Canine Surrender Request Form

Please take time to complete this form thoroughly and accurately. As a no-kill shelter, our intake space is limited and HSSC is not able to accommodate all requests. If your pet is accepted into our adoption program, the surrender fee is $30 per spayed/neutered pet, $55 per intact pet, and $80 per litter. Out-of-county surrenders are $80 per pet and $130 per litter. The Humane Society of Sarasota County (HSSC) is dedicated to the health and welfare of each animal in our care. We will contact you within one week of receipt of Surrender Request Form. Please return your completed form to Corrie Williams at cwilliams@hssc.org or by faxing to 941.955.3715.

Animal Information:

☐ Male ☐ Neutered
☐ Female ☐ Spayed

Animal Name: ____________________________________________ Animal Age: __________________
Animal Breed: ____________________________________________ Animal Weight: __________________
Where did you acquire this dog? ___________________________________________________________________________________
How long has this dog lived with you? __________________________________________________________________________________
Reason for Surrender: ______________________________________________________________________________________________
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Owner Information:

Owner Full Name: ________________________________________________________________________________________________
Street Address: ________________________________________________________________________________________________
City: __________________ State: ____ Zip:__________ Phone Number: _________________________

Medical History:

Has your dog visited a veterinarian? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If yes, date of last visit: __________________________________________________________________________________________
If yes, who is your veterinarian? ____________________________________________________________________________________
How does your dog act at the veterinarian office? Does it have to be muzzled? ____________________________
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Please list current medications your pet is taking: _______________________________________________________________
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Does your dog have any skin issues or hair loss?   □ YES   □ NO
Does your dog have any lumps or bumps?   □ YES   □ NO
Does your dog limp?   □ YES   □ NO
Any other medical issues we should know about? _______________________________________________________________
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**Behavior:**

Do you consider the dog to be (please check all that apply):

- □ Aggressive
- □ Destructive Outside
- □ Nervous
- □ Depressed
- □ Hyperactive
- □ Playful
- □ Excitable
- □ Demanding Attention
- □ Disobedient
- □ Noisy/Excessive Vocalization

Where does your dog spend most of his/her time?   □ Inside   □ Outside   □ Both
When your dog is left alone your dog is:   □ Vocal   □ Destructive   □ Fine
Is your dog housebroken?   □ YES   □ NO
Is your dog crate trained?   □ YES   □ NO
Does your dog get along with other dogs?   □ YES   □ NO   □ UNKNOWN
If no, please explain: ________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Does your dog get along with cats?   □ YES   □ NO   □ UNKNOWN
Has your dog ever hurt another animal?   □ YES   □ NO
If yes, please explain: ________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Has your dog ever bitten a person?   □ YES   □ NO
If yes, please explain: ________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Has your dog ever growled or bared teeth at a person? □ YES □ NO
If yes, please explain: ____________________________________________________________
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Please check all that your dog is afraid of:
□ Thunder □ Loud Noises □ Strangers □ Men □ Women □ Children

My dog will guard:
□ Food □ Family □ House □ Property □ Toys

What types of training have you done with your dog? Have you been to a class? If so, where? ____________________________________________________________
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Does your dog do tricks (shake, roll over, etc.)? ____________________________________________________________
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How do you correct your dog if it misbehaves? ____________________________________________________________
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How is your dog on a leash? □ Good □ Pulls □ Reactive to Other Dogs

Can you take food away from your dog? □ YES □ NO

Can you take toys away from your dog? □ YES □ NO

Does your dog let strangers in your home? □ YES □ NO
If no, please explain: ____________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

How would you describe your dog around strangers? ____________________________________________________________
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Is your dog easy to groom? □ YES □ NO
If no, please explain: ____________________________________________________________
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If I could change one thing about my dog it would be: ____________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

I would keep my dog if: ____________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
What kind of home do you think would be best for your dog? ________________________________________________
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HSSC frequently places dogs in homes with small children. Would your dog be okay in such a home?
☐ YES  ☐ NO  ☐ UNKNOWN

If no, please explain: _______________________________________________________________________________________
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The Humane Society of Sarasota County (HSSC) is dedicated to the health and welfare of each animal in our care. Our mission is to save as many animals as possible by securing them loving homes. We are the area’s largest “no-kill for space” animal shelter, which means that no adoptable animal is euthanized to make room for another.

Every attempt is made to keep pets with their owners via our successful Feline and K-9 programs that provide behavior counseling and training. If surrender remains the only option, our medical and behavioral teams evaluate every pet taken into the care of HSSC. The shelter accepts all pets deemed adoptable within the capacity constraints of our shelter.

Please contact us at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled appointment should you need to reschedule or cancel. If no notification is received and you do not show for your appointment, you will be removed from our waiting list.

If we can accommodate your surrender request, we will contact you within one week and place your pet on a waiting list. **An appointment does not guarantee acceptance into our adoption program.** If your pet is not a candidate for our adoption program and we cannot accommodate your surrender request, you will be notified within one week of receipt of your request.

Signature: _______________________________________________________________________________________________ Date

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Notes: _______________________________________________________________________________________________
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