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Southern Pines Animal Shelter Owner Surrender Form

Incoming Pet Profile and Euthanasia Policy

Southern Pines Animal Shelter is a private nonprofit 501 c 3 organization supported primarily through donations and grants, and we've been working to serve the pets and people of Forrest and surrounding counties since the mid 1950s . We are an open-admission facility providing a temporary home for lost, abandoned and abused cats and dogs. We receive thousands of animals each year and strive to find loving homes for each adoptable animal.

The past two years we have been happy to experience our highest live release rates to date. This means that a larger percentage of our animals than ever before left the shelter alive. Unfortunately, despite our best efforts we are not able to place every animal in a new home. Whether because of illness, behavior, or overcrowding, euthanasia is a sad reality in many open admission animal shelters like ours. This is why we encourage you to try every possible alternative before surrendering your beloved pet to us. While we will strive to do what is in the best interest of your pet, the shelter can make no guarantee that any animals will be adopted and will not inform you of the final disposition of the animal in either case.

If you have decided to surrender your pet to us, this questionnaire will provide us with information about how your pet behaved in various circumstances while living with you. Your open and honest answers are necessary and appreciated for all questions, even the ones that may not seem important to you, as they will make it possible for us to effectively find your pet a new home.

By signing below, I certify that I have read the following statements and that the information I am about to provide is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

1. I can no longer care for this animal(s) and by leaving this animal(s) with Southern Pines Animal Shelter, I am relinquishing all rights of ownership.
2. I understand that by relinquishing ownership of this animal(s), I will not be able to determine its final disposition and that neither the shelter nor its employees will incur any obligations to me on account of such disposition of said animal.
3. I understand that the shelter receives thousands of animals each year and whereas a percentage of these are adopted out or sent on transports to other shelters, the rest are humanely euthanized.
4. I understand that if I seek to reclaim this animal(s), I will have to go through the regular adoption procedures.
5. I also affirm that I have not taken this animal(s) from another person without that person's consent.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____ Pet's name: _____

of animals: _____ Circle one: Cat Dog Phone #: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

County: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

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County: _____ Fee: _____ cash/check/credit Donation: _____ cash/check/credit Initials: _____

Basic Pet and Household Information

1. **Pet's name:** _____
2. **Sex:** Male Female
3. **Age:** ____ years ____ months ____ weeks
4. **Breed:** _____
5. **How long have you had this pet?:** ____ Years ____ Months ____ Weeks ____ Days
6. **Is the pet spayed or neutered?:** Yes No Unknown
7. **Is the pet microchipped?:** Yes No Unknown
8. **Where did you get this pet from?:**
- This shelter Family/relative Friend/neighbor Newspaper/website Found/stray
- Abandoned by Owner Breeder Offspring from Pet Storefront Giveaway
- Other shelter/rescue (please write which one): _____
- Other (please describe): _____
9. **Why are you giving this pet up?** (Mark any that apply)
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> I do not have time to care for this pet | <input type="radio"/> This pet is aggressive toward people |
| <input type="radio"/> I'm moving and I can't take my pet with me | <input type="radio"/> This pet chews or is destructive |
| <input type="radio"/> I cannot afford the care of this animal | <input type="radio"/> This pet keeps having litters |
| <input type="radio"/> I already have too many pets | <input type="radio"/> This pet is aggressive toward other animals |
| <input type="radio"/> I or a family member is allergic to this pet | <input type="radio"/> This pet has behavior issues I can't manage |
| <input type="radio"/> My home life is changing | <input type="radio"/> This pet has medical issues that I can't pay for |
| <input type="radio"/> I have a med. issue that limits my ability for care | <input type="radio"/> This pet has too much energy for me |
| <input type="radio"/> I cannot housetrain or litter train this pet | <input type="radio"/> This pet keeps escaping my fence or property |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please explain): _____ | |
10. **Have you attempted to resolve these issues before surrendering your pet?** Yes No
- If so, what steps have you taken?** _____
11. **Including yourself, how many people live in your home and what are their ages?**
- Please list: _____
12. **What other animals lived in the household with your pet? (Mark all that apply and how many)**
- No other animals Adult indoor cats ____ Adult outdoor cats ____ Kittens ____
- Toy/Small dogs ____ Medium Dogs ____ Large Dogs ____ Horses ____
- Livestock (Chickens, cows, etc) Other: _____



13. **Where does your pet spend their time? (Mark all that apply)**

- Outside in a pen Outside, free to roam Outside in a fenced yard Outside, tied/chained
 Comes in at night Inside, free to roam Inside, crate trained Goes outside only to potty
 Equal time inside and outside Other (please explain): _____

14. **Where does your pet usually sleep overnight?**

- Cage Floor Pet bed Couch Owner's bed Outside Other: _____

15. **What commands does your pet know?**

- Sit Stay Down Come Heel High five Shake Play dead No
 Load Up Outside Crate/Kennel Up Other: _____

16. **Does your pet usually have "accidents" in the house?**

- Always Sometimes Rarely Never Pet is never inside

17. **Do you usually take your pet outside to use the bathroom?**

- Yes No, pet uses potty pads No, pet uses a litter box Pet is never inside

18. **If housebroken, how does your pet alert you that they need to go outside?**

- Scratches at door Sits/lays in front of door Training bells on door handle Whine
 No alert given Other: _____

19. **What kinds of toys does your pet like?**

- Balls Plush Frisbee Squeaky Tug toy Dangling toys None

20. **What games does your pet like?**

- Fetch Tug Chase Wrestling None Other: _____

21. **Has your pet ever escaped your property?** No Yes

If yes, please explain how and how often this happened: _____

22. **Please tell us about your pet's bad habits:** _____

23. **From the words listed, how would you describe your pet in general? (check all that apply)**

- Rambunctious Talkative Lap dog/cat Loner Energetic Lazy
 Tolerant Loving Obedient Aggressive Spoiled Afraid
 Food driven Toy driven Wanderer Loyal Passive Grumpy



Medical History

24. **Has your pet bitten anyone (and broken skin) in the past 10 days?** No Yes

25. **Has your pet received any vaccinations?** Yes No I don't know

26. **How often does your pet go to the vet?**

One time only Once a year Only when sick or hurt Never

27. **Has your pet been on monthly heartworm preventative?** Yes No I don't know

Brand: _____

Last Time Given: _____

28. **Has your pet been on monthly flea and tick treatment?** Yes No I don't know

Brand: _____

Last Time Given: _____

29. **Has your pet been to the vet in the past year?** Yes No Not Sure

30. **Please specify veterinarian or clinic's name:** _____

31. **Location of vet clinic:** _____

32. **Name of record holder at the vet:** _____

33. **Does your pet ever show aggressive behavior at the vet or groomer?** Yes No

34. **Does your pet have any known medical conditions?** No Yes

If yes, please describe: _____

35. **Is your cat declawed?** Yes, front only Yes, front and back No

36. **If declawed, has your cat developed any of the following behaviors?**

Defensive Biting Inconsistent with using a litterbox Arthritis in feet Pain in paw pads

Biting/Licking/Chewing at feet Avoidance of certain floors/surfaces Became reclusive/hides



Behavior History

37. How does your pet *usually* behave toward the following? (please check the boxes)

	Never encounter	Friendly	Afraid	Growls or hisses	Snaps or scratches	Bites	Other
People your pet knows:							
Men							
Women							
Children							
Unfamiliar people:							
Men							
Women							
Children							
Animals your pet knows:							
Male dogs							
Female dogs							
Male cats							
Female cats							
Unfamiliar animals:							
Male dogs							
Female dogs							
Male cats							
Female cats							

38. Is there any report of your pet ever inflicting a serious bite to a person (such as an attack or bite requiring medical attention)? Yes No I don't know

39. Please explain the circumstances of every snap, bite, or serious scratch that you can recall (explain below and check if any of these following items or situations were involved):

- Food Bones, rawhides, or treats Toys Disturbed while sleeping At the vet
 Child was agitating pet Person involved was rough housing with pet Pet was cornered
 During grooming Other trigger: _____

40. Does your pet *usually* uncontrollably chase or attempt to chase any of the following?

- Joggers Bicycles Cars/motorcycles Cats Squirrels Chickens Cows
 Small dogs Birds Doesn't chase anything Other (please list): _____

41. Has your pet ever attacked another dog or cat resulting in severe injury or death?

- Yes, a cat Yes, a dog No, neither I don't know

If yes, please explain in detail: _____

42. Has your pet ever attacked another domesticated animal (like livestock) resulting in severe injury or death? No Yes If yes, please explain in detail: _____



43. How does your pet *usually* react when the following things happen or are done to them?

	Never tried	Enjoys	Allows	Afraid or cowers	Hisses or growls	Snaps or scratches	Bites	Other (please list)
Being bathed								
Being brushed								
Riding in car								
Being petted								
Being picked up								
When on leash								

44. Generally, how many hours is your pet alone (including when alone in yard) on an average day?

- Never
 1-3 hours
 4-8 hours
 9-12 hours
 Over 12 hours

45. When left alone, does your pet *usually* show any of these behaviors? (select all that apply)

- Destroy household items
 Urinate/defecate inside
 Bark
 Cry
 None of these

46. How would you describe your pet's play with humans?

- Gentle
 Somewhat rough
 Rough
 Doesn't play with humans

47. When your pet plays with humans does your pet *usually* show any of these behaviors?

- Jumps up
 Bites/nips lightly
 Bites/nips firmly
 Throws paws up
 Bumps your side
 Doesn't like to play
 Other: _____

48. How would you describe your pet's play with other pets?

- Gentle
 Somewhat rough
 Rough
 Doesn't play with other pets

49. When your pet plays with other animals does your pet *usually* show any of these behaviors?

- Growling/Talking
 Tugging at animal's skin/ears
 Barking
 Shows belly to playmate
 Doesn't like to play
 Mounting
 Other: _____

Please use the rest of this page to tell us anything else about your pet that might help us find a perfect home for them (their likes, fears, preferences, needs, etc.) Any small piece of information could help them find their new family.

