

Application for fostering of a Sighthound

I, _____, owner/tenant of

_____ herewith apply for permission to keep foster sighthounds from Sighthound Rescue SA (SRSA) on the premises:

I hereby agree to keep my foster pet/s in a responsible manner and to provide proper care as set out in the foster policy.

All animals fostered for the Sighthound Rescue SA scheme will be sterilised if age-appropriate, microchipped, inoculated, dewormed and a property check will be conducted by a representative of the SRSA.

Signature

Date

- Other specify: _____

Where will the dogs be kept at night? Indoors mandatory – not negotiable

Who will look after your dogs when you go away on holiday? _____

Will you allow a representative to do a home check? _____

Will you take responsibility for the dog while it is in your care and until it is permanently adopted or returned to SRSA? _____

What provisions will you make for the dog should you become unable to care for it?

Your property

Do you rent or own your residence? _____

Type of dwelling?

- House
- Cluster
- Cottage
- Other specify: _____
- Flat
- Townhouse
- Plot

How long have you stayed there? _____

Full description of your fencing and gates (height and type):

Is your yard open plan or divided? _____

Do you have an area which is secure from gates opening to the road for when your dog is outside?

Do you have a swimming pool? _____

If so, is it enclosed or otherwise made safe? _____

Declaration

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the above information is correct

Signature

Date

Witness for SRSA

Sighthound Rescue SA Foster Policy

Please read this adoption policy carefully as it is an agreement between SRSA and the undersigned.

1. I declare that I am over the age of 18 years.
2. I will not chain/cage the animal and I understand that if it is found chained/caged, it will be removed from my care immediately.
3. I take note that it is against SRSA policy to dispose of an animal fostered on behalf of the SRSA Rescue Scheme by selling it or giving it away as a gift to a third party. If for any reason I am unable to keep the Sighthound, I will return it to the SRSA.
4. I will ensure that all inoculations and deworming are kept up to date, that rabies vaccinations are done every three years and, in case of injury or illness, I will provide qualified veterinary care.
5. I understand that by fostering the dog I retain first option to permanently adopt it. Should I decide to do so I will immediately inform SRSA and complete the necessary application process. After adoption, the costs of inoculations and deworming, as well as any other veterinary costs, become my responsibility.
6. I will notify SRSA immediately should the Sighthound die (in writing and the reason) or go missing.

7. I will not use or allow the Sighthound to be used for hunting or racing.
8. I will notify SRSA of any change of address and contact details.
9. I consent to the compulsory sterilisation of the Sighthound by the SRSA if age-appropriate. If the Sighthound is less than six months old, I agree to sterilise this Sighthound at six months of age and to supply veterinarian confirmation of this procedure to SRSA.
10. I will ensure that my Sighthound is properly and adequately fed and housed.
11. I will make proper boarding arrangements for the Sighthound when I go on holiday.
12. I will permit a representative of the SRSA to visit my premises to perform checks on the Sighthound and the conditions in which it is kept.
13. I will allow SRSA to repossess the Sighthound without any refund if, in the opinion of SRSA, the terms of this agreement have not been adhered to in spirit and deed.
14. My property is adequately enclosed and at no time shall I knowingly allow my Sighthound to roam the streets.
15. I reserve the right to discuss the content of this agreement with an authorised member of SRSA should there be any unclarity.
16. I hereby declare that I accept and understand the adoption policy.

Name and surname

Signature

SRSA witness

Date

Please do not hesitate to phone your contact person SRSA for advice. Any communication from you regarding the progress of your puppy is always greatly appreciated.

Special Sighthound collars and pyjama coats, which are required in winter, are available from Rosemary Smith on 016-366-4078 or smithvale@telkomsa.net.