

New England Old English Sheepdog Rescue, Inc.

Release of Ownership Form

Dog's Name _____ AKC # _____
("Dog")

Owner's Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

We/I, all of the Owner(s), represent and warrant that we/I have all of the ownership rights of Dog and we/I have the unencumbered right to relinquish and transfer ownership of the Dog to the New England Old English Sheepdog Rescue, Inc. (NEOESR).

We/I represent and warrant that no other person or entity has any ownership rights or possessory interests in the Dog.

We/I represent and warrant that Dog has never bitten a person or another animal except:

(if none, write none above)

We/I hereby irrevocably (1) relinquish all rights of ownership to this Dog and (2) transfer all right of ownership to NEOESR.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, we/I hereby forever release and discharge, indemnify, covenant not to sue, and hold harmless NEOESR, its officers, directors, employees, and volunteers together with its assignees, and any other person (including those person(s) adopting the Dog), entity, firm, corporation or agent acting for or on NEOESR's behalf from and against any and all claims or legal actions that are made or threatened by any third party and all related losses, expenses, damages, costs, and liabilities (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred in investigation, defense, or settlement ("Damages") which arise out of or relate to my/our (a) gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of my/our obligations under this agreement, or (b) disputes regarding the ownership and guardianship of the Dog.

We understand NEOESR's policy is to use commercially reasonable efforts to provide the Dog the opportunity to be placed with new owners.

If the Dog demonstrates vicious or aggressive behavior toward people or other animals, or exhibits severe behavioral problems, NEOESR will use commercially reasonable efforts to have the Dog assessed using a certified animal behavior consultant or a veterinarian behaviorist.

If, based on the assessment of the certified behavior consultant or a licensed veterinarian, the Dog is deemed by NEOESR to be unadoptable due to behavioral issues, temperament issues, or medical issues (*e.g.*, an incurable disease that may materially and adversely affect the Dog's quality of life), NEOESR will engage a licensed veterinarian to humanely euthanize the Dog.

We/I have read and we/I understand and consent to the application of all of the policies referenced above.

Owner's (s) Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Accepted:

New England Old English Sheepdog Rescue, Inc.

BY: _____

NAME (print): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____