

# Mendocino County Animal Shelter

## Owner/Guardian Surrender Form

Past behavior is a great predictor of future behavior.

<b>Owner/Guardian Information</b>			
Last Name	First Name	Date	
Street Address		Apartment/Unit#	
City	State	Zip	
Phone	Alt. Phone		
E-mail Address			
<b>Animal Basic Information</b>			
Name		Animal Type	
Breed	Spayed/Neutered?	Gender	
Age	years	months	Microchip Y N
<b>On monthly Heartworm Prevention? Y N Date last given</b>			
Colors:			
Distinguishing Marks:			
Where does your animal live?	Indoors	Outdoors	Both
How long have you had your animal?			
Where did you get your animal?			
Why are you surrendering your pet? (please circle and describe) Moving; Lack of pet friendly housing; Financial concerns (vet bills, pet food costs, other); Behavior issues (House soiling, destructive, hyperactive, fearful, other _____); Other:			
<b>Profile Information</b>			
What do you like about your animal?			
What do you dislike about your animal?			
Is your animal houstrained? Y N Houstraining comments			
Veterinarian:			
Illnesses/Injuries/Allergies:			
Medications:			
Special medical needs:			

Animal enjoys (circle all that apply)					
Agility	Being home alone	Car rides	Climbing	Digging	Fetch
Hiding	Quiet time	Running	Toys	Tug	Walking
Water	Grooming	Other:			
Animal is afraid of (circle all that apply)					
Being left alone	Cars on the Street	Children			
Loud Noises/thunder	Men	Riding in cars			
Uniforms	Water	Baths			
Hats	Vet appointments	Vacuum Cleaner			
Groomer	Women	Other:			
When left alone my dog (circle all that apply)					
Barks	Chews things up	Urinates/defecates indoors			
Scratches doors, windows etc.	Other: (describe)				
Training History: Has your dog completed a training class? If so, what level and where? None					
Minimal	Some	Fully	Extensive		
Specific Known Commands:					
Dogs off Leash: Would your dog come when called? Are their situations where in which they wouldn't?					
Completely reliable	Somewhat reliable	Not at all reliable	Unknown		
Activity Level:			Vocalization Level:		
Low	Moderate	High	Low	Moderate	High

### ANIMAL BITE INCIDENTS

Has your animal bitten a person or another animal? (circle) Yes No Person Animal

Did they break the skin? Yes No Was medical/veterinarian care required? Yes No

Date of Bite(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the situations in which bite(s) have occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**INTERACTIONS WITH PEOPLE THEY KNOW**

Please circle all that apply that best describe your animal's interactions with:

<b>Under 5</b>	<b>6-12 years</b>	<b>13-17 years</b>	<b>Adults</b>
Aggressive towards	Aggressive towards	Aggressive towards	Aggressive towards
Aggressive w/food	Aggressive w/food	Aggressive w/food	Aggressive w/food
Aggressive w/Toys/ Treats	Aggressive w/Toys/ Treats	Aggressive w/Toys/ Treats	Aggressive w/Toys/ Treats
Bites / Snaps	Bites / Snaps	Bites / Snaps	Bites / Snaps
Cautious	Cautious	Cautious	Cautious
Approaches without hesitation	Approaches without hesitation	Approaches without hesitation	Approaches without hesitation
Fearful	Fearful	Fearful	Fearful
Friendly	Friendly	Friendly	Friendly
No Interaction	No Interaction	No Interaction	No Interaction
Playful	Playful	Playful	Playful
Rambunctious/ Plays Rough	Rambunctious/ Plays Rough	Rambunctious/ Plays Rough	Rambunctious/ Plays Rough
Jumps up	Jumps up	Jumps up	Jumps up
Submissive	Submissive	Submissive	Submissive
Tolerates	Tolerates	Tolerates	Tolerates

Any additional comments?

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**INTERACTIONS WITH STRANGERS**

Please circle all that apply that best describe your animal's interactions with:

<b>Under 5</b>	<b>6-12 years</b>	<b>13-17 years</b>	<b>Adults</b>
Aggressive towards	Aggressive towards	Aggressive towards	Aggressive towards
Aggressive w/food	Aggressive w/food	Aggressive w/food	Aggressive w/food
Aggressive w/Toys/ Treats	Aggressive w/Toys/ Treats	Aggressive w/Toys/ Treats	Aggressive w/Toys/ Treats
Bites / Snaps	Bites / Snaps	Bites / Snaps	Bites / Snaps
Cautious	Cautious	Cautious	Cautious
Approaches without hesitation	Approaches without hesitation	Approaches without hesitation	Approaches without hesitation
Fearful	Fearful	Fearful	Fearful
Friendly	Friendly	Friendly	Friendly
No Interaction	No Interaction	No Interaction	No Interaction
Playful	Playful	Playful	Playful
Rambunctious/ Plays Rough	Rambunctious/ Plays Rough	Rambunctious/ Plays Rough	Rambunctious/ Plays Rough
Jumps up	Jumps up	Jumps up	Jumps up
Submissive	Submissive	Submissive	Submissive
Tolerates	Tolerates	Tolerates	Tolerates

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## ANIMAL INTERACTIONS

Please circle all that apply that best describe your animal's interactions with:

<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Cats</b>	<b>Small &amp; Furry</b>	<b>Barnyard</b>	<b>Wildlife</b>
Aggressive towards	Aggressive towards	Aggressive towards	Aggressive towards	Aggressive towards
Aggressive w/food	Aggressive w/food	Aggressive w/food	Aggressive w/food	Aggressive w/food
Aggressive w/Toys/ Treats	Aggressive w/Toys/ Treats	Aggressive w/Toys/ Treats	Aggressive w/Toys/ Treats	Aggressive w/Toys/ Treats
Bites / Snaps	Bites / Snaps	Bites / Snaps	Bites / Snaps	Bites / Snaps
Cautious	Cautious	Cautious	Cautious	Cautious
Approaches without hesitation	Approaches without hesitation	Approaches without hesitation	Approaches without hesitation	Approaches without hesitation
Fearful	Fearful	Fearful	Fearful	Fearful
Friendly	Friendly	Friendly	Friendly	Friendly
No Interaction	No Interaction	No Interaction	No Interaction	No Interaction
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Is there anything else that you would like to add?

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Upon signing this form, the above animal becomes the property of Mendocino County Animal Shelter. The animal can be placed for adoption, transferred to another agency or humanely euthanized depending on the health and/or behavior of the animal.

There is a \$40 non-refundable surrender fee. Animal owners/guardians will have up to 24 hours to reclaim their surrendered animal.

I hereby certify that I am the legal owner/guardian of the animal listed above and have not taken this animal from another person without their consent. I hereby release all rights of ownership to the Mendocino County Animal Shelter.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_