



Owner Surrender Questionnaire

S.O.A.R. is a registered charity that focuses on reaching out to dogs that have nowhere else to turn. The majority of the dogs coming into our program are released to us from animal shelters that are unable to adopt them. The reasons vary from advanced age and medical problems, to fear and behavioural issues. Our foster homes are precious to us. They are there to take in these homeless dogs until they can be matched with appropriate guardians. There are simply not enough foster homes to extend to owned animals.

Your dog has a home so we kindly ask you to continue to care for your dog until a new, loving home can be found for them. We will assist by posting your dog on the S.O.A.R. and The Bull Terrier Club of Canada's web sites, complete with pictures and a short bio. Any inquiries will be thoroughly screened by S.O.A.R., which process includes the completion of an adoption application. Only promising candidates will be interviewed.

Your dog must be spayed/neutered, micro-chipped, currently vaccinated, and heartworm tested and on preventative. If your dog has not had any of these done, we require a donation of \$200 to cover our costs. You must fill out this Surrender Form and send pictures of your dog for the posting. In order to match your dog with the right family, we need to know as much as we can about your dog in advance of the web posting. Please provide us with the following information and please be completely honest with your answers. Your sincerity will go a long way to finding the best new home for your dog.

Your dog's name: _____

Your dog's "Registered Name" _____

If "Registered" are the papers available for surrender also?

Age _____ Sex: _____

Weight: _____ Colour: _____

Is your dog neutered/spayed? _____

Date of last vaccinations: _____

Please fully explain your reason(s) for giving up your dogs:

1. Fleas or other nuisance or chronic/medical condition
2. Getting married/divorced
3. Allergies
4. Destructive behaviour
5. Too expensive – unforeseen veterinary costs, etc.
6. Taking up too much time
7. Children no longer care for dog
8. Having a baby
9. Moving where no pets are allowed
10. Other: Cannot afford care or food

Provide Details:

How long have you owned your dogs?

Where did you get your dogs?

If through a breeder, does the breeder have a return policy?

If so, did you contact the breeder about returning your dogs?

Provide a brief description of the behavioural characteristics of your dog, e.g. active, couch potato.

What type of home do you have? (House, condo, apartment, city or country):

Describe the human members of the family e.g. adults, kids and ages:

Who is the primary caregiver for your dog?

Describe any other pets in the household:

Please provide us with the name, address and phone number of your veterinarian (We will want to verify with your vet that your dog's shots are up-to-date, etc):

Is your dogs used to having a fenced in yard?

Is your dog an indoor dog?

How many walks does your dog enjoy per day?

What type of food do you feed your dog?

How many hours per day is your dog used to being left alone?

Where is your dog kept when you are out?

Do you crate your dog?

Where does your dog sleep?

Has your dog attended obedience school?

Describe, in detail, any bad behaviour your dog possesses:

Describe your method of disciplining your dog:

Describe your dog's good traits (i.e. Does he/she know any tricks? Can he/she be trusted off-leash in safe dog parks?):

Does your dog have any special needs? (E.g diabetic, 3 legged, deaf/blind, etc)

How does your dog react to children?

How does your dog react to other dogs?

How does your dog react to cats?

Does your dog pull on the leash when out for walks?

Is your dog housebroken?

Is your dog vocal? If so, what triggers his barking sessions?

Is your dog destructive, i.e. does he dig in the yard, chew things in the house?

If so, what triggers his destructive behaviour? (I.e. boredom, separation anxiety, hyperactivity, etc.)

Please describe what you think would be the perfect home for your dog:

Your Name:

Address:

City/Town:

Phone Number:

Email:

Thank you for contacting **S.O.A.R. and The Bull Terrier Club of Canada** to assist in the re-homing of your dog!