

Bella Hampton Farm Foundation (BHFF) General Policy Addendum

This addendum outlines policies for veterinary care, record surrender, and liability regarding disclosure of medical conditions. All fosters, surrendering parties, and partners must adhere to these standards to ensure the health and welfare of all animals under BHFF care.

1. Veterinary Care & Approval Clause

All fosters must obtain prior email approval and verbal approval during veterinarian visits from Bella Hampton Farm Foundation (BHFF) before seeking any veterinary treatment, except in bona fide emergencies where immediate care is necessary to prevent suffering or death. Failure to obtain such approval may result in the foster being held financially responsible for any incurred costs. BHFF reserves the right to direct all routine and non-emergency veterinary care to preferred or partnered clinics.

2. Owner Record Surrender Clause

Any owner or surrendering party must provide all available veterinary records at the time of surrender, including but not limited to vaccination history, microchip information, and known medical conditions. Failure to do so may result in denial of intake or additional fees for diagnostics required to ensure animal welfare.

3. Disclosure & Liability Clause

Any foster, surrendering party, or partner organization that knowingly withholds or fails to disclose positive test results (including but not limited to heartworm, parvovirus, distemper, or other communicable diseases) shall be held liable for all resulting veterinary costs, treatments, or damages caused by nondisclosure. Such actions may result in removal from the foster program and pursuit of reimbursement through legal or civil channels as allowed by law.

4. Medical Records

All Fosters must provide BHFF by email with all medical records and treatment plans within 24-48 hours of the service or BHFF or veterinarian recommendations.

This addendum is effective immediately upon issuance and becomes a binding component of all existing BHFF foster, adoption, and surrender agreements.

Authorized BHFF Representative

Date