

## 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