarrhea, or show signs of upper respiratory infection (more common with cats). Depending on the illness, my foster animal may be considered contagious to other pets or humans. I hereby acknowledge this and accept any risk associated with fostering this animal.

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6. **Release.** As consideration for being permitted by Nuzzles & Co. to take a animal on an outing or home for a sleepover, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of Nuzzles & Co. for injury or damage resulting from any act, omission, negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by any employee, agent, contractor, or representative of Nuzzles & Co. as a result of my participation in the outing and sleepover program.

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7. **Acknowledgement.** *I have read this Release Agreement and fully understand that I will relinquish all claims or actions known now or in the future against Nuzzles & Co.* I am of legal age and legally competent to sign this agreement and do so without any influence from anyone at Nuzzles & Co. and of my own free will.

8. **Arbitration.** Any claim and/or controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement or its breach thereof will be settled by arbitration in the State of Utah in accordance with the rule of the American Arbitration Association. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah without regard to conflicts of laws principles.

**By signing below, I acknowledge that I am over the age of 18 and I have read and understood and agree to follow the Rules for the Dog Outing and Sleepover Program. I also acknowledge receipt and copy of the document mentioned so I may reference the rules and regulations of this agreement.**

Animals Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Information (for trial adopter's only):

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be charged: \_\_\_\_\_

Nuzzles & Co. Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*All information provided will be kept confidential*

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