



## Austin Sheltie Rescue Owner Relinquishment Form

Austin Sheltie Rescue  
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**Thank you for entrusting your precious sheltie to our rescue program so that he or she may have a new life. We realize there are many good reasons for relinquishment and respect those decisions. Giving your dog this opportunity is an act of love, and you are definitely doing the right thing. Some owners fear that we will put down their dogs when they come into rescue. Please rest assured: we are a dedicated "no kill" rescue program for shelties that need us, and we love all our dogs. Our mission is to care for your dog, and find him or her the best family possible for a great match. However, **Austin Sheltie Rescue** will not accept dogs that are aggressive with other animals or with people. If we discover a dog relinquished to us attacks others, that dog will be returned to the original owner.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the sole and legal owner of this sheltie and hereby surrender to **Austin Sheltie Rescue** the sheltie known as \_\_\_\_\_. I hereby turn over full ownership and responsibility as of this date: \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that the contract is effective immediately from this date. I also understand that with this instrument the dog becomes the property of **Austin Sheltie Rescue**. I will make no attempt to reclaim or visit this dog. I understand for the benefit of my dog and out of respect for how busy **Austin Sheltie Rescue** volunteers are, there will be no further contact with **Austin Sheltie Rescue** by phone or e-mail, or with the adoptive home, and that I can see how my dog is doing on the **Austin Sheltie Rescue** web site. I am donating \$\_\_\_\_\_ towards the care and placement of my sheltie.

**Witness**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Owner**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Owner**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number of Owner**

\_\_\_\_\_

## Release of Veterinary Records

### Owner's Clinic

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I hereby authorize the veterinarian named herein to release information about me or my pet(s) to **Austin Sheltie Rescue** as necessary to evaluate this application.

### PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING SECTION TO HELP US PLACE YOUR DOG

(Check all that apply; add any helpful information where you can.)

#### Socialization:

Does the Dog Like: Other dogs? \_\_\_\_\_ Cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Children? \_\_\_\_\_ Walks? \_\_\_\_\_ Riding in the car? \_\_\_\_\_ Strangers? \_\_\_\_\_ Play? \_\_\_\_\_

Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the Dog Been: Housedog? \_\_\_\_\_ Crated? \_\_\_\_\_ Tied? \_\_\_\_\_ Chained? \_\_\_\_\_ Loose in neighborhood? \_\_\_\_\_

Doghouse? \_\_\_\_\_ Loose in yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Yard at all times? \_\_\_\_\_ Yard part-time? \_\_\_\_\_

Other? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Habits:

House trained? \_\_\_\_\_ Howling? \_\_\_\_\_ Runs? \_\_\_\_\_ Barking? \_\_\_\_\_ Finicky eater? \_\_\_\_\_ Signals to go out? \_\_\_\_\_

What signal? \_\_\_\_\_ Used to collar and leash? \_\_\_\_\_

Walks nicely on leash? \_\_\_\_\_ Digging? \_\_\_\_\_ Escape artist? \_\_\_\_\_

Gets out to follow children? \_\_\_\_\_ Jumps on people? \_\_\_\_\_ Jumps fences? \_\_\_\_\_

Chewing? \_\_\_\_\_ Destructive? \_\_\_\_\_

Vindictive? \_\_\_\_\_ Gulps food? \_\_\_\_\_

Tricks? \_\_\_\_\_

Training? \_\_\_\_\_ Titles? \_\_\_\_\_

Other? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Temperament:

Friendly? \_\_\_\_\_ Enthusiastic? \_\_\_\_\_ Anxious to please? \_\_\_\_\_ Happy-go-lucky? \_\_\_\_\_ Suspicious? \_\_\_\_\_ Cautious? \_\_\_\_\_

Aggressive?\_\_\_\_\_ Shy?\_\_\_\_\_ Reserved?\_\_\_\_\_ Protective?\_\_\_\_\_ Very  
trainable/Obedient?\_\_\_\_\_ Hyper?\_\_\_\_\_ Untrainable?\_\_\_\_\_

Calm?\_\_\_\_\_ Adaptable?\_\_\_\_\_ Stubborn?\_\_\_\_\_ Lethargic?\_\_\_\_\_ Inflexible?\_\_\_\_\_

Can you add anything to describe the dog's general temperament?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog ever bitten a person? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain:\_\_\_\_\_

Action taken?\_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Appearance:**

Color:\_\_\_\_\_ Size:\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical History:**

Veterinarian\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_.

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Shots (Which)?\_\_\_\_\_

When?\_\_\_\_\_ Rabies Shot?\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_ By:\_\_\_\_\_ Expires:\_\_\_\_\_

Heartworm test?\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_, Positive/negative: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this dog on heartworm preventative?\_\_\_\_\_ If so, dose/brand: \_\_\_\_\_

Fecal exam date:\_\_\_\_\_ Results:\_\_\_\_\_.

Spayed/Neutered?\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

AKC papers?\_\_\_\_\_ Number:\_\_\_\_\_

Other medical history (illness, allergies, injuries, physical problems) :  
\_\_\_\_\_

Food & Medication: Type of food?\_\_\_\_\_ Number of feedings per

day?\_\_\_\_\_ Amount\_\_\_\_\_

Type of Medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Dose: \_\_\_\_\_.

Reason for giving dog up: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Items given with sheltie:**

Leash? \_\_\_\_\_ Collar? \_\_\_\_\_ Toys? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe Toys: \_\_\_\_\_ Blanket? \_\_\_\_\_

Crate? \_\_\_\_\_ Food? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe Food: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**(For use by Austin Sheltie Rescue)**

Volunteer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog taken to: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescue # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC papers? \_\_\_\_\_

New Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_