

## FOSTER HOME CHECKS POLICY 12/14

### - **On Foster homes who have had dogs in the past 12 months**

1. Complete the two missing home checks by the end of January
2. Next physical home check will be completed 3 years after the date of the current check and every 3 years thereafter.

### - **On all new foster homes as they come in**

1. Complete a home check as they come on board
2. Next physical home check will be completed 3 years after the date of the first check and every 3 years thereafter

### - **On all existing foster homes who did not have a dog in the past 12 months and who do not have a home check in 2015**

1. Complete a home check when they next take a dog
2. Next physical home check will be completed 3 years after the date of their first check and every 3 years thereafter

- Anyone who physically moves, a home check should be completed as soon as possible and before they take a new dog. (added by Beth)

Foster home checks will ideally be done by a Board Member but in cases where the foster home is physically some distance away, it can be assigned to another foster home, or be done by another trusted foster group, Humane Society person, or individual we assign to act for us.