

**CAIRN TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA  
CAIRN TERRIER CLUB of NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**RELEASE AND SURRENDER FOR ADOPTION**

The CAIRN TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA is the national non-profit organization officially recognized by the American Kennel Club to represent the best interests of the Cairn Terrier in the United States of America. The CTCA has appointed a Cairn Terrier Rescue Committee comprised of members from different geographic regions, to find good homes for those rare Cairn Terriers, either already homeless and abandoned or those whose current situation is such that abandonment or destruction are the only remaining options. We volunteer our efforts out of love for the breed and respect for the Cairn's unique combination of qualities.

The CAIRN TERRIER CLUB of NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (CTCNC) is an affiliate of the Cairn Terrier Club of America, and is authorized to collect donations in the name of the CTCNC and also to disburse funds from said club for rescue expenses of CTCNC

**TERMS OF RELEASE AND SURRENDER FOR ADOPTION**

1. We, the undersigned, hereby IRREVOCABLY surrender to the CTCA and/or CTCNC Cairn Terrier Rescue Committee (hereinafter referred to as "Cairn Rescue") for placement and adoption, a Cairn Terrier described as follows

CALL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AKC REGISTERED NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AKC REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

**2. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

We hereby represent and warrant to Cairn Rescue, the Cairn Terrier Club of America, The Cairn Terrier Club of Northern California, their agents, successors and assigns, that the undersigned are the sole owner(s) of the above-described Cairn Terrier, that we have full power and authority to surrender this animal for adoption, that we are the only persons who are listed as the registered owners of this animal with the AKC (if said dog is registered) that no other person or persons signatures are required to effect a valid transfer of AKC registration papers on this animal, and that no other person or persons have any legal or equitable ownership interest in this animal.

**3. DELIVERY OF REGISTRATION**

We agree to deliver to Cairn Rescue within three days of the execution of this document a properly signed transfer of the AKC registration papers for the above-described Cairn Terrier, omitting the name of the transferee. We hereby designate and authorize Cairn Rescue as our agent and attorney-in-fact for purposes of designating a transferee and inserting this name on the AKC

registration form.

#### 4. OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

We also agree to provide Cairn Rescue with any documents and all other available information concerning this Cairn Terrier, which might assist in matching this Cairn with the proper prospective adoptive home, including health and vaccination records, pedigree, name and address of breeder or other person from whom the dog was acquired and information concerning this Cairn's "dog history", such as important life events and individual personality quirks.

#### 5. CONSENT FOR CONTACT

We understand that Cairn Rescue may contact the breeder or previous owner of this Cairn Terrier to provide additional background information, or otherwise assist in locating a suitable adoptive home, and hereby give our consent to these efforts.

#### 6. SURRENDER OF RIGHTS

By executing this document, we understand that we are giving up forever all right, title and interest to the above-mentioned Cairn Terrier, and we further understand that all future decisions regarding the placement of this animal will be made solely by Cairn Rescue. We also understand that if this Cairn Terrier is later found to have such an unpredictable temperament as to be unsuitable for any placement, or if the animal's quality of life is substantially impaired, in the opinion of a competent veterinarian, by a chronic, irreversible, painful condition, euthanasia may be considered as a final alternative to adoptive placement.

#### 7. RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

We agree to indemnify, defend, and hold the CTCA and Cairn Rescue of the NCCTC (including, without limitation, their members, managers, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers) harmless for, from and against any and all liabilities (including, without limitation, strict or absolute liability in tort or as imposed by statute), causes of action, obligations, damages, penalties, subrogations, loss, claims, costs, charges, and expenses (including reasonable attorney fees with counsel reasonably selected by CTCA or the NCCTC) that may be imposed on or incurred by or asserted against CTCA and/or the Cairn Rescue of the Cairn Terrier Club of Northern California (whether rightfully or wrongfully filed) in connection with or arising out of any loss or damage to property, or injury or damage or death of any kind to person(s), arising from or in anyway connected with the reliance by any party on any authorization, representation, or warranty we have made in this agreement.

THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT FOR THE IRREVOCABLE SURRENDER OF YOUR CAIRN TERRIER FOR PLACEMENT IN AN ADOPTIVE HOME. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING. TAKE AS MUCH TIME AS YOU NEED, TO FULLY CONSIDER THIS IMPORTANT DECISION.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,

PLEASE contact [www.ctcnc.org](http://www.ctcnc.org)\_\_\_\_\_.

We have carefully read the preceding document and agree to the conditions set forth this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Owner(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City and State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

Witnessed \_\_\_\_\_ NCCTC Rescue Committee Member