

Open Your Heart to Rescue!



Congratulations on the adoption of your new MAESSR dog! In this Pooch Pouch you will find important information regarding your dog's health and safety.

Before adoption your dog received the following:

- ✓ Health check by a veterinarian
- ✓ All needed vaccines including rabies, DHLPP, and Bordatella
- ✓ Heartworm test and heartworm preventative medication
- ✓ Fecal test and worming treatment if needed
- ✓ Spay/neuter
- ✓ Monthly flea/tick preventative
- ✓ Microchip
- ✓ Other medical attention as needed

Enclosed you will find copies of your dog's health records. The first sheet is a one-page summary of your dog's important information. We recommend you make copies of all the information enclosed for your dog's veterinarian and keep a copy for your records. Check to see when your dog will need the next dosage of any medications including heartworm and flea treatment. Heartworm medication is available by prescription only. Your vet will want to see the health records for proof of heartworm testing before dispensing.

You will also find information regarding registering your dog's microchip. Please do this right away for your dog's safety.

MAESSR is here to help if you need anything. If you have any questions regarding any medical care your dog received before adoption please contact your dog's foster home.

MAESSR Foster parent:

Important Information Regarding Your New Dog

Date:	
Dog's Name:	
Age:	
Sex:	<input type="checkbox"/> Neutered male <input type="checkbox"/> Spayed female
Weight:	
Color:	<input type="checkbox"/> Liver/white <input type="checkbox"/> Black/white <input type="checkbox"/> Tri-colored
Veterinarian performing health check:	
Microchip number:	

Health Information at a Glance: *see also attached health records*

Vaccine	Date Given	Date Due
Rabies:		
Bordatella:		
DHLPP:		
Test	Date performed	Date due
Heartworm: <input type="checkbox"/> Heartworm <input type="checkbox"/> Heartworm/Ehrlichia/Lymes		
Fecal:		
Medications/Supplements	Date given	Date due
Flea:		
Heartworm:		
Other	Date	
Spay/neuter:		
Examination:		

Microchip Registration

Your MAESSR dog has been microchipped, and one of the first things you need to do is send in the microchip registration with your contact information. Most MAESSR dogs are microchipped with an AVID chip. If so, enclosed in your Pooch Pouch, is a green microchip registration form. Please complete the first section of the form with your contact information, and send it in. Your foster home should have completed the rest of the form. MAESSR will be the second contact, and either the foster home, or their vet, would have implanted the chip. If that information is missing, please contact the foster home for the correct information. There is NO fee for initial registration since MAESSR is a rescue organization. If your contact information changes, there is a nominal fee to change the primary contact information.

You will normally receive confirmation from AVID in 4-6 weeks.

Sometimes your MAESSR dog was already microchipped before they came to MAESSR. In that case, the information you need to change the contact information should be included in the packet. There may be a fee associated with the transfer.

A microchip does not replace the need to keep current contact information on your dog at all times. This can be accomplished through a tag or embroidered collar.

If you have any questions on how to register your MAESSR dog's microchip, please contact the foster home.