

# CANINE SURRENDER AGREEMENT

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*The following questionnaire provides us with important information about the animal you are surrendering. This information will help us find the most suitable home for the animal and effectively counsel their new family.*

***Your open and honest answers are very much appreciated!***

I hereby certify that the information provided is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge, that I am the legal owner of the animal(s), ***and that the animal(s) have not bitten any person during the last 10 days.***

I hereby release the animal(s) into the custody of the San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS). The SAHS has my permission to use its best judgement in the placement of the animal(s). I understand that once the SAHS takes custody of the animal(s) I will be unable to reclaim ownership or adopt the animal(s) unless expressly requested by SAHS staff.

I understand that although the SAHS strives to place all adoptable animals in homes, any animals determined to be un-adoptable for any reason may be euthanized. These reasons include, but are not limited to, illness or injury that the SAHS is unable to treat and/or temperament issues that are beyond rehabilitation.

*In the event euthanasia is deemed necessary, the SAHS can contact you to reclaim this animal(s).*

*Please indicate if you wish to be contacted:*

## Your Information

Name

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Today's Date

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Address

Apt. No.

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City, State, Zip

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Phone Number(s)

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Please contact me prior to euthanasia

Please do not contact me prior to euthanasia

Signature

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# BASIC INFORMATION

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Dog's Name

Breed

Age

Sex

Female

Spayed

Intact

Male

Neutered

Intact

Microchip Status

Is this dog microchipped?

Yes

No

Is the microchip registered to you?

Yes

No

# GENERAL HISTORY

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Why are you surrendering this dog? Please be as detailed as possible!

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How long have you had this dog?

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Including yours, how many homes has this dog had?

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Did this dog come from another rescue group or shelter?

Yes

No

If yes, please name organization here:

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# PERSONALITY AND BEHAVIOR

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Describe this dog's personality on the scales below:

*Couch Potato* *Neutral* *Marathon Runner*

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*Independent* *Neutral* *Social Butterfly*

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*More Reserved* *Neutral* *Cuddlebug*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Timid/Nervous* *Neutral* *Totally Fearless*

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Would you describe this dog as loud?  Yes  No

Does this dog enjoy playing with toys?  Yes  No

If yes, what types of toys?

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What type of behavior does this dog show when playing? (Circle all that apply)

Jumping      Growling      Barking      Nipping      Light Biting      Hard Biting

Is this dog allowed on the furniture?  Yes  No

What commands does this dog know?

Sit      Stay      Down      Come      Heel      Shake/Give Paw

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Has this dog attended any training classes?**     Yes     No

**Does this dog know how to walk on a leash?**     Yes     No

**How many hours a day is this dog usually left alone?**

0 – 3 Hours    4 – 8 Hours    9 – 12 Hours    Over 12 Hours

**When this dog is left alone, do they show any of the following behaviors?**

Chewing    Urinating/Defecating in Home    Barking / Crying / Whining    None

**Would you consider this dog to be housebroken?**     Yes     No

**Does this dog go outside or using a pee pad / paper?**

Outside    Paper / Pee Pad

**Where does this dog spend most of their time during the day?**

Kenneled in house    Confined to a room in house    Roams free in house  
Outside tied in yard    Outside confined by fence    Loose in neighborhood

**Where does this dog normally sleep overnight?**

Outside    Dog Bed    Owner's Bed    Kenneled Inside

**Would you consider this dog to be an escape artist?**     Yes     No

**Has this dog escaped your property more than twice in the past 6 weeks?**

**If so please describe how:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**To your knowledge, has this dog ever attacked another animal (dog, cat, livestock, etc.) resulting in severe injury or death?**     Yes     No

**If yes, please explain in detail:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To your knowledge, has this dog ever attacked or bitten a person?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

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## HISTORY WITH OTHER ANIMALS & CHILDREN —

Has this dog ever lived with *other dogs*?  Yes  No

If yes, how would you describe their interactions?

Peacefully coexisted

Tolerated each other

Cannot live with others

Has this dog ever lived with *cats*?  Yes  No

If yes, how would you describe their interactions?

Peacefully coexisted

Avoided each other

Dog chases cat

Has this dog ever lived with *children*?  Yes  No

If yes, what ages?

0 – 5 Years

6 – 12 Years

13 – 18 Years

## MEDICAL HISTORY —

Does this dog have a regular veterinarian?  Yes  No

If yes, please list name of vet clinic here:

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Does this dog have any past or present medical conditions?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does this dog require any special food or medications?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

## DIETARY HABITS

It is not uncommon for dogs to stop eating when stressed. Knowing what food and treats they enjoy is very helpful to staff and adopters!

What brand of food is this dog currently eating? \_\_\_\_\_

What other brands have they eaten in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of food does this dog usually eat?

Dry food only

Canned food only

Combination of both

How often does this dog usually eat?

Free fed

Once a day

Twice a day

What types of treats does this dog enjoy? \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please feel free to tell us any other information about this dog that you think might be helpful for our staff or their new family to know! Likes, dislikes, personality quirks, etc.

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