



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 Lisa Merlet at lmerlet@hssc.org and Kate Rose at krose@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: _____

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? _____

Please list current medications your pet is taking: _____

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? _____

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: _____

Does your dog get along with cats? YES NO UNKNOWN

Has your dog ever hurt another animal? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Has your dog ever bitten a person? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Has your dog ever growled or bared teeth at a person? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

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? _____

Does your dog do tricks (shake, roll over, etc.)? _____

How do you correct your dog if it misbehaves? _____

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? _____

Is your dog easy to groom? YES NO

If no, please explain: _____

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? _____

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: _____

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

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Notes: _____
