

FOSTER / ADOPTION RULES – NELSON SPCA

Please Note that when adopting a puppy or dog from the Nelson SPCA:

- All puppies and dogs must be fostered for at least three days (usually over a weekend) before adoptions can be approved. This period may be extended by arrangement.
- All puppies and dogs on foster must be kept on a lead if not in an enclosed area.
- All puppies and dogs who are not fully vaccinated must be kept on the fosterer's property.
- Adoptions must be made within two weeks of taking a puppy/dog on foster or the puppy/dog must be returned to the SPCA.
- Puppies and dogs must be registered with the local council immediately prior to adoption.
- **ALL** puppies must be booked in for desexing at the time of adoption, the operation must be carried out within six weeks of adoption.
- **ALL** dogs must be booked in for desexing at the time of adoption, the operation to be carried out within two weeks.
- Puppies and dogs must be brought into the SPCA Centre at the time of adoption.
- All bedding, food containers, leads, collars, SPCA foster tags and any other equipment lent at the time of fostering must be returned to the SPCA at the time of adoption.
- Fostering is not a guarantee of adoption being approved.
- Property checks may be carried out at the SPCA's discretion during the fostering period and this may influence approval, or not, of the adoption.
- Puppies and all previously unregistered dogs may be micro-chipped at the time of desexing.

I, _____ have read and understood the above rules and agree to abide by them.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

SPCA Witness: _____ Name: _____