



## Dog Acceptance and Release Form

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Please provide as much information as possible to the following questions. This will help us to provide for the dog, and place him or her in the most appropriate home. Your answers to these questions will not determine whether or not we will accept the dog. ***Please answer honestly*** as this will help us properly place the dog.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

*Name of Dog:*

*Dog's Date of Birth:*

*Dog's Gender:*

*Dog's Breed:*

*Where did you obtain the dog? Circle one:*

*Friend      Farm      Stray      Pet store      Shelter/Rescue Group*  
*Other (please explain):*

*If the dog was a stray, where was it picked up?*

*Did you contact animal control? Circle one:    Yes      No*

*How long have you had the dog?*

### HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

*\* Please note that we will need a copy of all veterinary records for the dog.*

*Describe the condition and health of the dog:*

*Has the dog been spayed/neutered? Circle one:    Yes      No      Don't know*

*Has the dog received vaccinations? Circle one:    Yes      No      Don't know*

*If yes, which vaccinations were last received?*

*On what date were they given?*

*Has the dog been heartworm tested? Circle one: Yes No*

*If yes, when was it tested?*

*What were the results?*

*Is the dog currently on a monthly heartworm preventative? Circle one: Yes No*

*How does the dog act when at the veterinarian's office:*

**PERSONALITY AND BEHAVIOR**

*In your own words, describe the personality of the dog.*

*What is your dog afraid of or uncomfortable with?*

*What, if any body parts is the dog sensitive about being handled?*

*Does the dog run away?*

*Does the dog bark?*

*Does the dog bite?*

*If the dog misbehaves, what do you do? Circle all that apply:*

*Yell at it      Spank it      Put it in a separate area      Ignore it      Other (please explain)*

*What is the best quality of the dog?*

**What is the worst quality of the dog?**

**Has the dog had problems with any of the following? Circle all that apply:**

**Digging holes    Chewing    Digging under the fence    Climbing or jumping over the fence**

**Marking indoors with urine    Other (please explain):**

**Any additional information about the dog's personality or habits that you would like us to know:**

### **TRAINING**

**What type of training has been used with the dog?**

**Have you taken your dog to training classes? Circle one:    Yes    No**

**If yes, when?**

**Where?**

**Have you done your own training? Circle one:    Yes    No**

**What behaviors has your dog been trained to do? (i.e. sit, stay, drop, off, beg, shake, etc.)**

### **BEHAVIOR WITH OTHER ANIMALS**

**Has the dog lived with other animals? Circle one:    Yes    No**

**If yes, who?**

**What is their behavior towards them?**

**What does the dog do when it sees cats outside the house?**

*How does the dog react to other animals when on a leash?*

*How does the dog react to other animals when off leash?*

*Has the dog ever fought with other dogs?*

*Has the dog ever injured other dogs?*

**TOLERANCE OF PEOPLE**

*Describe the dog's behavior with people in the following situations:*

*Visitors in the home:*

*Visitors on a walk:*

*Mailperson/delivery person:*

*You, when the dog is eating:*

*Other people, when the dog is eating:*

*Taking a toy away from the dog:*

*Taking a bone or chewie away from the dog:*

*When someone knocks on the door/rings doorbell:*

*When the dog is asked to get off the couch:*

*When the dog is hugged:*

*When the dog is reprimanded:*

*When the dog is bathed:*

*When the dog's nails are clipped or ears are cleaned:*

**TOLERANCE OF/EXPERIENCE WITH CHILDREN**

*Has the dog lived with children? Circle one: Yes      No*

*If yes, what ages?*

*What genders?*

*How does the dog behave with visiting children?*

*How does the cat react in the following situations involving children?*

*Screaming/crying:*

***Touching/petting:***

***Pulling on dog's tail/ears/fur:***

***When a child is running around the house:***

***When a child is on a bike***

***When a child hugs them:***

***When a child run towards them:***

***When you pick up the child:***

**AGGRESSION TOWARD PEOPLE**

*Has the dog ever done any of the following? (If yes, describe the incident in the space provided below the behavior.)*

*Growled:*

*Snarled:*

*Snapped:*

*Nipped:*

*Bitten:*

**ROUTINE**

*How often do you let the dog out to go to the bathroom?*

*At what times?*

*Is the dog housetrained? Circle one: Yes No*

*How often does the dog have accidents in the house?*

*Does the dog have accidents when left alone or when you are home?*

*What kind of accidents does the dog have? Urine          Feces    Both    None*

*What kind of food do you feed the dog?*

*How often do you feed it?*

**What kinds of toys does the dog like to play with?**

**What kind of games do you play with the dog?**

**How often do you walk/exercise the dog?**

**How is the dog with walking on a leash?**

**Have you taken the dog to doggy daycare? If so, which one?**

**Have you taken the dog to a dog park?**

**The dog has been in a fenced-in yard.... (circle one):**

All of the time                      Most of the time                      Some of the time                      Never

**The dog has been in a dog run.... (circle one):**

All of the time                      Most of the time                      Some of the time                      Never

**The dog has been outside free-roaming/not tied up or contained in a fence.... (circle one):** All of the time                      Most of the time                      Some of the time                      Never

**The dog has used a dog house.... (circle one):**

All of the time                      Most of the time                      Some of the time                      Never

**The dog has been in the house.... (circle one):**

All of the time                      Most of the time                      Some of the time                      Never

**The dog has been in an indoor crate... .... (circle one):**

All of the time                      Most of the time                      Some of the time                      Never

**Has the dog been allowed on furniture? Circle one: Yes                      No**

**If yes, where?**

**REASON FOR SURRENDERING**

**Why are you surrendering the dog?**

We appreciate your commitment to our purpose with the release of this/these animal(s). With each animal surrendered, HEA incurs additional expenses to provide proper care for the animal. Please circle the amount you would like to donate:

\$25            \$50            \$100            \$200            Other: \_\_\_\_\_

***Your name:***

***Organization (if applicable):***

***Street Address:***

***City:***

***State:***

***Zip code:***

***Home phone:***

***Work phone:***

***Time you can be reached:***

***Fax number:***

***Email:***

I hereby release \_\_\_\_\_ (animal's name) into the custody and control of Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary. I declare that I obtained the above animal legally and that I waive all future rights in the ownership or control of the above animal. I hereby agree to transfer all right, title, and interest in the control or ownership of the above animal as of the date below.

***Signed:***

***Date:***

***Attested by:***

***Date:***