

<Rescue Name> Surrender Agreement

A surrender donation is suggested to help us cover our veterinary and other expenses incurred in placing your animal.

Please fill out this form as completely as possible; do not omit any information about your animal in order to get a home for him/her. The information is vital so that we can find a suitable match for your animal's disposition, age and health. Use a separate Surrender Agreement for each animal. Along with this agreement, please give us the animal's veterinary records and collars, tags, bowls, toys, a favorite blanket, and a week's supply of current food when you surrender the animal, to help it acclimate to its new surroundings.

In consideration of the mutual promises contained in this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, intending to be legally bound by this agreement, <Rescue Name> and the undersigned person agree to the following:

- 1. Permanent Surrender.** You are permanently surrendering to us the following described Animal (the "Animal"):
Male Female Neutered/Spayed Yes No
Name: _____ Date of
Birth: _____
Color/Markings: _____ Date of
purchase: _____
Weight _____ ID type

Microchip/company _____
Is the animal registered with a kennel club (for example the AKC) Yes ___ No___
If Yes, what is the registration #: _____

You agree that you, your partner and/or co-owners, if any, are irrevocably transferring and surrendering to us legal ownership of the Animal on the date of surrender. This gives us complete authority to take whatever actions in our sole judgment are necessary and in the best interest of the Animal. **You cannot arrange a private adoption for this Animal**; all potential adopters must go through the <Rescue Name> adoption process and be approved as a suitable home.

- 2. Pet Information.** You are providing the following information about the Animal, which you promise is true, complete and correct to the best of your knowledge on the date of this Agreement. You agree that we have permission to contact the veterinarian listed for additional information.

- a) Medical History (Copy of veterinary records required for documentation):
- b) General Health and vaccination history: *(Please fill out the accompanying document to give us a more thorough background on the dog)*
- c) Are vaccinations current? Yes _____ No _____ *Please list on accompanying document*

d) Are there any immediate medical needs? Yes ____ No ____
If Yes, explain:

e) Name and phone number of Veterinarian:

f) Name of the person the records are under with the Veterinarian:

g) Does the animal have any aggression issues? Yes ____ No ____
If Yes, please explain in detail:

h) Are there any ongoing medical issues? Yes ____ No ____
If Yes, please explain in detail including treatment given:

Please take the time to fill complete the questionnaire attached and send along with the animal when picked up.

3. **No Guaranties.** We make no representations or guaranties about our arrangements for the Animal.

4. **No Liability.** We are not liable to you for any losses, injuries, damages, costs, expenses or liabilities whatsoever sustained or incurred by you in connection with your surrender of the Animal, and our subsequent adoption, foster, or other arrangements for the Animal.

5. **Entire Agreement/Modifications/Binding Effect.** This written Agreement contains the sole and entire agreements between **<Rescue Name>** and you, and supersedes any other agreements between you and us with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. No modifications of this Agreement will be valid unless in writing duly signed by both you and us. This Agreement will be binding on our and your respective heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives and executors.

Dated

OWNER

(Street Address)

(Signature)

(City, State, Zip)

(Print Name)

Telephone

Co-owner signature

Email

<Rescue Name/Representative>

(Print Name)

(Rescue Representative Signature)

Additional Information

Please fill out this form as completely as possible; do not omit any information about your animal in order to get a home for him/her! The information is vital so that we can find a suitable match for your animal's disposition, age and health. Use a separate Relinquishment Agreement for each animal. Please give us the animal's veterinary records and collars, tags, bowls, toys, a favorite blanket, and a week's supply of current food when you surrender the animal to help it acclimate to its new surroundings.

(a) Medical History

Current vaccinations (Most recent shots given and date): _____

Surgical procedures: (other than spay/neuter): _____

Illnesses (present and past): _____

Any physical problems or allergies:

Veterinarian (local or out of town) and phone

Heartworm test date and results/preventative used:

If this is a female animal, has she had any litters? Yes ___ No ___

If Yes, how many litters and date of last litter _____

Current food: _____

Is this a prescription diet? Yes ___ No ___

(b) General Information

Are you the first owner of this animal? _____

If no, explain: _____

Did you buy this animal from a breeder? ___ If so, do you have a contract to return the animal to the breeder? _____

Do you know the name of the breeder? _____

Do you have any registration papers for this animal or any information from a breeder? _____

Reason for releasing this animal to <Rescue Name>

If this animal is a stray, did you contact the authorities?

Where was it found? _____ When was it found? _____

What condition was it in when found?

What efforts have been made to locate the owner?

(c) Behavior:

Is this animal good with children? Yes No

If yes: Older children Younger children Toddlers

Is this animal good with dogs? Yes No

If yes: All dogs Male dogs Female dogs

Is this animal good with cats? Yes No

If yes: All cats Male cats Female cats

Is this animal good with any other type of animal? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Please rate the animal's activity level:

Very Energetic Active Average Easy-going Couch Potato

Is this a one person animal? Yes No

If yes, explain:

Does this animal excessively noisy? Yes No

If yes, explain:

Is this animal destructive (chewing, digging, etc.)? Yes No

If yes, explain:

Does this animal mark (with urine) in the house? Yes No

If yes, explain:

Does this animal have a bite history? Yes No

If yes, explain:

(d) Training:

Where does this animal currently live?

Indoors Only Outdoors Only Indoors and Outdoors

Is this animal housetrained? Yes No

Is this animal crate trained? Yes No

Does this animal walk readily/easily on a leash?

Yes No

Does this animal ride well in the car?

Yes No

Has the animal had any basic obedience training?

Yes No _____

If yes, when and where:

Has the animal had any special training (hunting, agility, etc.)?

Yes No _____

(e) Other Information:

Does this animal have any special grooming requirements?

What are this animal's likes?

What are this animal's dislikes/fears?

Is there anything else that you would like someone adopting this animal to know about him or her?
