

# American Bullmastiff Association

## Rescue Service

### RELEASE AGREEMENT

This RELEASE AGREEMENT is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, between the American Bullmastiff Association Rescue Service (hereinafter referred to as "Rescue Service'), and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as 'Releaser).

WHEREAS, in order to protect the Bullmastiff breed the Rescue Service does accept for placement from individuals, animal shelters, humane societies, and other persons and entities, Bullmastiffs which are unwanted, abandoned, neglected, lost or mistreated; and, WHEREAS, the Rescue Service does accept such dog into the rescue program in consideration of a donation, the amount of which to be determined in each case; NOW, HEREOF, it is agreed as follows:

1. The Rescue Service does agree to accept in the Rescue Program the following described dog:

BREED BULLMASTIFF

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SEX NEUTERED/SPAYED? \_\_\_\_\_

RABIES TAG NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TATTOO NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AKC NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MICROCHIP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

APPROX. AGE OR DOB \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGIN OF DOG \_\_\_\_\_

2. Rescue Service agrees to pay the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as adoption fee.

3. It is expressly understood by the parties to this Release Agreement that releaser voluntarily releases the above described dog to the Rescue Service free and clear of any claim of ownership,

and guarantees that no claim of ownership will ever be made against said dog.

4. Releaser represents and warrants that Releaser is the sole owner of this dog and has the full and complete legal right to release said dog to the Rescue Service.

5. Releaser provides information regarding the temperament, behavior characteristics and any medical problems and treatment of the dog being released on the "Dog Profile by Current Owner" which shall be attached to and made part of this Release Agreement.

6. Releaser further warrants that this dog has never bitten any person.

7. The Rescue Service agrees to hold Releaser harmless for any actions of the dog after it is released to the Rescue Service unless:

- (a) there is an undisclosed history of aggressive episodes involving biting: and/or
- (b) the dog remains in the physical custody of Releaser as set forth in paragraph 8 on page 2. In the case of either (a) or (b) above, the Releaser shall be solely and completely responsible for the actions of the dog.

Initials of Rescue Service Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Releaser \_\_\_\_\_

8. If the dog being released herein remains in the physical custody of Releaser until such time as the Rescue Service finds a suitable home for the dog, it is understood and agreed that the dog is the sole property of the Rescue Service and that Releaser will not dispose of the dog without the prior written consent of the Rescue Service.

9. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_

DATED effective as of the date set forth in the first paragraph of page one

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By \_\_\_\_\_

Rescue Service Representative

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Releaser \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Releaser: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Dog's

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_