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## OWNER RELEASE FORM

Please understand that you are surrendering ownership and ALL RIGHTS to your Doberman Pinscher. You are assigning to Doberman Rescue Unlimited, Inc. all authority for making decisions pertaining to the dog's health and welfare. Each animal taken in by DRU is examined by a veterinarian, treated if necessary, vaccinated, and tested negative for heartworm. All DRU animals are spayed or neutered. All DRU dogs are tattooed with an ID number and provided with a DRU tag. Pending placement, each dog is kept in a foster home or boarded at various facilities in Mass. and N.H. Each dog is carefully evaluated before placement.

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY, COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS, SIGN AND DATE WHERE INDICATED. ANY FORM RETURNED UNSIGNED WILL BE REJECTED. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE, PLEASE ASK FOR ASSISTANCE.**

I hereby certify that the following information regarding \_\_\_\_\_ is true and accurate:  
(Name of dog)

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Name and Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog description: Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered \_\_\_\_\_ (Date: \_\_\_\_\_)

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Cropped Ears: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Flopped \_\_\_\_\_ Tail Docked: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Scars or other marks: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog purchased from: breeder \_\_\_\_\_ store \_\_\_\_\_ shelter \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time dog owned: \_\_\_\_\_ # of previous owners: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you required by breeder/shelter/former owner to return dog is unable to keep? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Did you contact breeder/shelter/former owner? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ What was response? \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder/Shelter/Former owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of breeder/store/shelter: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination History: DHLP \_\_\_\_\_ Rabies \_\_\_\_\_ Lyme \_\_\_\_\_

Parvo \_\_\_\_\_ Fecal Check Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Result: \_\_\_\_\_

Heartworm Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Result \_\_\_\_\_ Brand Medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Next Due: \_\_\_\_\_

What medical conditions or problems

has the dog been treated for: \_\_\_\_\_

Any injuries (accidents, surgeries, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Medical problems (thyroid, allergies, \_\_\_\_\_

skin problems, heartworm positive, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Feeding Schedule: Brand of food: \_\_\_\_\_ When fed: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount fed: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for placing dog with DRU: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog lived with children? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ What ages?\_\_\_\_\_  
Has the dog visited with children? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ What ages?\_\_\_\_\_  
How does the dog react to children?\_\_\_\_\_  
Has the dog lived with other male dogs? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_   
How does the dog react to other male dogs?\_\_\_\_\_  
Has the dog lived with other female dogs? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_   
How does the dog react to other female dogs?\_\_\_\_\_  
Has the dog lived with cats? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ How does the dog react cats?\_\_\_\_\_  
How does the dog react to other animals?\_\_\_\_\_  
How does the dog react to strangers?\_\_\_\_\_  
How does the dog react to being alone in the house?\_\_\_\_\_ alone in the car?\_\_\_\_\_  
How does the dog react while walking on a leash?\_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog ever bitten? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Describe:\_\_\_\_\_  
What brought bite on?\_\_\_\_\_  
Was bite reported? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ To Whom reported?\_\_\_\_\_ Was dog quarantined? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_   
Does dog: Growl? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Snap? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Nip? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_   
What causes this behavior?\_\_\_\_\_

Where does the dog stay during the day?\_\_\_\_\_ At night?\_\_\_\_\_

Has dog lived ( ) inside ( ) outside ( ) in garage ( ) in basement ( ) in kennel? (Please check.)

Has dog been: tied on a runner? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ loose with supervision? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_   
loose without supervision? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ in a fenced yard? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_   
housebroke? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ How long without an accident?\_\_\_\_\_  
crate trained? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ kenneled? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_   
let alone for long periods? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Where?\_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_   
trained on an invisible fence? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_   
allowed on furniture? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ destructive when alone? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_   
in car? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Does dog ride well? \_\_\_\_\_   
had formal obedience? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Where & When \_\_\_\_\_

Commands/ Tricks known: ( ) sit ( ) down ( ) come ( ) stay ( ) heel ( ) fetch ( ) others:\_\_\_\_\_

Describe personality, likes, dislikes, and fears of dog:\_\_\_\_\_

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Describe favorite toys and activities:\_\_\_\_\_

Describe habits: ( ) jumps fences ( ) chews ( ) shows teeth ( ) jumps to greet ( ) barks ( ) digs  
( ) fights with other dogs ( ) sleeps on the furniture ( ) other:\_\_\_\_\_

Describe exercise dog has been receiving:\_\_\_\_\_

Aggressions: ( ) people ( ) dogs ( ) cats ( ) children Explain:\_\_\_\_\_

Have you tried to place this dog yourself? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

How long before this dog must be placed?\_\_\_\_\_

Would you be able to assist with the transportation of the dog to our shelter?\_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other information you have pertaining to this dog? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Describe:\_\_\_\_\_  
(Detail is welcome...it will help the dog transition to his/her new home...use additional sheets if you wish)

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Provide any and all records pertaining to the dog, including medical and AKC records, a photograph and any other pertinent information along with this release.

Where did you hear of Doberman Rescue Unlimited, Inc.? \_\_\_\_\_

RELINQUISHMENT OF OWNERSHIP RIGHTS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby relinquish ALL RIGHTS and any and all claim to the Doberman Pincher named \_\_\_\_\_. I certify and guarantee that I am the sole owner of the dog, that I have good title, free and clear of all other interests, and that I have given proof to Doberman Rescue Unlimited, Inc. of my ownership, as well as all documents (medical records, license, AKC registration, neuter/spay certificate, etc.) concerning the above-named dog.

I am signing this Release with full knowledge that the relinquishment of this dog is IRREVOCABLE and that I am giving up all title and possession of the dog. I hereby certify that I have read this Release, agree to its terms, and fully understand that I am relinquishing ALL RIGHTS to the above-named dog. I understand that as a result of this Release, Doberman Rescue Unlimited, Inc. will have all ownership rights to the above-named dog, including complete discretion to decide what is best for the dog and the right to take any and all action Doberman Rescue Unlimited, Inc. deems appropriate. I acknowledge, understand, and agree that although volunteers of DRU, Inc. will use every effort to place each dog in a loving home, there are circumstances that make placement impossible and which may require euthanizing the dog. Such circumstances include medical problems compromising the quality of the dog's life, biting and aggression towards people, severe and unreasonable aggression towards other animals, or other severe behavioral problems that render him/her unadoptable.

I certify that I have provided Doberman Rescue Unlimited, Inc. with any and all information pertaining to the above-named dog, including but in no way limited to the dog's medical and behavioral history; and that all the information provided is true and accurate. I certify that I have not concealed any information regarding this dog or any dangerous or vicious propensities the dog may possess. I understand and acknowledge that Doberman Rescue Unlimited, Inc. is relying on this information and the representations I have made herein and that there have been no oral representation made by me other than the information provided herein.

I hereby release Doberman Rescue Unlimited, Inc., its board of directors, officers, members, volunteers, and agents from all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever arising as a result of or in connection with this Release, the adoption or other disposition of the above-named dog, and agree to indemnify DRU from any costs and legal fees incurred by DRU in connection with any claims, demands, actions regarding the above-named dog.

I have provided DRU with a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help defray the costs DRU will incur.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Doberman Rescue Unlimited, Inc. Representative

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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