



PIMA ANIMAL CARE CENTER  
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Special Observation Terms & Conditions

For the first year of partnership, rescues undergo a special observation period and are limited to signing out:

--ONE pregnant dog or cat or ONE litter of puppies or kittens (orphaned or with mom) at a time

Documentation of a vet check must be provided within 24 hours of rescue pulling mom and litter (if applicable), regardless of medical status when leaving PACC.

Should rescue opt to pull an animal who is pregnant and allow her to birth her litter, both mom and puppies/kittens remain the property of PACC until altered. Rescue agrees to notify PACC when puppies/kittens are delivered and provide the litter's information so that they can be booked into PACC's system and signed out to rescue. Proof of alter for both mom and litter must be received within 90 days of birth.

Should rescue opt to pull a litter of puppies/kittens (with or without mom), all animals remain the property of PACC until altered. Rescue agrees to provide proof of alter for mom AND litter by the time litter reaches 12 weeks of age.

OR

--THREE dogs, cats, or individual puppies or kittens at a time

Documentation of a vet check must be provided within 72 hours of rescue pulling the animal, regardless of the animal's medical status when leaving PACC. Animals with severe medical concerns may be required to see a vet sooner.

Documentation of spay/neuter must be provided within 30 days of rescue pulling the animal. Should the animal be unable to be altered within 30 days due to medical reasons, a letter from the treating vet must be provided and must include the animal's treatment plan.

Once documentation of vet check and alter are received for an animal, rescue may pull another animal. At no point during the first year of partnership will rescue be permitted have more than three unaltered individual animals signed out at any given time, regardless of whether alter was delayed for medical or behavioral reasons.

Rescue agrees to maintain records of unaltered animals, their locations, and the person(s) responsible for their care. Rescue agrees to provide these records to PACC upon request.

Failure to provide proof of medical care and/or alter within the specified timeframe may result in extension of special observation period. Repeated failure to comply with terms of special observation period may result in suspension or termination of rescue partnership.

After one year of special observation, rescue may be permitted to sign out multiple litters and/or individual animals and documentation of sterilization and vet care will only need to be made available to PACC upon request. Failure to provide documentation upon request may result in reinstatement of the special observation period. PACC reserves the right to reinstate the special observation period, suspend partnership, or terminate partnership at our discretion.