

Surrender Contract



A Rescue for Dogs
of Good Temperament

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I, _____, being the owner of the following dog, hereby relinquish all claims and ownership of said animal to the organization known as PEPPERTREE RESCUE, INC. and its officers. I acknowledge that I will not be able to reclaim this animal once it is in the possession of PEPPERTREE, although I may apply to the organization for adoption of the animal, understanding that the final decision for placement of the animal belongs exclusively to PEPPERTREE:

Name: _____

Breed: _____

Sex: _____

Age: _____

I agree to give PEPPERTREE the dog's AKC registration papers, if any, and all available medical records.

I ___do/ ___ do not (check one) certify that this animal is not vicious and has never shown signs of aggression toward human beings or other animals. (Explain on back)

*** If I fail to disclose any previous aggressive behavior (such as attempts to bite, even if no contact was made), I agree to reimburse PEPPERTREE for all costs and liability it may incur because of the dog's subsequent aggressive behavior.

I am surrendering this dog to PEPPERTREE with the understanding that the organization will attempt to find the animal a suitable home. PEPPERTREE and its officers will not be held responsible for the actions of the adoptive or foster families and/or the dog. If PEPPERTREE deems this dog to be unsuitable for adoption due to unacceptable temperament or other reasons, I understand that PEPPERTREE reserves the right to euthanize the dog. I ___do/___do not (check one) request that should the organization decide to euthanize the dog, every effort be made to contact me to offer the alternative of returning the dog.

Signed: _____

Phone: (_____)_____

Print name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Date: _____

Witnessed: _____

Phone: (_____)_____

PEPPERTREE does not require a surrender fee, but expenses will be incurred in caring for the dog prior to adoption, and help is needed for dogs with medical problems and for general costs of the organization. Donations, therefore, are always welcomed. Suggested donation: \$80, spayed or neutered, \$100 unaltered.