



NorCal Boxer Rescue

Events Guidelines

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Pet fair events are a great way to get exposure for NCBR, foster dogs and to educate the public about rescue in general.

In order to have stress free pet events for volunteers and our dogs, please follow the guidelines below. These rules have been put into place for the safety of our dogs, volunteers and the general public. Any incident of biting, fighting with other dogs at the location, etc., may result in bad PR for the organization/breed and create liability for NCBR. Dogs who are too stressed or are displaying negative behaviors will be asked to leave please don't take it personally! This is for the dog's benefit.

Pet Event Rules/Guidelines

- Crates must be available and each NCBR dog must be given a periodic break from the event.
- At least one approved NCBR Event Coordinator must be present at every public event.
- Foster homes are responsible for bringing a crate, water, proper bedding and a blanket/sheet to cover crate if necessary.
- No person(s) under the age of 18 will be allowed to walk or otherwise be in control of the dog(s).
- A NCBR volunteer must accompany NCBR dog(s) at all times.
- Unaltered and unvaccinated dogs are not allowed to attend events.
- Dogs that have undergone heartworm treatment may not attend events until they are 3 weeks post treatment.
- Dogs with kennel cough or who are in the early stages of recovery may not attend pet events.
- Under no circumstances are dogs (other than puppies under 4 months) to be crated together.
- Foster homes attending events with their foster dogs cannot bring personal pets without prior approval from event coordinator.
- Foster dogs must have a secure collar and leash. Choke/prong collars are strictly forbidden.
- Foster dogs must be wearing proper ID tags.
- Never allow children to invade a dog's space while out of the crate i.e., hugging, getting into the dogs face, etc.
- Never allow anyone, especially children, to stick their fingers into the crate.
- Volunteers are not to give medical advice to the general public (even if asked).