



STCA STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

RESCUE HOLD HARMLESS STATEMENT

Approved 2017

By virtue of my signature below, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

- ❖ That the Scottish Terrier Club of America (STCA) does not have an actual rescue program as part of their organization and as such, does not do rescue.
- ❖ The STCA does acknowledge that the existence of independent breed rescue groups are in the best interest of the breed and therefore supports this effort by 1) providing a courtesy listing of contact information of these independent groups on their website for the convenience of the public, and 2) maintaining the Rescue Trust Fund of the Scottish Terrier Club of America, a 501(C)(3) charitable entity which provides financial assistance for the medical care of Scottish Terriers who have insufficient funds.
- ❖ All decisions, actions, placements, practices, liabilities, and operational activities of these independent rescue groups are made by and are the responsibility of those groups themselves, not the STCA.
- ❖ As a representative of one of these independent breed rescue organizations, I hold harmless the Scottish Terrier Club of America, its board, members, representatives and assigns from any injuries, damages, losses or claims, whether known or unknown, in whole or in part, which may arise as a result of actions of my group or its members. As such, I release and forever discharge the Scottish Terrier Club of America from any and all such claims, by me or any other third party, individual, or agency.
- ❖ By signing this document, I request to be included in the courtesy listing on the STCA website or any of its future public media. It will be my responsibility to keep my information current and updated via the Rescue Referral Chair.
- ❖ I understand and execute this document voluntarily.
- ❖ I will keep a copy of this signed document as part of my records in case there is ever a dispute over what has been agreed to.

Signature of Responsible Party for Rescue Group_____

Printed Name_____

Name and Location of Rescue Group_____

Witness_____

Date_____