

## The Canine Bill of Rights

I have the right to give and receive unconditional love

I have the right to a life that is beyond mere survival

I have the right to be trained so I do not become the prisoner of my own misbehavior

I have the right to adequate food and medical care

I have the right to socialize with people and dogs outside of my family I have the right to have my needs and wants respected

I have the right to special time with my people

I have the right to only be bred responsibly-if not at all

I have the right to some time and space all my own

I have the right to be foolish and silly, and to make my person laugh

I have the right to earn my person's trust and to be trusted in return

I have the right to be forgiven

I have the right to die with dignity

~~ Carolyn Krause