



# American Maltese Association Rescue

A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization

## Release of Ownership Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the legal owner of the dog in this document.

I currently reside at \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I hereby do irrevocably surrender the (Male/Female) \_\_\_\_\_ Maltese dog know as \_\_\_\_\_ to the American Maltese Association Rescue **for placement in a new home.**
2. I certify that I am the owner of this dog, free and clear of all other interests, until this surrender is signed.
3. I certify that this dog is not possessed of any dangerous or vicious propensities and **has never bitten or attempted to bite any person or animal, and that the dog is not ill.** I further certify that I have not willfully concealed information about the dog that might indicate any vicious propensities or illnesses.
4. I hereby forever release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify Maltese Rescue, its Board of Directors, its officers, members, agents and volunteers from all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, and liability of any kind whatsoever arising as a result of or in connection with the surrender and subsequent adoption or other disposition of this surrendered dog. I understand that I give up all rights and ownership to the dog and this is a legally binding contract and cannot be rescinded.
5. I hereby give permission for my veterinarian, Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ located at: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ to release all vet records of this dog to the American Maltese Rescue.

*I have read the above and understand that by executing this document, I hereby surrender all rights and claims to the animal aforementioned.*

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name \_\_\_\_\_ Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**MY DONATION TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF THIS RESCUE EFFORT IS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Checks Payable to American Maltese Rescue**