



Southern Comfort Maltese Rescue (SCMR)

Release and Surrender For Adoption

Terms of Release and Surrender for Adoption:

THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT FOR THE IRREVOCABLE SURRENDER OF A DOG FOR PLACEMENT TO AN ADOPTIVE HOME THOUGH SCMR. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING. FULLY CONSIDER THIS IMPORTANT DECISION.

1) I/We the undersigned, hereby IRREVOCABLY surrender to SCMR for placement and adoption the following animal(s):

Name/Nickname: _____ Age: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: Male Female

Vet Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (include area code) : _____

Date of last medical exam/shots/tests: _____

Vaccinations Current? Yes No Date: _____

Please send a copy of all vet records at the time you release the animal to an SCMR representative. We also request you contact your veterinarian's office to let them know SCMR will be calling, giving them permission to talk to us at that time.

2) I/We hereby warrant to SCMR that the undersigned are the owner(s) of the above described dog, that I/we have full power and authority to surrender this animal for adoption, that I/we are the only person(s) who are the sole, true and legal owner(s) of this dog.

3) I/We agree to provide SCMR with any documents and all other available information concerning this dog which might assist in matching this dog with the proper prospective adoptive home, including health and shot records, pedigree, transfer of AKC or other registration, name/address of breeder or person from whom this dog was acquired, and information concerning this dog's history such as personal habits and individual personality traits/preferences and habits.

4) By executing this document, I/we understand that (I am/We are) giving up forever all rights, title and interest the above-mentioned dog and I/we further understand that all future decisions regarding the placement of this animal will be made solely by SCMR. I/we also understand that if this dog is later found to have such an unpredictable temperament as to be unsuitable for any placement, or if the animal's quality of life is substantially impaired, in the opinion of a competent veterinarian, by a chronic, irreversible, painful condition, euthanasia may be considered as a final alternative to adoptive placement.

5) I/We, the undersigned, hereby specifically and forever release, and hold SCMR harmless from any and all liability arising from the placement for adoption by SCMR of the above-mentioned

dog, or for any other actions taken by SCMR in accordance with, and in reliance on, the representations I/we have made, and the authorizations we have provided under the terms of this document. I/We agree to indemnify and hold harmless SCMR and its officers and members for any damages suffered and expenses incurred (including legal fees) in defending any legal action, whether for bodily injuries or death, property damage, breach of contract or otherwise whether instituted by us or by any other person or persons including the adoptive owners, arising out of or in consequence of the placement of this dog, in reliance on the authorizations, representations, and guarantees we have made in this agreement.

6) SCMR requests a one-time donation from the owner(s) to go towards any costs we will incur to get the surrendered dog(s) ready for adoption. This is not a requirement for us to take your dog but it will help us as a non-profit organization to do everything your dog needs to be successfully re-homed, as soon as possible. Any donation amount is deeply appreciated.

I/We have carefully read the preceding and agree to the conditions set for this and is effective

_____ day of _____, year of _____.

Signature of Owner: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Co-Owner: _____ Date: _____

Owners Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Owners Phone Number(s): _____

Owners Email Address: _____

SCMR Witness: _____ Date: _____

Please return original document to:
SCMR
PO Box 2005
Chattanooga, TN 37409