



Australian Cattle Dog Rescue, Inc. Surrender Form Bite Affidavit Transfer of Ownership

Make sure your Australian Cattle Dog is up to date on all shots. We will require a copy of your dog's vet records. If your animal is not already spayed or neutered, we ask you to make a donation to Australian Cattle Dog Rescue, Inc. (ACDRI) to defray our costs of having the surgery performed.

Complete an owner surrender form. We need to know as much as possible about your Australian Cattle Dog to find a successful forever home.

Sign the ACD Rescue, Inc. affidavit that your dog has never bitten anyone. For liability reasons, we cannot take dogs into the program with known bite histories.

Complete a Transfer of Ownership form. This is a binding document relinquishing all claims to the Australian Cattle Dog being surrendered. Its completion authorizes ACDRI to make any and all decisions as it feels are in its and the dog's best interest, including euthanasia (as a last resort).

Surrenderer's Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____

Do you have legal authority to relinquish ownership of this dog: YES NO

Does anyone else have any claim to ownership of this dog: YES NO (If Yes, Whom)

Name: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Dog Information

AKC Registered Name _____ Call Name _____

AKC Registered Number _____ Birth date or age _____

Sex: Male Female Color _____

Dog was obtained from: ___ Friend ___ Breeder ___ Shelter ___ Pet Shop ___ Gift

Breeder Name home#) _____

How long have you owned this Cattle Dog? _____ Why are you surrendering this Cattle Dog? _____

Medical Information

Vet's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Will you sign a veterinarian release form? YES NO

Is your pet spayed or neutered? YES NO DATE _____

Is your Cattle Dog on heartworm preventative? YES NO ___Daily ___Monthly ___Other

Treatment Name _____ Last given _____ Last checked _____

Vaccination: ___DLH ___Parvo ___Corona ___Rabies ___KC ___Lyme ___Flea ___Wormed

Does your Cattle Dog have any medical conditions that we should be aware of?

General Information

Is your Cattle Dog a house pet? YES NO Is your Cattle Dog housebroken? YES NO

How frequently must they go outside _____ How do they tell you they need to go out?

What food do you feed your Cattle Dog? ___canned ___Dry ___Other Brand Name _____

How Much? _____ How often? ___ Morning only ___ Evening only ___ Morning & Evening

Is your Cattle Dog crate trained? YES NO

Where does the Cattle Dog stay during the day? ___house ___crate ___outside ___kennel

Where does your Cattle Dog stay at night? ___crate ___House ___Bed ___Outside ___Garage ___Kennel

How much time does your Cattle Dog spend alone during the day? _____ Night? _____

How does your Cattle Dog react when you leave the house? ___Doesn't care ___Whines/cries
___Barks/Howls ___Destructive ___Other (explain) _____

How do you exercise your Cattle Dog? ___Leash ___Yard ___Kennel Run ___Run Loose

What games does your Cattle Dog enjoy playing? _____

Does your Cattle Dog know how to go up and down stairs? YES NO

Does your Cattle Dog enjoy car rides? YES NO ___ Loose ___ Crate ___ Doggy seatbelt

Has your Cattle Dog been raised with other animals, especially cats YES NO
Any reaction?

How does your Cattle Dog behave around other animals?

Has your Cattle Dog been raised with children: YES NO What Ages? _____

Has your Cattle Dog had any Obedience training? YES NO

Is your Cattle Dog possessive of toys, food, or his people? YES NO

How does your Cattle Dog react if you approach his toys, food, etc?

Check all characteristics that apply to your Cattle Dog:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Active | <input type="checkbox"/> Affectionate | <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive | <input type="checkbox"/> Attentive | <input type="checkbox"/> Confident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demanding | <input type="checkbox"/> Easygoing | <input type="checkbox"/> Fearful | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy | <input type="checkbox"/> Hardheaded |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactive | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Insecure | <input type="checkbox"/> Loving | <input type="checkbox"/> Mannerly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obedient | <input type="checkbox"/> Passive | <input type="checkbox"/> Playful | <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet | <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociable | <input type="checkbox"/> Stubborn | <input type="checkbox"/> Submissive | <input type="checkbox"/> Timid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uncontrollable | | | | |

Who is primarily responsible for training and disciplining your Cattle Dog? _____

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Has your Cattle Dog ever bitten or shown any aggressive tendencies Yes No (If yes, to whom, and under what circumstances) _____

(Please be honest, you will be liable if this dog is placed and bites someone and you were aware that the dog had a history of biting.)

Statement above is the truth to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may retain liability if I have knowingly misstated the truth about my Cattle Dog and he causes injury to humans, other animals or property.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

RELEASE OF OWNERSHIP

1. I agree and understand that I am giving up all rights of possession and ownership of this Australian Cattle Dog and that I will not be able to redeem said Cattle Dog at any time, nor will I be allowed to know the dog's whereabouts. I agree and understand that said dog is now "sole property" of ACDRI.
2. ACDRI guarantees to the surrendering party that the animal will receive utmost in care and consideration in the placement with a new owner and that future contact with the new owner will be done in the interest of continued health and welfare concerns. ACDRI operates as a service to animals and as such is not a business.
3. I/we hereby represent and warrant to ACDRI, their agents, successors, and assigns that the undersigned are/is the sole owner(s) of the above-described animal.
4. REGISTRATION. That I/we have full power and authority to surrender this animal for adoption, that I/we are the only person(s) who are listed as registered owner(s) of this animal with the CKC /AKC, that no other person or persons signatures are required to affect a valid transfer of CKC/AKC registration papers on this animal, and that no other person or persons have any legal or equitable ownership interest in this animal.

5. PERTINENT INFORMATION. I/we agree to provide ACDRI with any documents, registration papers and all other available information available concerning this animal which might assist in matching this animal with the proper prospective adoptive home, including health and inoculation records, pedigree, name and address of breeder or other person from whom the animal was acquired, and information concerning this animal's history.
6. CONSENT FOR CONTACT. I/ we understand that ACDRI may contact the breeder or previous owner of the animal to provide additional background information or otherwise assist in locating a suitable adoptive home and hereby give our consent to these efforts. I also grant my permission for all prior veterinary records and known medical history to be submitted to ACDRI.
7. SURRENDER OF RIGHTS. By executing this document, I/we understand that I/we are giving up forever all right, title and interest to the above-mentioned animal and I/we further understand that solely ACDRI will make all future decisions regarding placement of this animal. I/we also understand that if this animal 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.
8. I/we, the undersigned, hereby specifically and forever release and hold ACDRI harmless from any and all liability arising from the placement for adoption by ACDRI of the above-mentioned animal or for any other actions taken by ACDRI in accordance with and reliance upon the representations and warranties I/we have made herein and the authorization I/we have provided under the terms of this document. I/we agree to indemnify and hold harmless ACDRI for any and all 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 me/us or by any other person or persons including the adoptive owners, arising out of or in consequence of the placement of the animal, in reliance upon the authorizations, representations and warranties I/we have made in this agreement.
9. I/we certify that this animal is not possessed of any dangerous or vicious propensities and that I/we have not willfully or knowingly concealed any information about the animal that might indicate such propensities.

I/we have read the preceding and agree to the conditions set forth herein.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Owner Name (Print)

Owner Signature

Rescuer (Print)

Rescuer Signature