

SHELTER SENSE reproducible

This issue's reproducible is an "in-ticket" for you to have duplicated by your local printer.

Type your organization's name and address in the blanks under the line beginning "I hereby relinquish...."

The printer can use "no carbon required" paper and bind the forms into packs to make four copies.

The animal's identification is on the bottom line so you can use the clear plastic "flip-type" flat file that shows the bottom line of each card.

USDA hiring part-time employees

IN-TICKET											
NAME _____					PHONE _____						
ADDRESS _____											
I hereby relinquish all ownership rights to the animal described herein to the custody of _____											

for disposition at their discretion. I certify said animal has not bitten anyone during the last 14 days to my knowledge.											
X _____					(signature) date _____						
DETACH ONE COPY AT THIS LINE TO USE LOWER PORTION AS KENNEL CARD											

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS ANIMAL, NOTE FILE # AND INQUIRE AT FRONT DESK.											
coat	short	long	curly	wiry	county/city tag #:		rabies tag #:		FILE #:		
tail	docked	long	ring	bushy	type of collar:		if found, where and when				
ears	cropped	pricked	hound		if surrendered, reason:						
size	small	medium	large	pup	returned to owner		adopted	euthanized			
housebroken					good with children		neutered		health: good poor		vaccinations, dates:
yes no		yes no		yes no							
kennel #		dog cat other			color		breed		male female age		

Give one copy of the form to the person releasing the animal, file one copy by file number and file one copy by the person's last name.

Also, have the printer perforate the form at the dotted line, and use the lower portion of one copy as a kennel card. Attach it to the cage and make sure it goes with the animal whenever it is moved. ■

In the last issue of SHELTER SENSE, it was reported that the U.S. Department of Agriculture had postponed a plan to hire part-time employees to assist with enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act. (The Act regulates animal dealers, laboratories, zoos, circuses, airlines transporting animals and other commercial operations.)

The hiring plan has now been approved, and USDA is seeking humanely motivated employees with some practical experience in dealing with animal problems. For complete information, contact Dr. Dale Schwindaman, Senior Staff Veterinarian, Animal Care Staff, APHIS-VS, Federal Building, Hyattsville, MD 20782. ■