**MENOMINEE ANIMAL SHELTER
Serving the Counties of Menominee, MI and Marinette, WI**

**DOG RELINQUISMENT AGREEMENT / SURRENDER BY OWNER**

**NAME OF LEGAL OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NAME OF PERSON SURRENDERING: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

In consideration for the acceptance by the Menominee Animal Shelter (MAS) of the animal described on this animal form, I hereby make the following representation and promise to MAS;

I am 18 years or older and am the lawful owner, (or duty authorized representative of the owner with attached written authority or upon verbal authority), of the animal described on the animal form, and I have unrestricted authority to surrender the animal to MAS. I hereby relinquish to MAS all rights of ownership that I or the legal owner may have in the animal.

I understand that MAS does not guarantee placement of the animal or the length of time that the animal will be held for adoption. The decision as to the length of time the animal will be held for adoption and its final disposition, including adoption or euthanasia, is solely at the discretion of MAS.

I understand that MAS is under no obligation to return the animal to me during the period between its surrender and its disposition. If, however, I request return of the animal during such period and MAS is willing to allow this, I will pay all expenses incurred by MAS in connection with holding and caring for the animal. I will also comply with MAS’s adoption procedures, including execution of an adoption agreement in MAS’s customary form and payment of its normal customary adoption fees.

**To the best of knowledge, the animal has not bitten anyone in the 10 days immediately prior to the date of surrender and all information about the animal given by me to MAS is true. (initial here) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**RELEASE**

On behalf of myself, the legal owner, and my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, I hereby release, discharge indemnify and hold harmless MAS and its directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all claim, cause of action and demands of any nature, whether know or unknown, arising out of or in connection with MAS’s acceptances, care, treatment, housing or disposition of the animal.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Dog Surrender Profile**

***By answering the following questions honestly, you better the chance of your animal being placed in the best home for him/her. Please help us in finding that perfect home by being honest.***

**General Information**

Dog’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age or approximate age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (if known): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Breed(s) of dog:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□ Male □ Female □ Not sure Spayed/neutered? □ Yes □ No □ not sure

What type of I.D. does this dog have? □ None □ Tattoo □ Microchip □ Not sure

**History**

Reason you are surrendering your dog: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If we could help you resolve this issue, would you be interested in keeping the dog: □ Yes □ No

How long have you owned your dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If less than 6 months, what can you tell us about the previous home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Including your home, how many homes has this dog had? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where did you acquire this dog? □ Another shelter □ This shelter □ Found as stray

□ Born in my home □ Friend/relative □ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Medical History**

Your dog’s Vet:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name Address phone #

Date of shots (if known): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did your dog see a Vet at least once/year? □ Yes □ No □ Not Sure

Are his/her vaccinations current? □ Yes □ No □ Not Sure

Has this dog been severely injured or required any surgery? □ Yes □ No □ Not Sure

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Has this dog been diagnosed with and/or treated for any of the following medical conditions:
*(check all that apply)*

□ Allergies □ Heart Disease □ Respiratory disease □ Tumors

□ Thyroid disease □ Organ failure □ Heart murmur □ URI

□ Epilepsy or seizures □ Kidney disease □ urinary tract infections □ Diabetes

□ Lyme Disease □ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please explain in detail*

**Personality**

How would you describe your dog most of the time? *(Check all that apply)*

□ Very active □ Friendly to family □ Fearless □ Good watch dog

□ Couch Potato □ Friendly to visitors □ Fearful □ Good with children

□ Talkative □ Shy to family □ Solitary □ Not good with children

□ Affectionate □ Shy to visitors □ Destructive □ Likes attention

□ Playful □ Independent □ Quiet □ Has separation anxiety

□ A “clown” □ Aloof □ Barker □ Calm when left alone

**Has your dog ever bitten anyone? □ Yes □ No □ Not Sure**

**If yes, did the bite break the skin? □ Yes □ No □ Not Sure**

**How many times has your dog bitten? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
Please explain the circumstances if your dog has bitten: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Does your dog ever get annoyed when you brush/groom him/her? □ Yes □ No

Does your dog allow you to play with his/her feet? □ Yes □ No

**Play Style**

How does your dog like to play? *(Check all that apply)*

□ Plays gently, does not usually use teeth □ Plays well with other dogs

□ Likes to play rough, may bite unintentionally □ Plays well with cats

□ Not much interest in play □ Plays well with children

□ Other *(please explain):* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Lifestyle & Home Life**

What areas of your home did your dog have **access**? *(Check all that apply)*

□ Indoors only □ Fenced yard □ Indoors with access to outside □ Unfenced yard

□ Outdoors only □ Barn/shed □ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where did your dog spend **most** of his/her time? *(Check all that apply)*

□ Bedroom □ Kitchen □ Living room □ At the window □ Kennel

□ Garage or basement □ Outdoors only □ Barn/shed

□ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When outside unsupervised, did your dog: □ Bark □ Dig □ Escape/run □ Seem content

On average, how many times does your dog go out in a 24-hour period? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When outside, is your dog: □ Chained up □ Running loose □ On a leash

□ Kenneled □ Supervised □ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog used to being home alone? □ Yes □ No If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog destructive when left home alone? □ Yes □ No □ Sometimes

Where was your dog kept when left home alone? □ Free roam of house □ Confined to a room □ Kennel □ Garage or basement □ Outdoors only □ Barn/shed

□ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**House Training**

Does your dog poop or pee in the house? □ Yes □ No □ Sometimes

If yes, how often? □ poop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ □ pee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, has your dog been to the Vet to rule out infection or other health issues? □ Yes □ No

What did the Vet recommend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Socialization**

Are there **other animals** in your home? □ no □ cats □ other dogs □ birds □ rodents □ other

If your dog has lived with other dogs, how did they interact? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If your dog has lived with cats, how did they interact? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog regularly been around **children**? □ Yes □ No □ Not Sure

If yes, indicate what ages: □ 0-2 yrs □ 3-5 yrs □ 6-10 yrs □ 11-18 yrs

If your dog lived with children under the age of 7, how did they interact? *(Check all that apply)*

□ Dog actively avoided child □ Child could pet the dog □ The dog & child played together

□ Dog growled at child □ They ignored each other □ Mutual adoration

□ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have the experiences with the dog and child(ren) always been positive? □ Yes □ No

If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your dog is most comfortable with: □ Women □ Men □ Children □ Teenagers

□ Seniors □ Loves all people

**Training**

Does your dog like riding in the car? □ Yes □ No

Does your dog know any commands? □ Yes □ No

If yes, what are they? □ sit □ stay □ heal on leash □ lie down □ come □ shake other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog walk on a leash willingly? □ Yes □ No □ Sometimes

Has your dog had any obedience training? □ Yes □ No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Behavior**

**How does your dog react to or play with each of the following?**

*(Aggressively means that your dog growls, bares teeth, bites, lunges, or otherwise tries to do harm)*

Children □ Calmly □ Excitedly □ Fearfully □ Aggressively □ Indifferently

Men □ Calmly □ Excitedly □ Fearfully □ Aggressively □ Indifferently

Women □ Calmly □ Excitedly □ Fearfully □ Aggressively □ Indifferently

People in uniform □ Calmly □ Excitedly □ Fearfully □ Aggressively □ Indifferently

Visitors □ Calmly □ Excitedly □ Fearfully □ Aggressively □ Indifferently

Jogger/cyclists □ Calmly □ Excitedly □ Fearfully □ Aggressively □ Indifferently

Cats □ Calmly □ Excitedly □ Fearfully □ Aggressively □ Indifferently

Other dogs □ Calmly □ Excitedly □ Fearfully □ Aggressively □ Indifferently

**How does your dog respond in each of the following situations?**

Removal of a toy □ Calmly □ Excitedly □ fearfully □ Aggressively □ Indifferently

Removal of food □ Calmly □ Excitedly □ fearfully □ Aggressively □ Indifferently

Being awakened from sleep □ Calmly □ Excitedly□ fearfully □ Aggressively □ Indifferently

Having nails clipped □ Calmly □ Excitedly □ fearfully □ Aggressively □ Indifferently

Being groomed □ Calmly □ Excitedly □ fearfully □ Aggressively □ Indifferently

**Dietary Habits**

What is your dog’s favorite brand of **food**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which type of food does your dog eat? □ Dry only □ Canned only

□ Combination of dry/canned □ People food \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How often is your dog fed? □ Food always available □ Designated mealtime

What type of **treats** does your dog enjoy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please add any additional comments about your dog. Thank You!

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