Foster Carer

Foster carers play a vital role in supporting Sprockers while we work to find them the right forever home.

By providing a temporary, safe home environment, foster carers help dogs decompress, settle and begin preparing for adoption. Throughout the foster period, you'll be fully supported by **Sprocker Assist & Rescue**, including veterinary care, food and behaviour guidance.

What we ask of our foster carers

To ensure the welfare of each dog and the success of the fostering placement, foster carers should:

- Have previous experience of owning dogs independently as an adult
- Be confident handling dogs and have a good understanding of dog behaviour
- Have **no other pets** living in the home
- Have **no children or visiting young children** in the household
- Be able to ensure the dog is not left alone for more than a couple of hours
- Keep in regular contact with the Foster Care Coordinator by phone or email
- Complete a short **weekly feedback update**
- Be contactable **7 days a week between 9am and 5pm**
- Be available to meet potential adopters and support introductions, sometimes at short notice (usually within 24 hours)

These requirements help us ensure dogs are placed safely and matched successfully.

What makes a great foster carer?

Great foster carers are patient, reliable and committed to giving a dog the best possible start.

You don't need to be perfect — but foster carers typically:

- Have a genuine love of dogs

- Have time to help a dog settle and adjust
- Provide regular updates to the rescue team
- Share photos and information to help promote the dog
- Support the adoption process by welcoming potential adopters

Fostering can be challenging at times, but it is incredibly rewarding — and you'll never be doing it alone. Our team is here to support you every step of the way.

Contact us:

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