

LA PLATA COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY  
**CANINE OWNER SURRENDER FORM**

**There is a fee for all owner-surrendered animals.**

Please complete this form along with the attached questionnaire. The information you provide will help us place your animal with the appropriate, permanent family. Also, any medical history information, and contact information for your veterinarian is beneficial.

Today's Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**ANIMAL INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

EYE COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ COAT: Short Long Fluffy Curly Wiry Other \_\_\_\_\_

TAIL: Short Long Curled Docked EARS: Drooping Erect Cropped Semi-Erect

Did you adopt this dog from this shelter? \_\_\_\_\_ Is this animal Spayed/Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

HAS THIS DOG HAD ANY VOMITTING, DIARRHEA, HAIR LOSS, RUNNY EYES OR NOSE? If yes, please explain:

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**OWNER INFORMATION:**

PLEASE PRINT THIS INFORMATION CLEARLY

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

SS# OR Drivers License REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

In the unlikely event that euthanasia becomes a possibility due to behavioral or health problems that cannot be treated, would you like to be contacted to have the animal returned to you?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby relinquish any and all interest and rights of ownership of this animal described above in favor of the La Plata County Humane Society. I understand that adoption of the animal may not be possible and that euthanasia may become necessary. I certify that to the best of my knowledge the animal has not bitten anyone in the past 10 (ten) days.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**La Plata County Humane Society**  
**Canine Owner Surrender Questionnaire**

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Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible.

1) Why are you turning this dog over to the shelter?

2) Has this dog ever been seen by a veterinarian?  
If so when?

Which one?

Are you able to provide medical records?

3) How did you acquire this dog? (Please be aware that if you adopted this dog from a rescue or shelter they may require that you return the dog to them.)

4) How long has this dog been in your home?

**TEMPERAMENT OF THE DOG**

1) Does your dog snap or nip?  
If so, when?

2) How does your dog react when you take food or toys away?

When being groomed?

3) What animals has your dog lived with?

Is your dog good with livestock?

Have you used it as a working dog?

4) How is your dog with other pets, including other dogs?

How is your dog with cats?

5) Has your dog ever killed a cat or any other animals?

6) How is your dog with children?

What ages of children has our dog lived or visited with?

7) Has your dog ever bitten and broken the skin?

If yes, please explain what happened when the bite occurred:

8) Is your dog nervous around strangers or certain people? ( ie. children, men, women, people in hats or uniforms.)

If yes, please explain:

9) Where do you keep your dog when it is alone?

When you are home?

At night?

10) Do you trust your dog loose indoors unsupervised?

If no, why?

11) When does your dog bark?

12) When does your dog dig?

Does your dog escape the yard by digging?

If yes, what have you tried to resolve the problem?

13) If/when your dog runs off what is the best way you have found to get them to come back?

14) What does your dog enjoy doing?

Enjoy chewing on?

What type of daily exercise was the dog given?

15) Do you have a fence in which to restrain your dog?  
How high is your fence?

Does your dog jump or climb your fence?

16) What commands does your dog know?

17) What behaviors do you find troublesome and in need of work?

Have you gotten any outside help with the problem?

18) How many hours a day does someone interact with your dog?

19) How does your dog react to loud noises?

How is your dog in the car?

20) Is your dog housetrained?  
If no, what method of training have you used?

21) Is your dog nervous in certain places? (ie. the park, veterinarian office, strangers homes)

### **MEDICAL HISTORY**

1) Has your dog ever had surgery?

2) Is your dog on any medications that the new owner will need to be aware of?

3) Does your dog have any medical conditions? (ie. hip or joint problems, thyroid, cancer etc.)

- 4) Do you have your dog on a special diet?  
If so what food?

**Is there anything else you think we may need to know? Please leave any additional information below.**