

# Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter

## Surrender/Release Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Species: Dog  Cat  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color/Markings \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: Male  Female  Spayed/Neutered: Yes  No

### SURRENDER HISTORY

We understand there are many reasons for not being able to keep an animal. Please tell us why you have chosen to surrender this pet. This information helps us adopt the pet into the right home.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How long as this animal been in your care? \_\_\_\_\_ How many homes has the animal had? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the actual owner of the animal? Please give their name and relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get the animal?  YVAS  Other Shelter - Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Store  Newspaper  Friend/Relative  Breeder  Found as a stray

Born in my home  This is not my animal – explain \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Does your animal have:  Tattoo  Microchip  None  Not Sure

Would you like us to contact you if we decide your pet is not adoptable?  Yes  No

### MEDICAL INFORMATION

Has your animal been to a veterinarian?  Yes  No  Not sure

Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic Name \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Last Visit? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your animal current on vaccinations?  Rabies  Distemper  Bordetella

Has your pet been hit by a car, injured, or required other surgery?  Yes  No  Not sure

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Has your pet been diagnosed with and/or treated for any minor or major medical conditions? Please list and explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL PERSONALITY

How would you describe your animal most of the time? (Check all that apply)....  Independent

Very active  Couch potato  Talkative  Quiet  Playful  Solitary  Escape artist

Fearless  Fearful  Protective  Friendly to visitors  Shy to visitors  Affectionate

How is your animal with kids? Loves kids:  under 5yrs  ages 5-12 yrs  ages 12-18yrs

No patience with kids  Not sure how the animal does with kids

Good with men?  Yes  No  Not sure

Good with women?  Yes  No  Not sure

Good with **male** dogs?  Yes  No  Not sure

Good with **female** dogs?  Yes  No  Not sure

Good with cats?  Yes  No  Not sure  Chases  Has Killed/Injured

What brand of food has this animal been eating? \_\_\_\_\_  Canned  Dry

Where does the animal like to sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the animal afraid of? \_\_\_\_\_

What has your animal been aggressive towards? Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Has this animal ever bitten a person?  Yes  No  
 Has this animal ever bitten another animal?  Yes  No  
 Did it break the skin?  Yes  No  
 If yes, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Who or what animal was it? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please tell us the circumstances surrounding the incident(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Was animal control involved?  Yes  No Has this animal received a warning or ticket for animal at large, potentially dangerous or dangerous dog?  Yes  No  
 If yes to any, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many adults live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ How many children? \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please list the other **animals** living at residence:

Animal Type/Breed	Spayed or Neutered		Gender		Age
	YES	NO	M	F	
	YES	NO	M	F	
	YES	NO	M	F	
	YES	NO	M	F	
	YES	NO	M	F	
	YES	NO	M	F	

**DOGS**

When the dog plays, does he/she typically (check all that apply)  
 Jump  Jump on you  Bark  Use Mouth  Enjoys Toys  Plays Fetch  
 How is your dog with livestock?  Good  Worked livestock  Chases  Killed/Injured  Not sure  
 Has your dog had any obedience training?  Yes  No  Not sure  
 If your dog has been trained, what kind of training was it?  Punishment  Positive reinforcement  
 Food/treat rewards  Clicker  Leash correction  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the dog crate trained?  Yes  No  Not sure  
 Has the dog ever walked on a leash?  Yes  No  Not sure  
 What commands does the dog know?  
 Sit  Stay  Down  Off  Heel  Come  Settle  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does your dog come when called?  Yes  No  Sometimes  
 Has the dog been used for hunting?  Yes  No If yes, what type of hunting? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does the dog jump fences?  Yes  No If yes, how high? \_\_\_\_\_ What type of fence? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does the dog dig under fences?  Yes  No  
 Is the animal house trained?  Yes  No  Sometimes If somewhat, does he/she...  
 Lift its leg?  Urinate when they're excited?  Urinate in their crate?  
 Have accidents if left too long?  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 How does the dog let you know when he/she has to go to the bathroom? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where is the dog kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ At night? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How long is the dog alone (without its human) each day? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this dog allowed on furniture?  Yes  No  
 How does the dog react to riding in vehicles? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your dog usually react when you or another person does the following? (please check boxes)

	Enjoys	Allows	Afraid	Shows teeth/growls	Snaps	Bites	None of these	Never tried
Bathe								
Brush								
Nail Trim								

Does your dog have to be muzzled at the veterinarian? Yes  No

**CATS**

Describe your cat: *(Check all that apply)* Barn Cat  Lap Cat  Family Cat  Inside only   
Outdoor only  Indoor/Outdoor  More like a dog  Great Mouser  Hunter of birds

Is your cat declawed? Yes  No  If yes: Front  Back  All Four Feet

If yes, when was it done? as a kitten  as an adult  acquired declawed

Is the cat allowed on furniture? Yes  No

Does the cat jump on counters? Yes  No

Is this cat litter box trained? Yes  No  Sometimes

What kind of cat litter are you currently using? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the cat ever urinated outside the litter box? Yes  No  If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Is there anything else a future owner should know about the pet you are surrendering?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Surrender Agreement**

My Signature certifies that I am the owner of or have the authority to surrender the animal described to YVAS. I hereby relinquish all rights of ownership and any right to information on the disposition of the animal described to YVAS. I also authorize the release of any veterinary records regarding the animal. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, I have disclosed all of the information about the animal concerning health, behavior, history and anything else that may effect the safe placement of the animal in a new home. I agree to pay YVAS a nonrefundable \$20 (twenty dollar) release fee to help provide for the care, feeding and housing for the animal. I understand that if this animal is deemed not adoptable by YVAS, or cannot be transferred to an approved rescue organization, the animal may be humanely euthanized.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_