

**RICHLAND ANIMAL RESCUE & EQUINE SHELTER
INTAKE RELEASE FORM**

I _____ certify that I am the sole owner of the animal(s) listed below and release/surrender the animal(s) to rescue to Richland Animal Rescue and Equine Shelter (RARES). If I am found to not be the sole owner of animal(s) listed below and released/surrendered to rescue by me, I agree to be completely responsible for any damages or costs incurred by, to hold harmless, and to indemnify all parties involved in the claim and return of the animal(s) to its proper and legal owner. I have filled out an animal intake form for the following animals and request their rescue:

Animal 1: _____

Animal 2: _____

Animal 3: _____

Animal 4: _____

Animal 5: _____

Animal 6: _____

I release and relinquish all responsibility and ownership of the animal(s) to Richland Animal Rescue and Equine Shelter as of ____/____/_____, at _____a.m./p.m. I certify that I have been completely honest about the animal's known temperament and health and have not withheld any information that should be known about the animal(s).

As the person relinquishing ownership, I understand I have only 24 hours to change my mind to request the animal's return to me with a one time waiver of the daily boarding fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars and any relinquish/sponsorship fee paid by me to RARES. Furthermore, I agree that I am solely responsible for any other cost incurred, including any medicine and/or veterinary cost incurred for my pet by RARES while in its care. I agree I also understand if I change my mind, it is my sole responsibility to properly connect - with a confirmed response from Richland Animal Rescue and Equine Shelter (RARES) - via email at info@richlandanimalrescue.org or by speaking directly to a volunteer or representative by phone at 269-671-5257.

If however, I change my mind after 24 hours and request the return of the released animal(s) or if I fail to properly connect with and notify Richland Animal Rescue and Equine Shelter within 24 hours AND if the animal(s) is NOT YET ADOPTED, I agree to pay all expenses associated with and costs incurred for the animal's care and rescue as a condition of return to me – i.e. Ten (\$10.00) dollars per day boarding fee, any medical expenses incurred, spay/neuter costs, etc.

IMPORTANT NOTE: ONCE AN ANIMAL IS ADOPTED IT CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED!

I agree that my sole legal remedy for any proven claims or damages whatsoever against Richland Animal Rescue and Equine Shelter shall be limited to the relinquish/sponsorship fee paid by me, if any (listed and initialed below if applicable).

This release form is the sole agreement between the parties. Any other representation whether oral or written that are not contained within this agreement are null and void.

If any disagreements arise as a result of the animal's release to rescue, jurisdiction and venue shall be in the courts of the County of Kalamazoo in the State of Michigan. If any portion of this agreement is found to be invalid by federal, state, or local laws, the remaining portions of the agreement shall remain in full force as allowed by law.

Relinquish/sponsorship fee if applicable: \$ _____ Initials: _____

Owner Surrender Signature: _____

Printed Name of Owner Surrendering Pet: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Veterinarian/Clinic: _____ City: _____

Veterinarian/Clinic Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

RARES Volunteer/Representative: _____

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