



In a Nutshell

PREPARING YOUR FOSTER FOR AN EVENT OR LOCAL TRANSPORT

Superpetz Adoption Event. The Superpetz in Martinez (on Bobby Jones) allows Old Fella to display our animals for adoption on Saturdays. The Adoption Coordinator will contact you when Old Fella plans to have such an event. If you have a kennel, please bring it with you. Also, make sure to bring a bowl and some water for your foster.

Community Function. When Old Fella sets up a booth at community functions or hosts its own events (Such as Cram the Van, Membership Drives and Rummage Sales) we like to have a few of our foster animals on hand to increase their exposure to the public. If you are asked to bring your foster animal to such an event, please make sure there will be a kennel onsite for you to use (or bring your own). Also, make sure to bring a bowl and some water for your foster.

Atlanta Humane Society. Many of Old Fella's rescue animals go to the Atlanta Humane Society (AHS), where they are listed for adoption in the Metro Atlanta area. Generally, AHS only receives our dogs that are less than 15 pounds and our cats that are between the ages of 8 weeks and less than 1 year. If your foster animal fits this description, there is a good chance he/she will go to AHS.

7-10 Days Out

No worms! If your foster dog plays outdoors frequently, or if you have any reason to suspect he/she may have worms, please make sure to de-worm the animal prior to the adoption event or transport. You can contact Old Fella's Intake Coordinator [intake@oldfella.org] to find out about receiving a dosage of de-wormer.

No fleas or ticks! Make sure your foster is current on topical flea/tick treatment. Since Frontline and similar topical treatments are most effective when applied to an animal that has not been bathed in a week or two and you shouldn't bathe the animal for at least a week after application, make sure your foster animal has received treatment at least a week prior to the event.

Day Before Transport

Bathe your foster! No matter where our foster animals are heading, we want them to put their best paw forward. Please make sure your foster is clean and smelling fresh. Pay attention to their ears and be diligent to get the crud out!

No Food after Midnight. Since your foster will be riding in a vehicle, please don't give them breakfast. This will prevent any upset tummies and vomiting, which may distress your foster on his or her big day out.

