



OWNER ANIMAL SURRENDER & RELINQUISHMENT FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Name & Type of Each Animal Surrendered: _____

_____ Total Number of Animals Surrendered: _____

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH AND SIGN AND DATE BELOW.

_____ I hereby certify that I am the owner of the animal(s) (hereinafter referred to as “animal” for any number) and described above or I am the authorized representative of the guardian or owner of the animal described above.

_____ I also certify that I have unrestricted and complete authority to convey, surrender and relinquish (collectively, "relinquish") the animal to the City of Arlington Animal Services Shelter (“Animal Services”) and hereby relinquish ownership any and all property rights in the animal to Animal Services.

_____ I further certify that the animal has not bitten, scratched, or attacked anyone in the last 10 days.

_____ I understand that I am relinquishing this animal to Animal Services and I acknowledge and agree: that this animal will not be returned to me; Animal Services shall have the sole and exclusive legal right to make all decisions, and to take all action, regarding the animal; and, the decision to euthanize is within the sole discretion of Animal Services. I further understand, acknowledge and agree that this means the animal I am relinquishing may be euthanized any time after its arrival.

_____ I understand that I will not be contacted before the animal is either adopted or euthanized.

_____ If I am relinquishing a dog or a cat, I agree that I will fill out any additional forms and provide any further information requested by Animal Services.

_____ I understand that there is an Owner Surrender Fee to relinquish an animal to Animal Services. By completing the information below, I acknowledge the following:

- I am paying the fee for ___ number of animals.
- I am unable to pay the fee for ___ number of animals and remit this acknowledgement.
- I am relinquishing a litter of ___ number of unweaned animals; there is not a fee for the litter.

_____ **I HEREBY RELEASE ANIMAL SERVICES AND ITS EMPLOYEES, STAFF, AGENTS AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY CLAIMS OR DEMANDS THAT I HAVE, OR MAY HAVE THAT: (A) MAY BE CONNECTED WITH THE ANIMAL; (B) MAY ARISE OUT OF ANIMAL SERVICES’S CARE OF THIS ANIMAL; OR (C) MAY ARISE OUT OF ANIMAL SERVICES EUTHANIZING THIS ANIMAL.**

My initials above and signature below certifies the above statements as true and correct, relinquishes all rights and ownership in the animal(s) to Animal Services, and acknowledges my agreement to all statements in this Owner Animal Surrender and Release Form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Dog Personality Profile

Preliminary Information

Dogs Name: _____ **Breed:** _____ **Gender:** Male Female **Age:** _____

Is the dog spayed/neutered: Yes No Not sure

Is the dog microchipped? Yes No Not sure

If Yes, to whom is it registered? _____

Color/Markings: _____

How long has this dog been in your possession? 0-1 month 2-4 months 4-6 months

6 months- 1 year 1-3 years 3-5 years 5-7 years Over 7 years

Where did you acquire this dog? Family/Friend Arlington Animal Services

Other shelter/rescue Breeder Other, *please specify* _____

Where has this dog been primarily kept? Indoors Outdoors Outdoors only

Why are you surrendering this dog? (Please check all that apply)

MEDICAL REASON:

- Medical needs of the animal
- Cost of the medical needs of the animal
- Other medical reasons

BEHAVIOR REASON:

- Destructive tendencies- chews/claws furniture or going to the bathroom in places that it shouldn't
- Aggression towards other animals
- Aggression towards humans they know
- Aggression towards unknown humans
- Separation anxiety

PERSONAL REASON:

- Does not fit my lifestyle
- Moving
- Breed restrictions at place of residence
- Allergies to the animal
- Death of the owner or family member
- Behavior/ temperament of other owned pet(s)
- Cannot afford basic care (food, vaccines, etc.)
- Medical needs of owner or family member
- Other personal reason

Health and Diet

Has this dog been to a veterinarian? Yes No Not sure

If yes, what is the name of the veterinarian or clinic the pet was seen at: _____

Is this dog current on vaccinations? Yes No Not sure

Are you aware of any medical issues with this dog? Yes No Not sure

If yes, please list all known medical concerns _____

Has the dog been tested for heartworm disease?

Yes- Positive Negative Not tested Unsure if tested

When is this dog fed? AM PM Free feed

What type/brand of food do you feed the dog? _____

Behavior and Temperament (Please check applicable box)

Has this animal ever displayed any aggression with people or other animals?

Yes No Not sure

If yes, please describe:

This animal has been around:

Men Women Children under 5 children over 5 Elderly

INTERACTION WITH DOGS: Playful Aggressive Tolerant Fearful Timid Chases

Easygoing Unknown

If aggressive, please explain: _____

INTERACTION WITH CATS: Playful Aggressive Tolerant Fearful Timid Chases

Easygoing Unknown

If aggressive, please explain: _____

INTERACTION WITH YOUNG CHILDREN:

Playful Aggressive Tolerant Fearful Timid Chases

Easygoing Unknown

If aggressive, please explain: _____

Is there anything this animal is not comfortable around? Yes No

If so, please explain: _____

PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY:

Housebroken Independent Good with strangers Escape "artist" Destructive

Social butterfly Aggressive with food Aggressive with toys

Commands the dog knows: Sit Laydown Stay Shake Rollover Come

Walks well on a leash

How would you describe your household? Quiet Loud Active Average

Activity Level of this animal is: Low Medium High Very High

The dog enjoys (select all that apply): Agility Car rides Fetch Quiet time Running

Toys Tug Walks Water Unknown

Is there anything this dog is not comfortable around (select all that apply):

Being left alone Cars on the street Children Loud noises (thunder/ fireworks) Men

Women Riding in cars Water Unknown

The dog can be described as (select all that apply): Curious Active Playful Loner

Lap loving Social butterfly Mellow

Has this dog ever bitten, lunged at or attempted to bite ANY person? Yes No *If* Not sure

If yes, please describe: _____

Has this dog ever bitten, lunged at or attempted to bite ANY animal? Yes No Not sure

If yes, please describe: _____

When a new person enters the room, how does the dog react? (Select all that apply)

Friendly Excited Playful Timid Frightened Runs away Aggressive

Comments: _____

Has this dog ever lived with other dogs? Yes No

If yes, how did they interact?

Playful Aggressive Tolerant Fearful Timid Chases Easygoing

Has this dog ever lived with cats? Yes No

If yes, how did they interact?

Playful Aggressive Tolerant Fearful Timid Chases Easygoing

Please provide any additional information about the dog that will help us get to know them:
