

Dog Surrender Form



The City of Chico Animal Services Policy for owner-relinquished animals: The City of Chico Animal Services accepts owned animals from City of Chico residents. In relinquishing your animal to the Chico Animal Shelter you understand and agree to the following:

- 1) You are the legal owner of the animal you are relinquishing.
- 2) The City of Chico Animal Services will assess the physical and behavioral health of the animal to determine adoptability. The City of Chico Animal Services reserves the right to determine any animal's adoptability.
- 3) If you subsequently call about the animal's status, you may not be given any follow-up information about the animal except whether **it is** or **is not** at the shelter.

I, undersigned, owner or having control of the animal described below, hereby give ownership of said animal to the City of Chico Animal Services to be placed for adoption or humanely euthanized, at the discretion of the shelter. I assume all responsibility for damages caused during my ownership of said animal. I agree to make all veterinarian records for said animal available to the shelter and adopter of said animal.

____ (Please initial) **I certify that, to my knowledge, this animal has not bitten or scratched anyone in the past fourteen days or been exposed to rabies.**

____ (Please initial) **I understand and agree that the shelter reserves the right to either place for adoption or humanely euthanize this animal.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate phone: _____

Please provide us with the following information:

Dog's name _____ Age or DOB _____ Breed _____

Sex: Male Female

Has your dog been sterilized? _____

How long have you owned the dog? _____

Where did you get it? _____

Where does the dog sleep at night? _____

Where is the dog when you are at home? _____

Where do you keep the dog when you have to leave the house? Loose in the house left outside in the yard

restricted to one or two rooms chained in the yard in a cage or crate in an outdoor kennel

Is the dog housebroken? yes no partially

Is the dog crate trained? yes no

How many hours a day was the dog left without human contact? _____

Is the dog destructive when left alone? always sometimes never

When left alone does the dog: bark chew furniture chew personal items (shoes, clothes, etc.) scratches on doors or window sill pee or poop in the house none of the above other _____

When allowed outside the dog was: chained in yard loose in fenced yard in kennel other _____

When allowed outside unsupervised did the dog: dig holes escape frequently bark continuously bark at strangers bark at other animals seem content other _____

Has the dog been consistently around children? yes no

If yes, please list ages of children: _____

Is the dog too rough when playing with kids, or does it play politely? _____

Have the dog's experiences with children always been positive? yes no (please explain) _____

Has this dog ever lived with cats? yes no

If yes, how many cats does it come in contact with on a regular basis? _____

Does it like cats? yes no I don't know

How does the dog react to cats it doesn't know? _____

Has the dog ever hurt a cat? yes no

If yes, please explain the extent of injury and circumstances _____

Has the dog ever been around livestock or chickens? yes no

If yes, how does it react to these animals? _____

Has the dog ever hurt a livestock animal? yes no

If yes, please explain the extent of injury and circumstances _____

Does it get along with other dogs? always usually sometimes never

Is the dog from a single dog household? yes no

If no, please list the ages, sexes, and sizes of the other dogs _____

If yes, how many dogs does the dog come in contact with on a regular basis? _____

Has the dog ever been allowed to play with other dogs? yes no

Has it ever been in a severe dog fight in which either dog was injured? yes no

If yes, explain _____

How does your dog react when:

When new visitors enter the house? _____

It sees a jogger or a child on a bike? _____

You take away its favorite toy or bone? _____

It's disturbed when sleeping in its favorite spot? _____

You take away its food? _____

Would you say that most of the time the dog is: (check all that apply) friendly playful shy withdrawn

protective affectionate hyper active aggressive stubborn noisy quiet destructive

What type of people does the dog feel most comfortable with? children teenagers men women elderly

What would be the ideal home for the dog? _____

Is the dog afraid of: visitors loud noises thunder being alone vacuum cleaner kids men going to the vet other _____ no fears I'm aware of

Will the dog let you groom it? Brush it? yes no Clip its nails? yes no Bathe it? yes no

If no to any of the above, please explain: _____

What, if any, behavioral problems does the dog have? _____

Has the dog ever bit a person for any reason? yes no

(Please know that this question does not necessarily determine the outcome of the dog.)

If yes, please describe the circumstances: _____

What are two things you like most about the dogs behavior?

1. _____

2. _____

What are two things you don't like about the dogs behavior?

1. _____

2. _____

Why are you surrendering this pet? (Please give detailed explanation of why) _____

What would have to happen for you to keep this dog? _____

Additional Comments: _____

Who is your dog's vet? _____

Does your dog have any medical problems? yes no

If so, please describe. _____

Is it on any medications? yes no

If so, please describe. _____

When was your dog's last vaccination? _____ Rabies? _____

Chico Animal Shelter (CAS) may euthanize this animal if found to be unadoptable by behavioral or medical staff. CAS strives to find other options to euthanasia when appropriate. CAS reserves the right to euthanize this animal without contacting the owner. Answering the following questions may help CAS care for this animal.

Would you be willing/able to provide care for this animal if CAS determines the animal to be unadoptable?

Yes No

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Chico Animal Shelter Staff

Date

Notes: _____

OR Counseling: Not Needed Dogs Cats Bite history Behavioral Other: _____