



Owner Surrender and Release Form

Before you sign this form, please be certain that you wish to surrender this animal permanently. Please initial each of the following statements:

____ I affirm that I am currently the sole and only legal owner of this dog and that I am legally entitled to transfer his/her ownership.

____ I have carefully considered my decision to surrender this dog and affirm my belief that it is in the dog's best interest to do so.

____ I affirm that this surrender decision is made entirely voluntarily, without any outside influence whatsoever from any source including Desert Harbor Doberman Rescue of Arizona.

____ I understand that by signing this form, I permanently surrender legal ownership of this dog to Desert Harbor Doberman Rescue of AZ.

____/we understand that in order to allow this dog to bond successfully with a new family, I may have no future contact with him/her.

SURRENDERING OWNER'S INFORMATION

Date of Surrender to DHDR: _____

Surrendering Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Driver's License and Exp Date: _____

DOG'S INFORMATION

Dog's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Approximate Age: _____

Breed: _____ Cropped Ears Docked Tail Dew Claws Removed

Color: Black/Rust Red/Rust Blue Fawn Albino

Spayed or Neutered? YES NO License Number: _____

Is the dog micro chipped? YES NO If yes, number: _____

How long have you had this dog? _____

If you found the dog as a stray, what have you done to find his or her owner? Please list:

Why are you surrendering this dog? (Use additional pages if necessary):

Did you acquire this dog from a breeder? YES NO

If yes, do you have a signed contract with this breeder that requires you to return the dog if you can no longer care for him or her? YES NO

Do you affirm that you have contacted the breeder and asked them to take this dog back, and that the breeder declined to do so? YES NO Initial: _____

Is the dog AKC registered? YES NO

Is the registration being surrendered with the dog? YES NO

Is the pedigree being surrendered with the dog? YES NO

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

Are this dog's medical records being surrendered? YES NO

Practice Name: _____

Vet's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Name records are under: _____

May we request the dog's veterinarian to release the dog's medical records to us? YES NO

Signature and Date: _____

VACCINATION HISTORY

Date of last rabies vaccination: _____ 1 year 3 year

Date of last Distemper/parvo/combo vaccine given: _____ DH2PP DH2PPL

Date of last Bordatella vaccine: _____ Date of last Heartworm test and result: _____

Date of last heartworm preventative given: _____ Brand: _____

Date of last fecal worm check and results: _____

DISEASE/INJURY/SURGERY HISTORY

Has this dog ever been diagnosed or treated for Valley Fever? YES NO UNKNOWN

Is this dog von Willebrand's affected? YES NO UNKNOWN

Has this dog ever been diagnosed or treated for tick fever? YES NO UNKNOWN

Has this dog ever been diagnosed or treated for Wobblers? YES NO UNKNOWN

Has this dog ever been diagnosed or treated for dilated cardiomyopathy? YES NO UNKNOWN

Besides those noted above, list all other medical conditions (allergies, diseases, wounds, breaks, abnormalities, illnesses, surgeries, pregnancies, and indicate all current concerns. Use back of page if needed:

DOG'S OBSERVED BEHAVIOR AND TEMPERAMENT

*Your answers will help determine where we place this dog. To give him or her the best chance of a great forever home, please answer honestly and completely. **Please provide as much detail/context as possible.** For any of the following questions, use back of the page if needed. Please tell us about any temperament or behavior issues or concerns we should be aware of.*

Does this dog do well with:

LARGE MALE DOGS LARGE FEMALE DOGS SMALL MALE DOGS

SMALL FEMALE DOGS CATS MEN WOMEN YOUNG CHILDREN

OLDER CHILDREN CAR RIDES

Is this dog:

HOUSEBROKEN CRATE TRAINED OBEDIENCE TRAINED PROTECTION TRAINED

AGILITY TRAINED SCHUTZHUND TRAINED RALLY TRAINED

CONFIRMATION TRAINED

Describe this dog's personality in your own words:

Does this dog:

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE ITS YARD RETURN WHEN CALLED JUMP/CLIMB FENCES DIG

CHEW INNAPROPRIATE ITEMS EAT INEDIBLE ITEMS BARK EXCESSIVELY

MARK INSIDE THE HOME

To the best of your knowledge, and belief, has this dog ever bitten a:

CAT YES NO UNKNOWN

DOG YES NO UNKNOWN

ADULT MALE YES NO UNKNOWN

ADULT FEMALE YES NO UNKNOWN

ADOLESCENT MALE YES NO UNKNOWN

ADOLESCENT FEMALE YES NO UNKNOWN

MALE CHILD YES NO UNKNOWN

FEMALE CHILD YES NO UNKNOWN

SKATER/BICYCLER YES NO UNKNOWN

Please describe the incident (use back if necessary):

Please tell us about any other issues or concerns we should be aware of. (Use back of page if necessary)

Have you ever received any government citations or lawsuits because of this dog?

YES NO UNKNOWN

Please explain:

Do you know of anyone else who may have received a government citation or been sued because of this dog?

YES NO UNKNOWN

Please explain:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS RELEASE

The laws of Arizona will govern the interpretation and enforcement of this contract.

I, _____, certify that I have had possession of this dog for at least six (6) days; that I am the sole owner of this dog; and that I have the right to give him/her away. I hereby renounce any and all claim to the above-described dog. It is my understanding that Desert Harbor Doberman Rescue of Arizona will take whatever action it deems best for the dog after the dog’s thorough evaluation. By means of this signed and dated instrument, this dog becomes the property of Desert Harbor Doberman Rescue of Arizona, which will provide adequate housing and medical care for the dog until he/she is adopted, according to the policies and guidelines of DHDRAZ.

Desert Harbor Doberman Rescue of Arizona assumes no responsibility, legal or otherwise, for any actions of the dog being surrendered prior to the date and time of surrender of the dog to DHDRAZ.

As its surrendering owner, I agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend DHDRAZ for any acts by the surrendered dog prior to the date and time of its surrender to DHDRAZ. [Initial] _____

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY, I CERTIFY THAT IT IS TRUE, COMPLETE, AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS PROVISIONS:

Surrendering Owner's Name [Print]: _____

Surrendering Owner's Signature: _____

DHDR Representative: _____

DHDR Representative Signature: _____

Witness Name _____

Witness Signature _____

Date: _____