

Owner Surrender Form

You own a German Shorthaired Pointer and are unable or unwilling to keep your dog. Perhaps you don't have the time you once did to spend with your dog and feel he or she would be happier in a different home. Maybe a newcomer to the family is severely allergic. You may be moving to a place that isn't suitable for a GSP. Whatever your reason, we will do what we can to help and guide you during this time. Making the right decision is sometimes very difficult, but always try to keep in mind what is best for the dog when making your decision.

When someone wants to adopt a particular breed of dog, they often turn to a breed-specific rescue. Our Rescue realizes that GSPs need to live with special owners and/or families, in part because they are such an active breed. We know this breed very well and take great pains to find families who have either lived with GSPs in the past or presently own a GSP. We require an adoption application be submitted, check references and then conduct a thorough home visit on prospective adopters, paying special attention to those who are excited to adopt a GSP but haven't yet lived with one. Your dog deserves the best home possible—one that will provide security, comfort and lots of attention and love. Mile High GSP Rescue is made up of volunteers and none of us are paid for what we do. Any rescue, including ours, is responsible for vet fees, food, and any emergencies that may occur while your dog is in our care. Your surrender fee will help to cover such costs.

We take purebred GSPs, and only under special circumstances may we consider taking a GSP mix.

Please call Judy at 720-373-7274 to discuss the reasons for relinquishing your dog **BEFORE** completing and mailing this form.

This is what we will need from you:

- Veterinary records for your GSP and any other documentation you may have, i.e. original registration papers, obedience certificates, training classes attended. Any remaining food you have on hand would also be much appreciated. Please provide your dog's collar and leash, toys, dog bed, a favorite bone...anything that will make your dog more comfortable. And don't forget any medication and/or supplements.
- A fee will be required upon surrender of your dog to help defray the costs of our rescue service. This donation is tax-deductible.
- A signed document giving sole ownership of the dog to Mile High GSP Rescue.
- At least two digital pictures of your dog—one being a close-up face shot and one showing the dog's entire body. The better the pictures, the better the chance of someone wanting to meet your dog!

The more information we have from you the better. The information provided will help us find the ideal home for your GSP and will be passed along to a future adopter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Owner Information

Name (First/Last): _____

Spouse's Name (if applicable): _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Dog Information

Dog's name: _____

Sex: _____ Date of birth (preferred) or age: _____

How long have you owned this dog? _____

Spayed/Neutered: Yes No

Color/Markings: _____

Weight: _____ Purebred: Yes No

Origin of dog: _____

If from breeder, name, address and phone: _____

Microchip #: _____ Brand: _____

Feeding schedule: AM PM Twice daily Free feed

Other, explain: _____

Daily amount (cups): _____ Brand of food: _____

Medical/Health Information

Rabies Tag #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Date of last DA2PP vaccine: _____

Date of last bordatella vaccine: _____

Date of last heartworm test: _____ Result: _____ Preventative used: _____

Date of last leptospirosis vaccine: _____

Date of last deworming: _____

Date and type of any other vaccines given: _____

Does your dog have any health issues? Yes No

Please explain: _____

Medications given: _____

Clinic and veterinarian's name: _____ Phone: _____

Behavior/Training

Obedience commands: Sit Stay Come Down Off

Others, explain: _____

Leash trained (does not pull on lead): Yes No

Type of walking aid used: Pinch collar Gentle Leader No-pull Harness

Other, explain: _____

Crate trained? Yes No

Hunt trained: Yes No

How often does your dog have accidents in the house:

Never When left inside too long Not house-trained

Other, explain: _____

Signal used to ask to go out: _____

Relations with people: Good with anyone Likes men only Likes women only

Good with toddlers Good with older kids Does not like children

Other, explain: _____

Relations with dogs: Likes them Better with females Better with males

Tolerates them Afraid of them Fights with them

Other, explain: _____

Relations with cats: Good with them Chases them Hunts them

Other, explain: _____

Personality traits: Playful Happy Adventurous Tolerant Gentle

Friendly Affectionate Possessive Skittish Timid

Protective Dependent Reserved/Independent

Other, explain: _____

Behavior Issues: Jumps fence Escapes Destructive chewing

Digs Barks Separation anxiety

Afraid of thunder Jumps up Counter surfing

Other, explain: _____

Is your dog an alpha (likes to be boss) or submissive (rolls over when approached)?

Other Pertinent Information

Reason for relinquishment: _____

Explain instances when your dog has shown aggression towards humans or other animals:

Has the dog ever bitten anyone? Yes No

Explain what happened: _____

Energy level:

High (daily off-leash running + yard activity, active in the house)

Moderate (off-leash running several times per week + yard activity, calm in the house)

Low (occasional off-leash running, enjoys walks, lounges in the sun)

Calm (requires little exercise, prefers to just hang out)

Other, explain: _____

Indoor dog

Outdoor dog

Both indoors and outdoors

How many hours per day is your dog left alone? _____

Where is the dog while you're gone? _____

Where does your dog sleep? _____

What are your dog's favorite activities, games, toys? _____

Your dog's best qualities: _____

Your dog's most challenging traits: _____

When do you need to surrender this dog? _____

Are you able to keep the dog until a new home can be found? _____

Please read the conditions below before printing and mailing this form. If you do not receive a phone call within 3-4 days after mailing this application, please call Judy at 720-373-7274 or email her at dogs@milehighgsp.org. Your signature(s) will be required when the dog is officially released to Mile High GSP Rescue.

Owner Surrender Conditions:

Name of Dog: _____

I attest that I either own or have the responsibility and authority to relinquish above named dog and unconditionally surrender said dog to Mile High German Shorthaired Pointer Rescue (Mile High GSP Rescue).

I release Mile High GSP Rescue and any party who may adopt or gain possession of said dog through Mile High GSP Rescue from any claim of any kind arising out of my ownership or control of said dog.

I give Mile High GSP Rescue the right to place the dog appropriately whether that placement is in a new home, foster home or placement that Mile High GSP Rescue deems best for the dog. If there is no foster home available, I agree to keep said dog and will be responsible for his or her behaviors and actions until a foster home becomes available or until a suitable and appropriate new home is found.

I will furnish any medical records and registration papers (if applicable) upon release to Mile High GSP Rescue. I will also provide full disclosure of all known information regarding the behavior, temperament and medical issues and treatments of said dog.

I swear that this dog is a healthy dog, has no known medical problems and has not been exposed to contagious diseases unless explained elsewhere in this Surrender Form.

I attest, to the best of my knowledge, that this dog has not bitten any person and is not vicious, unless noted elsewhere in this Surrender Form.

I agree that the foster family and/or new owner(s) may contact me regarding the health and history of said dog if it is in the best interest of the dog.

Mile High GSP Rescue assumes all responsibility for said dog's actions after the dog is released to us. We agree to hold releaser harmless for any actions of the dog after relinquishing to Mile High GSP Rescue unless there is an undisclosed history of aggressive behavior involving biting.

Please check this box and sign below to indicate that you have read and understand these terms.

Name of Owner(s) _____

Signature of Owner(s) _____

Date _____

Date _____