

Rusty's Rescue Ranch



ANIMAL INTAKE

Owner's Name: _____

Animal's Name: _____ Sex Male Female

Animal Species: _____

Pet's age DOB: _____ Age: yrs. _____ months. _____

Color: _____ Breed: _____

Last Veterinarian Seen: _____

Spayed or Neutered YES NO

In Detail why are you surrendering:

We want you to be sure of your choice to surrender your pet. If you have any questions regarding the process, please feel free to ask. The surrender of your pet should be your last option. The shelter reserves the right to accept any animal at any time. We will not accept pets for the purpose of euthanasia. It is the owner's responsibility to weigh the pros and cons of surrendering their pet.

Once a pet has been surrendered, there are several factors that determine if and how long a pet will be available for adoption. These include, but are not limited to: health and overall condition of the pet, medical issues, and most importantly their behavior at the shelter. Keep in mind that pets left in shelters go through a detachment phase. Some detach immediately and have no problem adjusting to shelter life. Other pets may take weeks/months or may never go through the detachment phase, and then may become aggressive, sick, or unmanageable.

Your pet's behavior while at the shelter, with both our volunteers and other pets, is reevaluated daily with respect to the above listed factors. Because rehoming aggressive pets or those with behavior/medical issues is a liability for the shelter, we will not and cannot place these pets. If the pet's health or behavioral conditions become questionable for any reason, at any time, and the shelter finds that my pet is not able to be safely rehomed, I understand that

I have the following 2 options:

___ YES I will return and pick up my pet. I will have 48 hours from the time of initial contact from the shelter to come and reclaim my pet. I understand that I will have to pay the adoption fee of \$150.00 to reclaim my animal.

___ NO I will not/cannot reclaim my pet for any reason and I understand that my pet may be euthanized due to any medical/behavioral issues that may be currently present or found at any time.

___ STRAY: I have contacted the animal control officer of my town and have checked with my neighbors to make sure I am not surrendering someone's pet.

I further state that my pet has not bitten or scratched anyone, breaking the skin, in the past 10 days. I understand that if my pet is adopted, the shelter will not release any of the new owner's information to me. By signing this form, I attest that I am the rightful owner of this animal and agree to comply with all of the statements above.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____