

## Foster-Family To-Do Checklist (5/20)

- \_\_\_\_\_ South Town's foster homes call Seneca Animal Hospital (652.6120) and North Town's foster homes call Kenmore Animal Hospital (200.4897) to make vet appointments for the initial visit and surgery (if applicable) as soon as you know you will be fostering. (Seneca only schedules one surgery per day. The sooner a dog has surgery, the closer it is to being placed.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pick up IMMEDIATELY every single time after your foster eliminates, to prevent the potential spread of parasites.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Apply Vectra for fleas/ticks per the schedule in the foster binder.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Give Drontal dose (3 separate dates) for deworming, per the schedule in the foster binder.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Initial visit:
  - 1) Take a stool sample.
  - 2) Any required vaccinations will be noted on a separate sheet in the binder.
  - 3) Foster should wear muzzle (in case of small animals in the waiting room).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide an initial read to the Foster Coordinator (Debbie Doxey ([debdoxey@verizon.net](mailto:debdoxey@verizon.net)), 716.408.7412). For example:
  - 1) How is the dog on lead?
  - 2) Has the dog been introduced to cat(s), small animal(s) or children?
  - 3) How is the dog with your pets?
  - 4) How well does the dog crate?
- \_\_\_\_\_ If dog has diarrhea, feed a bland diet to give the digestive system a break (only white rice and ground meat). If dog continues to have very loose diarrhea, talk to Foster Coordinator about testing for Giardia.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No food to the foster after 8 pm, the evening before surgery.
- \_\_\_\_\_ On the morning of surgery, take the foster to the vet clinic between 8 and 8:30.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Schedule a pick-up time with the vet clinic for the afternoon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Make an appointment for suture removal (if applicable).
- \_\_\_\_\_ On the day of surgery, the vet clinic will provide the following when you pick up the foster:
  - 1) Pain medication
  - 2) Blood-test results
  - 3) Parasite-test results
  - 4) Spay/Neuter certificate
  - 5) Rabies certificate (if shot was given)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Give Advantage Multi dose (3 separate dates) for parasites, per the schedule in the foster binder, after a negative heartworm test.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete paperwork:
  - 1) Foster Dog Information – BGA FILE Copy
  - 2) Placement Introduction (2 copies). An outline is available for remarks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide 3 days of food to the placement team. Keep the remaining food for your next foster or coordinate with the Adoptions' Chair about who it should be given to.