

**HOMEWARD BOUND DOG RESCUE OF NEW YORK**  
**Owner Surrender Application**

Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Where is the dog located?

- Rescued by me personally and is staying with me
- I own the dog and it is still with me at this time
- Other person: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Information About Your Dog

Explain why you want to surrender your dog. Please be specific: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of the dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
Breed if purebred: \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age of dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
Age if unknown, but approximately: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the dog microchipped or tattooed?  Yes  No  
If yes, please describe and, if applicable, provide microchip number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Is the dog spayed or neutered?  Yes  No

General History of your Dog

Where did you originally get, purchase or find the dog? Please be specific: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
If you purchased the dog from a breeder, did you sign a contract giving the breeder right-of-first refusal?  Yes  No  
Breeder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you contacted the breeder?  Yes  No  
If not, why not? Please be specific: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Is this dog AKC registered?  Yes  No  
Do you have the papers?  Yes  No  
Is the dog :  An Inside Dog  An Outside Dog  Not Sure

Other Comments:

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Medical History

If you are the present owner of this dog, please provide information about the dog's veterinarian:

Veterinarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If the dog is not spayed or neutered, are you willing to pay to have this done?  Yes  No

Has the dog been tested for heartworm?  Yes  No

If yes, the test was:  Positive  Negative

If the dog hasn't been tested for heartworm, will you pay to have this done?  Yes  No

If the dog is heartworm positive, are you willing to pay for its treatment?  Yes  No

Is the dog currently on heartworm preventative medication?  Yes  No

If yes, what brand of heartworm preventative was given? \_\_\_\_\_

On what date was the medication last given? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog current on its vaccinations?  Yes  No

If not, are you willing to pay to have vaccinations updated?  Yes  No

What if any allergies or food sensitivities does this dog have: \_\_\_\_\_

What brand of dog food is the dog presently eating? \_\_\_\_\_

How much? \_\_\_\_\_ How frequently? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide details of any known or suspected medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Behavior

Is the dog housebroken?  Yes  No

This dog:

- Needs to be confined to his or her crate. Explain below.
- Needs to be confined to a certain area of the house. Explain below.
- Has run of the house.

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Where does the dog sleep at night: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the dog allow you to examine its body without much trouble?  Yes  No

How does the dog behave around adults?

- Friendly       Shy       Nervous  
 Difficulty with Men       Difficulty with Women

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Does the dog have experience around children?  Yes       No

Is that experience:  Good       Questionable

Has the dog ever bitten or snapped at anyone?  Yes       No

If yes, please explain and be specific: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog ever shown any aggression toward any person or another animal?  Yes       No

If yes, please explain and be specific: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe the dog's personality check all that apply):

- insecure     loving       noisy       obedient     playful  
 protective    quiet       reserved    sensitive    sociable  
 stubborn     submissive  uncontrollable

How does the dog behave at the vet?

- Friendly       Shy       Nervous       Aggressive       Has to be Muzzled

Please explain and be specific: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog well socialized around:

Other male dogs:       Yes    No    Not sure

Other female dogs:    Yes    No    Not sure

Small dogs:             Yes    No    Not sure

Cats:                     Yes    No    Not sure

Other small animals:  Yes    No    Not sure

Livestock:               Yes    No    Not sure

If you checked No in any of the 6 boxes above, explain behavior and be specific: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel the dog is overly possessive about food, treats or toys?  Yes    No

Is the dog a jumper?  Yes    No    Not sure      Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog a climber?  Yes    No    Not sure      Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog a digger?  Yes    No    Not sure      Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog a barker?  Yes    No    Not sure      Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog an escape artist?  Yes  No  Not sure Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the dog a door bolter?  Yes  No  Not sure Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
What are the dog's favorite toys/games? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about other behavior issues this dog has: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Training

Please list any commands the dog has knowledge of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When on a leash, do you walk the dog?  or does the dog walk you?   
Has the dog had any formal obedience training?  Yes  No  
If yes, please describe fully: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog been guard or protection trained?  Yes  No  
If yes, please describe fully: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to foster this dog until a foster or adoptive home can be found?  Yes  No

What items will you send with the dog if he or she is taken into rescue (check all that apply)?  
 bed  toys  crate  food  Registration Papers  
 collar  leash  vet records

I certify that my dog is not aggressive and it has never had even one bite history. If my dog has had an aggressive or bite history and I do not inform Homeward Bound Dog Rescue of New York, Ltd. of the aggressive or bite history and the dog is adopted causing injury due to aggressive behavior or bite, I understand that I can be held personally responsible for any injuries incurred.  Yes  No

How did you hear about Homeward Bound Dog Rescue of New York, Ltd.? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct. I understand that an evaluation of the dog and a temperament test will be performed by an experienced rescue volunteer for the purpose of allowing Homeward Bound Dog Rescue of New York, Ltd. to ensure that the dog is rehomeable before accepting the dog into its adoption program. I understand that if, during the evaluation process, information contained in this surrender form is false, or it is determined that the dog is not rehomeable, Homeward Bound Dog Rescue of New York, Ltd. retains the right to decline to accept the dog I wish to surrender.  Yes  No

I understand that the following criteria must be met before Homeward Bound Dog Rescue of New York, Ltd. will consider taking my dog as an owner surrender. I understand that my inability to meet these criteria will be taken into consideration by Homeward Bound Dog Rescue of New York, Ltd. when determining whether to accept my dog as an owner surrender.

Dog must be:

1. Current on all vaccinations
2. Spayed or Neutered
3. Heartworm negative
4. Owner must make a donation of at least \$75 to Homeward Bound Dog Rescue of New York, Ltd. in order for dog to be accepted

Yes  No

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Signature

Donation received by \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_