

SERENDIPITY GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG RESCUE

DOG SURRENDER FORM



DATE OF REQUEST: _____

Please Note: We cannot accept dogs with any aggression issues towards other people, children or other dogs. We can only accept dogs on a space-available basis. If today is Friday and you are moving Monday and cannot take your dog, we are NOT able to help you. Owner surrender dogs should be vaccinated and heartworm tested negative. If they are not, an owner surrender donation of \$100 will be required as contribution towards the veterinary costs that we will incur. This donation is tax-deductible. We do not purchase or pay a fee to owners for surrendered dogs. Serendipity German Shepherd Dog Rescue is a not-for-profit Missouri corporation and provides a service to help place German Shepherds in new homes when their present owners can no longer keep and/or care for them.

REASON FOR SURRENDERING YOUR DOG: _____

OWNER'S NAME(S): _____ Drivers License #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Date by which your dog must be re-homed: _____

Are you willing to continue to care for your dog while we look for a new home for him/her? _____

ABOUT YOUR DOG:

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Color: _____ Weight (approx): _____ Altered? Yes / No

Is your dog Microchipped? _____ If yes, Microchip # / Agency: _____

Name & Address of your Veterinarian: _____

Date your vet last saw a vet? _____ Reason: _____

Does your dog have: Fleas _____ Hotspots _____ Allergies (& reason if known) _____

Date your dog last received:

Vaccinations (Rabies, DHLPP, Bordatella) _____ Next Due: _____

Heartworm Test: _____ Result? _____ H/worm Preventive _____

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Does your dog have a history of any injuries or illnesses: (Please give full details):

Are vet records available? _____ If not, **please authorize your vet to share information with us.**

GENERAL INFORMATION / BEHAVIOR:

How did you originally acquire your dog? _____

Where do you keep your dog? House Outside Both Kennel Tie Out Fenced Other

Is the dog Housetrained? _____ Crate Trained? _____ Obedience Trained? _____

Commands your dog knows: _____

Where is dog kept when alone? _____

Does your dog chew? _____ Dig? _____ Jump the Fence? _____

How is your dog with: Strangers? _____ Children? _____

Other Dogs: _____ Cats? _____ Livestock? _____

Has your dog been exposed to children? _____ Ages? _____

Overall energy level of your dog? _____ Does s/he bark excessively? _____

Is your dog possessive of: Family members? _____ Food? _____ Toys? _____ Home? _____

Does your dog have specific fears or phobias? (Storms, fireworks etc.) _____

Has your dog ever bitten, or attempted to bite any person or child? _____ Another animal? _____

If yes, please give precise details of circumstances: _____

Please describe your dog's personality, likes, dislikes, issues, etc.: _____

If your dog meets our requirements for acceptance into our rescue program we will do our best to bring him/her into our program within 2-3 weeks of your request, depending on available foster home space. At that time, owners are required to sign the owner surrender form on the next page legally transferring ownership of the dog to Serendipity German Shepherd Dog Rescue. Your dog will be evaluated for a few days and if your dog is found to possess aggressive tendencies not disclosed, your dog will be returned to you immediately.

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TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

PLEASE READ, DATE AND SIGN:



I/We, _____ (print name). hereby transfer ownership of our German Shepherd Dog named: _____, identified on the preceding pages by name, description, and microchip/tattoo (if applicable) to Serendipity German Shepherd Dog Rescue. **I/We are entering into this agreement with full knowledge that the relinquishment of this dog is irrevocable and that the dog will now legally belong to Serendipity German Shepherd Dog Rescue (SGSDR).**

I/We certify true and legal ownership of the above dog, free and clear of all other interests. I/We certify that this dog is not possessed of any dangerous or vicious propensities, and I/We have not concealed information about this dog that might indicate such propensities. The information that I/We have provided about this dog is true and complete

I/We hereby forever release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify Serendipity German Shepherd Dog Rescue, its board of directors, officers, and agents from all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever arising as a result of or in connection with the adoption or other disposition of the above named dog. I/We further agree to release all veterinary medical records pertaining to the German Shepherd Dog named: _____ to Serendipity German Shepherd Dog Rescue.

OWNERS' NAME (print):

OWNERS' SIGNATURE:

DATE

CO-OWNERS' NAME (print):

CO-OWNERS' SIGNATURE:

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