

Waiver and Assumption of Risk

Name of Animal involved: _____ Custodian/Rescuer: _____
Tattoo/Microchip ID #: _____ Commencement Date: _____
Description of Animal: _____

Control # _____ New Owner's Name: _____
Shipping Animal Via: _____ Address: _____
_____ Relay System _____ Carrier _____
_____ Air Freight _____ Other _____ Phone: _____

Be it known that the undersigned jointly and severally do hereby completely, mutually, and reciprocally release, discharge, acquit and forgive each other from all claims, contracts, actions, suits, demands, agreements, liabilities, and proceedings of every nature and description both at law and in equity that either party has or may have against each other, arising from the beginning of time to the date of these presents, including but not necessarily limited to an incident or claim pertaining to the acquirement, transportation, and/or the transfer of ownership of the above mentioned animal.

I, the new owner, do hereby understand and recognize that there are certain risks, dangers, and perils connected with the acquirement of a rescue animal due to the sometimes unknown past experiences or situations the animal may have been forced to endure. Therefore, I also understand and acknowledge that the aforementioned animal, due to its rescue situation, comes to me with unknown and/or unpredictable temperament. Furthermore, I understand it is my sole responsibility to learn the animal's disposition, temperament, likes, dislikes, its fear and comfort zone, and to adjust my handling and containment duties as required to protect myself, my family, this animal and other animals, and to keep the aforementioned animal from harm or from causing any harm whatsoever. It is also understood by mutual agreement, that the responsibility for this animal begins at the exact moment that I acquire possession of the animal. I hereby waive any and all acclimation period rights pertaining to the acquisition of an animal as may be provided by any present or pending local, state, or federal legislation.

I, the new owner, voluntarily make and grant this waiver and assumption of risk in favor of the custodian/rescuer; I hereby waive and release any and all claims (whether in contract or of personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, damages, losses and/or death) that may arise from the acquirement of the aforementioned animal. I further acknowledge and fully understand this waiver and assumption of risk, which I nevertheless accept, assume and undertake after inquiry and investigation of extent, duration, and completeness, wholly, satisfactorily, and acceptable to me. I further agree to use my best judgement in undertaking this animal and to faithfully adhere to all safety instructions, practices and recommendations, whether oral or written.

I hereby certify that I am a competent adult assuming these risks of my own free will, being under no compulsion or duress. This waiver and assumption of risk is effective from _____ (date) until the end of time or the death of the aforementioned animal, and may not be revoked, altered, rescinded, or voided in part or whole without the express prior written consent of the custodian/rescuer.

Should the aforementioned animal (named _____) require relocation and/or transfer of ownership in the future, the new owner will contact _____ (custodian/rescuer) **first** for putting said animal back into rescue.

New Owner's Name (Print): _____	Date & Time: _____
New Owner's Signature: _____	New Owner's Age: _____
Custodian/Rescuer's Name (Print): _____	Address: _____
Custodian/Rescuer's Signature: _____	_____
Witness Name: _____	Address: _____
Witness's Signature: _____	_____