



## Surrender Fee Form

In order to prepare your surrendered pet for adoption, it will be micro-chipped, vaccinated, spayed or neutered, tested for leukemia, FIV, and heartworm for dogs while at the shelter. We do NOT euthanize for space, so your pet will stay here until it is adopted as long as it is fit for adoption.

Our adoption fee does not cover costs of readying animals to be adopted. These are the average costs of preparing our animals for adoption:

**Male dog: \$184**

**Female dog: \$201**

**Male cat: \$140**

**Female cat \$155**

We require a \$25 dollar fee for all surrenders however we encourage you to donate more:

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I am agreeing to pay the \$25 dollar fee in order to surrender my pet

I wish to donate more then the required \$25 dollar fee and will be donating \_\_\_\_\_ in addition to the surrender fee.

I can not afford to pay the required fee and requesting to waive all fees. I can not donate the surrender fee because:

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

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Dog surrender form

Case # \_\_\_\_\_ Chip # \_\_\_\_\_ Old Case# \_\_\_\_\_

**Butte Humane Society Policy for owner-relinquished animals – The Butte Humane Society accepts owned animals from Chico City residents and from Butte County residents on a surrender fee space available basis only. In relinquishing your animal to the Butte Humane Society you understand and agree to the following:**

- 1) You are the legal owner of the animal you are relinquishing.
- 2) The Butte Humane Society will assess the physical and behavioral health of the animal to determine adoptability. The Butte Humane Society reserves the right to determine any animal's adoptability.
- 3) If you subsequently call about the animal's status, you will 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 Butte Humane Society to be placed for adoption or humanely euthanized, at the discretion of the Society. 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 Society and adopted of said animal. 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 Society reserves the right to either place for adoption or humanely euthanize this animal.

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

Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age or DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Color/Markings \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  
 Female

Has your dog been sterilized? \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions:

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

Where did you get it? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe the dog?  family dog  dog for adults only  one person dog  
 other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog housebroken? \_\_\_\_\_ How many times in a 24 hour period does the dog go out? \_\_\_\_\_

If not housebroken, how often do they have accidents? \_\_\_\_\_

How does the dog tell you it needs to go outside? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the dog fed (please give specific brand) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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
- placed in a cage or crate  placed in an outdoor kennel

Is the dog destructive when left alone?  always  sometimes  never

When left alone does the dog: (check all that apply)

- 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 (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you attempt to correct these problems? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How did the dog respond to this method of correction? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

When allowed outside unsupervised did the dog: (Check all that apply)

- dig holes  escape frequently  bark continuously  bark at strangers  
 bark at other animals  seem content  other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog been consistently around children?  yes  no

If yes, ages:  2-5  5-7  7-12  12-18

Have the kids and dog played alone together?  yes  no

Can a two year old child take a bone from this dog?  yes  no Can you?  yes  no

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 (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 the dog like other dogs?  yes  no  I don't know

Is the dog from a single dog household?  yes  no

If no, please list the ages of the other dogs \_\_\_\_\_

If no, 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  
Does it get along with other dogs?  always  sometimes  never  
Has it ever been in a severe dog fight in which either dog was injured?  yes  no  
If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog been obedience trained?  yes  no  
If yes,  at home by you or a family member  in a class  with a private trainer

When you tell the dog to do the following it does it:

	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Hardly ever	Never
Sit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lie down	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Come	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heel on leash	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How does your dog react when:  
you or other family members enter the house? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When male visitors enter the house? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When female visitors enter the house? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When children visit the house? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

It sees a jogger or a child on a bike? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

You take away it's favorite toy or bone? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

It's disturbed when sleeping in it's favorite spot? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

You take away its food? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The dog sees a person of a race other than your own? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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: (check all that apply)

- visitors  loud noises  thunder  being alone  vacuum cleaner  kids  men
- other \_\_\_\_\_  no fears that I'm aware of

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

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

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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)

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What would have to happen for you to keep this dog \_\_\_\_\_

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-----MEDICAL INFORMATION-----

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog had a heartworm test?  yes  no

Do you authorize Butte Humane Society to obtain vet records for this pet?  Yes  No

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Butte Humane Society Staff or Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date / Time

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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