



Animal Rescue Friends Network Inc. (ARF'N) [info@arfn.org](mailto:info@arfn.org)

## TRANSFER AND RELEASE OF DOG OWNERSHIP

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the Owner of the dog referenced herein.  
Full legal name

I hereby transfer and release to **Animal Rescue Friends Network Inc.** the following dog:

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ARF'N Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of dog [color/markings]: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Age \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo/Microchip Company \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo/Chip # \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for release \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you owned the dog? \_\_\_\_\_ If you are not the original owner, why was the dog given to you? \_\_\_\_\_

### **General Health of Dog**

Is the dog on heartworm prevention? \_\_\_\_\_ When was the last dose administered? \_\_\_\_\_

Are shots current? \_\_\_\_\_ When were the shots given? \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's general health: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the dog have any allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Other medical problems? \_\_\_\_\_

Vet's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Vet's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Vet's town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

### **Diet Information**

What dog food have you been using? \_\_\_\_\_

How much and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

What supplements and/or medications is the dog getting? \_\_\_\_\_

Special foods or treats? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Current Environment – is the dog kept:**

Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Crated \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_ Chained \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day is the dog alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog walked by someone during those hours? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the dog live with other animals? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind? \_\_\_\_\_



**Habits/Personality:**

Is the dog housetrained? \_\_\_\_\_ Crate trained? \_\_\_\_\_ Does the dog chew? \_\_\_\_\_

Jump/climb fences? \_\_\_\_\_ Dig? \_\_\_\_\_

Counter surf? \_\_\_\_\_ Do tricks? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog obedience trained? \_\_\_\_\_ What commands does it know? \_\_\_\_\_

How is the dog on a leash? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the dog bark excessively? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, under what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite toys or games? \_\_\_\_\_

**How does the dog get along with:**

Children: \_\_\_\_\_ What Ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Male dogs [Size]? \_\_\_\_\_ Female dogs [size]? \_\_\_\_\_

Cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Birds? \_\_\_\_\_

Men? \_\_\_\_\_ Women? \_\_\_\_\_

Has it ever bitten anyone? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, under what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

**How does the dog react to:**

Stairs? \_\_\_\_\_ Riding in the car? \_\_\_\_\_

Pools? \_\_\_\_\_ Vacuum \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any special words the dog responds to (like "cookie" for treats)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other information that may be important to the new owner? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Check the appropriate statements below:**

\_\_\_ The above dog is tattooed and/or micro-chipped and I am surrendering the appropriate certificates.

\_\_\_ I am surrendering health and veterinarian records of the above dog.

For purebred: \_\_\_ I have never possessed the AKC papers on this dog and it is unregistered. OR

\_\_\_ The above dog is registered and I am surrendering the papers.

PLEASE PRINT

Owner Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby LEGALLY AGREE that I give custody and ownership of this dog to Animal Rescue Friends Network Inc. and **I hereby relinquish all control and claim to this dog.** I further agree that if the dog is misrepresented by me, then Animal Rescue Friends Network Inc. may take action appropriate to the situation, which in some cases may have to include euthanasia of the dog. If this dog was adopted from Animal Rescue Friends Network Inc. and is being returned to Animal Rescue Friends Network Inc. because I can no longer comply with any and all agreements contained in the Contract to Adopt signed by me at the time of the dog's adoption, I agree that I will reimburse Animal Rescue Friends Network Inc. all monies expended by them in order to rehabilitate and re-home this dog, including all legal costs and attorney fees in recovering said monies.

Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_