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Animal Intake Policy

Rakki-Inu Akita Rescue (RIAR) specifically rescues dogs that are Akita and Akita mixes. RIAR does not discriminate based on age or health of the animal, however we will not take dogs who have been evaluated as aggressive towards people. RIAR has all dogs evaluated by an Akita experienced volunteer prior to being taken into rescue, and are only placed in foster homes that are inspected and Akita experienced. RIAR will take in pregnant mothers, mothers with nursing litters, puppies, adult dogs, and seniors. If coming from a private owner, not a shelter or other rescue, we obtain an owner release form, giving RIAR full legal custody of the animal. From another rescue, we will complete an animal transfer form.

All of our fosters are microchipped, dewormed, vaccinated, and spayed/neutered upon entering rescue. They are kept on a good quality food, have regular veterinary care, are automatically tested for hypothyroidism (if 18 month or older, or are exhibiting symptoms if younger), and are kept on flea/heartworm prevention year-round.

Attached, please find copies of our Owner Release Form and our Animal Custody Record, which are filled out at time of intake and updated as necessary.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



Kira Brown
President
Rakki-Inu Akita Rescue, INC

	ANIMAL CUSTODY RECORD <i>This form includes all mandated information as required by §3.1-796.105.B of the Code of Virginia.</i>
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CASE NO.		CUSTODY DATE		TIME		AM / PM
REASON FOR CUSTODY (mark appropriate box)					LOCATION WHERE CUSTODY WAS TAKEN	
Stray	Owner Surrender	Seized	Bite Case	Transfer from other locality/facility	Other	
OWNER'S NAME & ADDRESS (if known)				ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
Telephone:						
ANIMAL DESCRIPTION						
SPECIES	BREED	COLOR/MARKINGS	SEX	APPROX. AGE	APPROX. WEIGHT	OTHER
ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION (complete all that apply, or indicate "none")						
CITY/COUNTY LICENSE NUMBER	RABIES TAG NUMBER	TATOO	COLLAR (Color, type, etc.)		OTHER IDENTIFICATION (specify)	

CUSTODY RECORD PREPARED BY	DATE
SIGNATURE & TITLE	

DISPOSITION OF ANIMAL	DATE

This form may be used by animal control officers, custodians of any pound or shelter, representatives of a humane society, or humane investigators to record and maintain the information required by §3.1-796.105.B of the Code of Virginia. This record shall be maintained for at least five years, and must be made available for public inspection upon request. Information on this form is to be summarized and submitted annually to the State Veterinarian in the prescribed format. Questions regarding the use of this form may be directed to the Office of the State Veterinarian, (804) 786-2483, P.O. Box 1163, Richmond, Virginia 23218.



OWNER RELEASE FORM

Breed: Akita

Date: _____

Color: _____

Sex: _____ Altered: Yes No

Name: _____

Age/Birthday: _____

() I, or my representative, found the Akita as an unclaimed stray dog. I have undertaken all action required by local ordinances to locate the owner of this dog.

() I am the sole owner of, and the only person to have overt claim to, or to have property rights to the above described Akita. There are no other owners or persons with property rights to this Akita.

I certify that the Akita has no bites to humans on record with the Board of Health or Animal Control.

I release this Akita to RIAR and in so doing, surrender all property rights to the above-described Akita.

I understand that the above-described Akita may be immediately adopted or euthanized by methods listed in the Code of Virginia State Law.

Released by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

Received by: _____

For RIAR



When surrendering an Akita to rescue, the more information and supplies provided for them, the more this helps our rescue and the easier it is for us to find them their forever homes. If we cannot get the records on a dog that is up to date on vaccines, we will have to re-vaccinate which will use our limited funds that could have been used to rescue another Akita in need.

If possible, please provide us with the items listed below.
Place a check in the box next to each item that you have included.

Medical records

If vaccine and health records cannot be provided, we will need authorization to be given to the vet clinic so that the records may be released to us. This is generally a simple phone call that will last less than 5 minutes. Please release the records to Rakki-Inu Akita Rescue.

AKC/breeder paperwork

crate/kennel

collar/leash

food

flea preventative

(Advantage, Advantix, Frontline, Sentinel, Comfortis, etc)

heartworm preventative

(Interceptor, Heartgard, Sentinel, etc.)

accessories

(toys, bedding, bowls, etc)

If providing accessories, please list what you will be donating.



PUPPY / LITTER RELEASE FORM

Breed: Akita (Mix: Y / N / Unk)

Date: _____

Color(s): _____

Number of: Male(s) _____ Altered: Yes No

Female(s) _____ Altered: Yes No

Name(s): _____

Age/Birthday: _____

() I, or my representative, found this puppy/puppies as unclaimed stray dog(s). I have undertaken all action required by local ordinances to locate the owner of this dog(s).

() I am the sole owner of, and the only person to have overt claim to, or to have property rights to the above described Akita(s). There are no other owners or persons with property rights to this Akita(s).

I certify that the Akita(s) has no bites to humans on record with the Board of Health or Animal Control.

I release this/these Akita(s) to RIAR and in so doing, surrender all property rights to the above-described Akita(s).

I understand that the above-described Akita(s) may be immediately adopted or euthanized by methods listed in the Code of Virginia State Law.

Released by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

Received by: _____

For RIAR