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## **WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT BEFORE TURNING IN YOUR COLLIE TO CRLNE**

Please keep in mind that CRLNE is a **RESCUE ORGANIZATION!** We are not designed to be an easy way to get rid of your Collie. We will be happy to share with you some tips on screening adopters, as well as letting you know if a potential adopter has been refused by our League. If you wish to turn in your Collie as a convenience, you will be asked to spay/neuter your Collie before we accept him/her into our system, as our funds may be limited.

We reserve the right to refuse to take a dog into the system if the dog is heartworm positive or has temperament problems or physical problems that make it un-adoptable.

We do request a \$40.00 donation when we accept your Collie into our program, providing all vaccinations are current. You **MUST** provide a current Rabies certificate (signed by a licensed veterinarian) and proof that your Collie is currently heartworm negative. The fee may be waived, if your situation warrants, by a decision of our Board of Directors. However there will be no exceptions granted for Collies without Rabies vaccinations or current heartworm tests. Any Collie found to be heartworm positive may be euthanised.

We strongly urge you to humanely euthanise your Collie if he/she is obviously old and/or sickly. This may not be the easiest solution for you, but it is the kindest thing you can do for your Collie, especially if you have had your Collie for many years. Please feel free to discuss this option with one of our members.

If you must turn in your Collie because of a specific problems CRLNE can offer advice and help. If the problem were solved, you and your Collie may live happily ever after.

Any Collie found to be vicious may be euthanised, if, after professional evaluation the League determines the problem cannot be corrected.

All Collies entering our program are kept in private foster homes. They are treated as one of the family. They will be cared for as if they are our own dogs, receiving much love and attention. Most foster masters get very attached to their foster Collie and care very much about their future happiness. CRLNE keeps in touch with the Collies that we have placed.

If you choose to have your Collie enter our system, it would be most helpful if you would fill in the form on the following pages. We carefully match your Collie's needs with the lifestyle of an adoptive home. The more information we have, the smoother the transition will be to the proper foster home, and eventually the **RIGHT** permanent home.

CRLNE was formed out of love for the Collie. Our goal is to help you keep your Collie's tail wagging. There may be a wait until there's an opening in a foster home, as Collies in pounds and shelters are top priority. Please let us know if yours is an emergency situation.

***NOTE: All A.K.C. papers must be turned in with your Collie. These papers will be kept in our files, and will not be turned over to new owners. We operate very much like an adoption agency. You will not know where your Collie has been placed, nor will your Collie's new owners know who you are. We will be happy, however, to share general information about your Collie's placement if you wish.***

It would be most helpful if, at the time you turn in your Collie, you would arrange to have your vet re-issue your dog's rabies certificate in the name of THE COLLIE RESCUE LEAGUE OF NEW ENGLAND, INC. P.O. Box 322, Sutton MA 01590.

Although there may be individuals who "rescue" on their own, to our knowledge, we are the only Collie Rescue organization in New England recognized both at the state and federal levels as a (501)(3)(c) nonprofit corporation. Rest assured your Collie will receive the best possible care. If you choose to place your Collie yourself, please be careful and check for references; we can attest that there are many dishonest people that would love to have your Collie. CRLNE will be happy to share our screening procedures with you, give us a call. And thank you for caring enough to contact us.

**If you feel you can avoid the hassle & expense of CRLNE by bringing your Collie to your local pound, where he/she will surely be adopted, YOU'RE WRONG!** An Animal Control Officer's job is to remove stray animals from the streets, although many try very hard to place good dogs, they are under **NO OBLIGATION** to do so, and the 5-7 day law **does not apply to a turn** in. Once you have transferred ownership, an Animal Control Officer is free to do as he/she sees fit. Whatever that may be.



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## TURN - IN FORM

Especially if your Collie has a questionable temperament, please help us ensure the safety of our volunteers, and their families, by being honest when filling out this form. Many of our foster homes have children, cats, and other dogs, and some have areas of expertise, which may benefit your Collie. Our volunteers will work on any problem that your Collie may have, be it behavioral or health-related. Your honesty will enable us to place your Collie in the right foster home for his/her needs.

Thank you.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear of the Collie Rescue League? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this an emergency situation or can you wait for an available foster home? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel you must turn in your Collie? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer our help in working out a problem you are experiencing with your Collie, or do you feel your Collie needs a new home? \_\_\_\_\_

### COLLIE INFORMATION

Collie's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth / age: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you owned this Collie? \_\_\_\_\_

Registered name and A.K.C.# (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get this Collie? \_\_\_\_\_

If there are no papers are you sure this is a purebred Collie? \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: miniature Collies, Shelties, Shetland Sheepdogs, and Border Collies, are not members of the breed "Collie")

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any type of agreement with the breeder to return this Collie to him/her? If yes explain: \_\_\_\_\_

If you purchased this Collie from a breeder have you sought his/her assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

## HEALTH INFORMATION

Date of last rabies? \_\_\_\_\_ Rabies expires? \_\_\_\_\_

**Rabies: ALL Collies, when transferred to The Collie Rescue League of NE Inc. Must be accompanied by a current rabies certificate, signed by a veterinarian. It is **ILLEGAL** in all New England states to have in your possession a dog that is not vaccinated against rabies. Also, it is **ILLEGAL** to transport a dog across state lines without a valid rabies vaccination. Our transporters and members have been instructed to refuse any Collie that is not accompanied by a current rabies certificate. There will be no exceptions!**

Date of last DHLPP? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last PARVO? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last WORMING? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last HEARTWORM TEST? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this Collie taking HEARTWORM PREVENTATIVE now? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

If no why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this Collie Spayed / Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

If no why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Has this Collie produced any litters? \_\_\_\_\_

If your Collie is female and is not spayed is she in season now? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last season: \_\_\_\_\_

Any seizures? \_\_\_\_\_ Any allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Any recurring health problems? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes explain: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of your knowledge, has your Collie been exposed to any communicable diseases? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Within the past two months has your Collie spent any time in a dog pound, animal shelter, or boarding kennel? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

## VETERINARY INFORMATION

What animal hospital has cared for your Collie? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address (of your vet): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: Area code ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## DAILY ROUTINE

What brand of dog food do you feed? \_\_\_\_\_

How much? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_

Snacks? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this an indoor or outdoor dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How often is he/she allowed to relieve himself? \_\_\_\_\_

Is he/she housebroken? \_\_\_\_\_

Does he/she run loose? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ If not how do you exercise this Collie? \_\_\_\_\_

Does he/she have the run of the house? \_\_\_\_\_

Does he/she enjoy riding in the car? \_\_\_\_\_

Does he/she walk up and down stairs? \_\_\_\_\_

Where does he/she sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

