

Owner Surrender Form

Heart and Home Animal Rescue Foundation is committed to helping animals in need find their forever homes. Accepting a pet that is surrendered by an owner is foremost based on our ability to provide housing and appropriate care for the incoming animal. We are a foster based rescue which means we will only accept your pet if we have a foster available for them. If possible, we would like for you to act as a foster while we attempt to rehome your pet.

We will also consider the following criteria when we accept a surrendered pet:

- Your reason for rehoming your pet is due to circumstances out of your control
- Your pet is 25 lbs or less
- Your pet does not have aggressive behavior
- You agree to complete an owner surrender form giving ownership to Heart and Home Animal Rescue Foundation.

If you meet the criteria listed, please fill out the following owner surrender form. Acceptance is based on space and resources. If we cannot accept your pet at this time, we will try our best to assist you by creating a courtesy posting of your pet on our website.

Today's Date

Month Day Year

Your Full Name

Your Email

Your Phone

Your City/State

Dog's Name

Age

Approximate Weight

Breed

Color(s)

Health?

Sick
Injured
Obviously Pregnant
Possibly Pregnant
Healthy/appears healthy

Microchip Number

Microchip Company

What do you currently feed your dog and how often?

Does your dog live indoors or outdoors?

Is your dog crate trained?

How many hours a day is your dog used to being alone?

Does your dog have separation anxiety? If so, what form does this take? Does your dog bark, or become destructive when left alone?

Socialization

Sweet and social
A little shy but warms up when you're nice
Very shy
Probably feral
Definitely feral
Definitely abused
Fear biter

How does this dog behave around men?

Loves men

A little bit shy/scared of men

Very afraid of men

Possibly abused by a man in the past

Fear biter around men

How does this dog behave around women?

Loves women

A little bit shy/scared of women

Very afraid of women

Possibly abused by a woman in the past

Fear biter around women

How does this dog behave around children under 10 years old?

Loves kids

Too energetic or rough for young children

Very gentle with children

Seems afraid of children

Fear biter around children

May growl or snap at children

Growls when child approaches food or toy

How does this dog behave around strange dogs?

Runs up to them to play

Greets appropriately (nose to tail sniffing)

Stares the other dog down and may stiffen muscles

Seems submissive or scared of other dogs

Will show the other dog their side or back end

Turns head away when the other dog stares at it

No sense of personal space, just gallops up to the other dog and expects the other dog to be fine with that

How does this dog behave around other dogs and high value food, treats or toys? Check all that apply:

Lets the other dog take it.

Posture is relaxed, no muscles tensed.

Stares the other dog down.

Muscles tense when other dog approaches.

Head goes down over the food/toy as other dog approaches.

Gobbles the food faster.

Growls at the other dog.

Bares teeth at the other dog.

Snaps/snarls at the other dog, clearly guarding the food/toy.

As other dog approaches, this dog backs away from the food bowl.

Seems very carefree and unconcerned about holding onto food or toys when other dogs are around.

Has not been tested around other dogs

How does this dog behave around cats?

Sniffs cat in crate but seems disinterested

Sniffs free-roaming cat but seems disinterested

Seems a little scared of cats

Seems interested in playing appropriately with cats

Thinks cats are chew toys

Appears to have a prey drive wants to chase and harm cats. Very much NOT cat safe.

Thinks cats are really fun to chase but if caught does not do any harm. Seems to be more about the chase than the cat.

Not tested around cats, no cats here to test with

That cats feel safe enough to use this dog as a couch

Leash/Collar training?

Freaks when you put a slip lead on

Already wearing a collar and used to it

Freaks when you put a collar on

Used to collar but not leash

Pulls strong on leash

Pulls a little on leash

Seems very well leash trained, walks nicely on leash

Housebreaking training?

Not housebroken at all

Crate trained

Marks indoors

Partially housebroken, but doesn't know how to tell you when needs to go outside

Solidly housebroken, will bark or pace or scratch door to go outside

Can hold it overnight even if not crated

Learning crate training

Unknown

New arrival. Just started training.

Fences?

Needs a fence at least 4 feet high

Needs a fence 6 feet high

Can climb fences

Currently trained to invisible fencing

Car rides?

Loves the car, rides great. Sits in back seat

Jumps right in

Needs help to get into car but likes to ride

Seems unsure of getting into car

Fearful of the car

Drools but does not vomit during rides

Gets carsick

Sleeps during car rides

Must ride crated

Very hyper in car

Very nervous, pants and whines

Nail trimming?

Does great!

Not bad, a little nervous

Pretty nervous, we have to do a few nails at a time and take breaks

Seems not used to nail trims. Gets very stressed and needs training in this area

We haven't tried to trim nails yet

Any additional comments regarding temperament that haven't been covered by the questions above?

Any past or current health issues? Please describe and include treatment given if any.

Has your dog been altered (spayed or neutered)? If so, please describe.

Has your dog had any vaccinations, heartworm testing? If so, please describe.

Please take 3 good quality, well lit photographs of the animal and email them to us at contact-tlcr@yahoo.com with your name and the animal's name in the subject of the email.

I hereby certify that

Full Name

an adult, do hereby voluntarily and irrevocably give, donate, surrender, and release to Heart and Home Animal Resccue Foundation, hereinafter referred to as "HHARF," the subject of this Animal Surrender Form, hereinafter referred to collectively as "Animal."

1. I represent and warrant that I am the lawful owner of the Animal, and I have full power and authority to surrender the Animal to HHARF. No other person has any legal or equitable ownership interest in the Animal.

Initial

willfully surrender all medical records and information pertaining to the Animal. HHARF has my permission to contact my veterinarian for any necessary information pertaining to my Animal, and I hereby consent to the release of any and all medical information by any medical provider.

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Vet Name

First Name Last Name

Vet Phone Number

Area Code Phone Number

Vet Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

3. I further acknowledge that I am releasing the Animal completely voluntarily and that no representations, considerations, or promises of any kind have been made to me by HHARF or any of its representatives.

Initial

4. I understand that by releasing the Animal to HHARF, I relinquish all ownership or other interest in the Animal. I will not seek further information about the Animal and will not press HHARF for details. My contact with the animal terminates at the time of surrender. HHARF is under no obligation whatsoever to follow up with information regarding the Animal.

Initial

5. I hereby release and forever discharge HHARF from any and all rights, claims, obligations, liabilities, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or relating to the ownership, possession, or disposition of the Animal, and I agree to indemnify and hold HHARF harmless from and against any and all such rights, claims, obligations, liabilities, and causes of action which may be asserted by third parties.

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6. This is a legally binding document for the irrevocable surrender of the referenced Animal to HHARF.

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7. I have fully read and understand this Owner Surrender Agreement. I accept and agree to abide by its terms.

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Are you able to foster your animal until Rescue can find a suitable home?

Yes

No