



RESCUE GROUP - INFORMATION SHEET

Georgia Department of Agriculture (Hereinafter "GDA")

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- [1] "Animal Shelter Agent is used as stated in the "Rules of "GDA" 40-13-13-.02(6) Animal Protection"
- [2] "Animal Shelter"; "Establishment"; "Foster Home"; "Maintain"; "Person"; "Pet"; "Rescue Group"; are used as defined in the "Rules of "GDA" 40-13-13-.01 Animal Protection"
- [3] The license holder must read the "License Holder - Priority Information" document;
- [4] A GDA licensed establishment or person operating with a "GDA" animal shelter license must comply with the following: {A} "Georgia Animal Protection Act" O.C.G.A. 4-11-1; {B} "Rules of "GDA" Chapter 40-13-13 Animal Protection"
- [5] Documents: {A} "GDA" required information must be recorded on "GDA" approved paper documents or "GDA" approved computer documents; {B} Documents requiring a signature must be signed; {C} All required information documents must be available for inspection at the address listed on the current "GDA" animal shelter license;

ALL RECORDS REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THAT IS APPLICABLE TO THE TRANSACTION:

- [1] Transactions: {A} transaction date; {B} name, physical address, city, state, zip of the establishment and person involved in the transaction; {C} "GDA" license number; {D} phone number; {E} animal identification number; {F} animal type; {G} animal description; {H} See the "Rescue Group – Record Keeping Form";

INCOMING RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS:

- [1] Incoming records include but are not limited to the following: {A} impounding or harboring seized, stray, homeless, abandoned, or unwanted dogs, cats and other animals. A "GDA" licensed rescue group must be under contract with a political subdivision of the state to operate for the purpose of impounding or harboring seized, stray, homeless, abandoned, or unwanted dogs, cats and other animals ("Rules of "GDA" 40-13-13-.01 Animal Protection" "Animal Shelter" definition); {B} release of ownership to rescue group; {C} adoption; {D} custodial care; a custodial care provider that receives a fee or compensation must have a "GDA" kennel license; {E} live births; {F} see the "Rescue Group - Record Keeping Form";
- [2] Interstate shipment requirements: {A} "Rules of "GDA" 40-13-13-.06 Animal Protection"; {B} if a certificate of veterinary inspection is required it must be made available for "GDA" inspection;

OUTGOING RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS:

- [1] Outgoing records include but not limited to the following: {A} adoption; {B} rescue group release of ownership; {C} owner reclaim; {D} euthanized; {E} deceased; {F} escaped; {G} stolen; {H} custodial care; a custodial care provider that receives a fee or compensation must have a "GDA" kennel license; {I} see the "Rescue Group - Record Keeping Form";

ANIMAL LOCATION RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS:

- [1] The current location must be recorded for all animals that are not maintained at the address listed on the current "GDA" animal shelter license; {A} this information can be recorded in the comments area on the "Rescue Group – Record Keeping form"; {B} location, name, physical address, and dates at the location must be included; {C} foster home locations must be recorded on foster home forms;

FOSTER HOME/ANIMAL SHELTER AGENT REQUIREMENTS:

- [1] A Foster Home/Animal Shelter Agent that receives a fee or compensation for a licensable activity must obtain a "GDA" license;
- [2] Foster Home/Animal Shelter Agent - Agreement: {A} A Foster Home/Animal Shelter Agent must enter into the "Foster Home/Animal Shelter Agent - Agreement"; {B} see the "Foster Home/Animal Shelter Agent - Agreement";
- [3] Foster Home/Animal Shelter Agent - Inspection Report: {A} an initial inspection prior to placing a pet with the Foster Home/Animal Shelter Agent is recommended. {B} twice yearly inspections are required (one during the summer & one during the winter is recommended); {C} see the "Foster Home/Animal Shelter Agent - Inspection Report";
- [4] Foster Home/Animal Shelter Agent - Pet Inventory form: {A} name of the "GDA" licensed establishment or person and Foster Home/Animal Shelter Agent; {B} animal identification number; {C} Date in and date out; {D} see the "Foster Home/Animal Shelter Agent Animal Inventory Form".