



## Canine Surrender Profile

We understand that surrendering an animal to a shelter can be very difficult, and you are likely concerned for your dog's future. By completing this form, you will help us care for your animal during its visit, and place it appropriately if placement is possible. Thanks for helping us do the best possible job to make your dog's visit a pleasant and short one.

ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_ TAG # \_\_\_\_\_  
Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date/Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Gender IM IF NM SF

### Feeding

1. Type(s) of food (check all that apply):

- Dry
- Canned
- Raw/Homemade
- Table Scraps or Leftovers
- Don't Know

Brand(s) of Food \_\_\_\_\_

Brand(s) of Treats \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many times a day is your dog fed?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- Don't Know

3. How would you describe your dog's eating habits?

- Picky eater
- Loves his/her food!
- Doesn't eat in the morning, usually
- Doesn't eat in the evening, usually

4. Does your dog have any dietary restrictions?

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5. When is your dog fed? **Check all times that apply.**
- 6am-10am
  - 10am-2pm
  - 4pm-8pm
  - 8pm or later
  - Free Fed (food left out all the time)
  - don't know

6. How much food is your dog fed, per day?
- ¼ cup or less
  - ¼ -1/2 cup
  - ½ - 1 cup
  - 1-2 cups
  - 2-4 cups
  - More than 4 cups
  - Bowl is kept full all the time
  - Don't Know

### Exercise

1. How does your dog exercise? **Check all answers that apply.**
- Walk on leash
  - Jog on leash
  - Bicycle with owner
  - Hike
  - Swim
  - Run off leash in fields or on trails
  - Run around in yard
  - Run around in house
  - Games such as fetch, tug, chase, wrestling
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. On average, how much exercise does your dog get each day?
- None
  - 15-30 minutes
  - 30-45 minutes
  - 45 – 60 minutes
  - 1 hour or more
3. How would you rate your dog's energy/activity level?
- Extremely low
  - Mild
  - Moderate
  - High
  - Extremely High

## Management

1. How often does your dog have accidents in the house?

- Never
- Occasionally (A few times a year)
- A few times a month
- Often (A few times a week)
- Always/Daily

2. Are these accidents more urine, stool, or both?

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3. How often does your dog go outside to eliminate?

- Never
- Once a day
- 2-3 times a day
- 4 or more times a day
- When he/she signals

4. How long can your dog “hold it?”

- Not at all – not housetrained
- 1-3 hours
- 4-8 hours
- 8-12 hours

5. Does your dog eliminate while on a leash outside?

- Yes, both poops and pees
- Yes, but poop only
- Yes, but pee only
- No

6. If your dog signals when it needs to go outside, how does it signal? **Check all answers that apply.**

- Rings a bell
- Stands/Jumps/Mouths at the door
- Growls, barks or makes other sounds
- Paces where you can see it
- Uses a doggy door
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is your dog trained to use a litterbox or pee pads?

- Yes
- No

8. Where does your dog sleep? **Check all answers that apply.**

- Its own bed
- On furniture

- On family members' beds
- In crate
- In garage
- In basement
- In outdoor kennel

9. Is the dog allowed on furniture?

- Yes
- No

10. What does the dog do when walking on a leash?

- Accepts leash, walks well, responsive
- Accepts leash, but pulls, jumps
- Resists, bites at leash, jumps, lunges
- Freezes, lays down, must be coaxed or forced
- Has not been leashed

11. When the dog rides in a car, it (**Check all answers that apply**):

- Sits in my lap
- Sits in the front passenger seat
- Sits in the back seat
- Sits in the cargo area
- Rides in a crate
- Wears a seat belt or is attached to the car with a leash

12. When the dog rides in a car, it: **Check all answers that apply**:

- Lies down and relaxes, or goes to sleep
- Looks out/Sticks head out the window
- Pants
- Drools
- Vomits
- Shakes or trembles
- Tries to escape
- Barks at vehicles or passersby
- Has seldom been in a car.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. How many hours is the dog typically left alone?

- Not left alone
- 1-2 hours
- 2-4 hours
- 4-8 hours
- 8-12 hours
- More than 12 hours

14. When the dog needs to stay home alone, where does it stay?

- In house, no restrictions
- In house, gated in a room
- In house, in crate
- In basement or garage
- In outdoor kennel
- In fenced yard, not tied
- In fenced yard, tied up
- The dog is unable to be left home alone

## Training

1. What *formal* training has the dog had? **Check all answers that apply.**

- Puppy class
- Basic Manners or Obedience Class
- Private Behavior Counseling
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- None

2. What cues does the dog know? **Check all answers that apply.**

- Sit
- Down
- Come
- Stay
- Wait
- Off
- Leave it
- Drop it
- Watch/Look
- None

3. What tricks does the dog know? **Check all answers that apply.**

- Shake/Paw
- Catch (Food or Balls/Toys)
- Roll Over
- Turn/Spin
- Bow
- Play Dead
- Speak
- Sit Pretty
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- None

## Enrichment

1. When the dog is let outside, is it

- Supervised?
- Unsupervised?

2. What are the dog's favorite games, toys, or chews?

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3. What toys should your dog *not have* because it destroys or eats them?

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4. What are the dog's favorite foods?

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### Behavior

1. Is the dog protective?

- Yes
- No

2. What does the dog protect? **Check all answers that apply.**

- A person
- Another pet
- Food bowl, while eating
- The space around it
- The car it is in
- The yard (may run along a fence line barking or growling)
- A resting place, such as a couch or bed
- Rawhides
- Pig ears
- Bones
- Human food that falls to the floor
- Toys (Name the toys the dog protects):

Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Has your dog ever bitten a person?

- Yes
- No

4. Did the bite break the person's skin?

- Yes
- No

5. Explain how the bite happened:

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6. Has your dog ever bitten another animal?

- Yes
- No

7. Did the bite break the other animal's skin?

- Yes
- No

8. Explain how the bite happened:

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9. What is the dog's reaction to being left alone? **Check all answers that apply.**

- No issues, calm, or goes to sleep
- Barking
- Destructive chewing
- House soiling
  - Near exits to the outside
  - Elsewhere in the house, not near exits to outside
- Drooling
- Panting
- Pacing
- Tries to stop you from leaving by grabbing your hand or blocking your way with its body
- Whining
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

10. What bad habits does the dog have when someone is present? **Check all answers that apply.**

- Digging
- Getting into garbage
- Destructive chewing
- Nipping, biting
- Barking
- Jumping on people
- Jumping on counter tops or tables
- Running away
- Urinating when someone greets it or touches it
- Urinating when it is excited
- Pestering for attention
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

11. Does the dog:

- Sleep through the night
- Occasionally get up or move around during the night

- Move from place to place at night
- Pace restlessly most of the night
- Bark or whine during the night

12. Is the dog afraid of anything? **Check all answers that apply.**

- Cars
- Men
- Loud or sudden noises
- Thunderstorms
- Children
- Vacuum cleaners
- Fireworks
- Strangers
- Being left alone
- Other dogs
- Women
- Other animals (name the kinds of animals \_\_\_\_\_)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. What is your dog's reaction towards other animals it sees/meets outside of the household (Ex: while meeting on a walk?)

- Friendly, wants attention, responsive
- Reserved, accepts attention, little or no response
- Shy, hesitant, may not respond, selective
- Fearful, backs away, may growl
- Aggressive, stands grounds, growls, charges, snaps

14. What is the dog's reaction toward children under 2?

- Friendly, wants attention, responsive
- Overly excited, jumps on them or licks their face
- Mounts or humps them
- Reserved, accepts attention, little or no response
- Shy, hesitant, may not respond, selective
- Fearful, backs away, may growl
- Aggressive, stands grounds, growls, charges, snaps
- Hasn't met children under 2; don't know.

15. What is the dog's reaction toward children aged 3-7?

- Friendly, wants attention, responsive
- Overly excited, jumps on them or licks their face
- Mounts or humps them
- Reserved, accepts attention, little or no response
- Shy, hesitant, may not respond, selective
- Fearful, backs away, may growl
- Aggressive, stands grounds, growls, charges, snaps
- Hasn't met children aged 3-7; don't know.

16. What is the dog's reaction toward children aged 8-12?
- Friendly, wants attention, responsive
  - Overly excited, jumps on them or licks their face
  - Mounts or humps them
  - Reserved, accepts attention, little or no response
  - Shy, hesitant, may not respond, selective
  - Fearful, backs away, may growl
  - Aggressive, stands grounds, growls, charges, snaps
  - Hasn't met children aged 8-12; don't know.
17. What is the dog's reaction to strangers entering the home?
- Friendly, wants attention, responsive
  - Overly excited, jumps on them or licks their face
  - Mounts or humps them
  - Reserved, accepts attention, little or no response
  - Shy, hesitant, may not respond, selective
  - Fearful, backs away, may growl
  - Aggressive, stands grounds, growls, charges, snaps
18. What is the dog's reaction to strangers outside of the home?
- Friendly, wants attention, responsive
  - Overly excited, jumps on them or licks their face
  - Mounts or humps them
  - Reserved, accepts attention, little or no response
  - Shy, hesitant, may not respond, selective
  - Fearful, backs away, cowers, may growl
  - Aggressive, stands grounds, growls, charges, snaps

### Home Environment

1. What other animals live in your home? **Check all answers that apply.**
- No other animals
  - Cats. How many? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Dogs How many? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Birds
  - Rabbits, or other small animals
2. What is the dog's reaction toward any other animals in your household?
- Friendly, wants attention, responsive
  - Reserved, accepts attention, little or no response
  - Shy, hesitant, may not respond, selective
  - Fearful, backs away, may growl
  - Aggressive, stands grounds, growls, charges, snaps
  - Mounts or humps them
  - Chases or stalks them
  - Herds them

## Health

1. Has the dog had any health problems in the past?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

If "Yes," please name the health problem \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is the dog currently taking medication, including that for heartworm, fleas and ticks?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

If "Yes," please name the medications \_\_\_\_\_

3. How does your dog behave during visits to the vet?

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4. Are there areas on the dog's body that it does NOT like to be touched?

- Ears
- Mouth
- Tail
- Collar
- Rear End
- Paws/Nails
- No – Can Touch My Dog Anywhere

5. If touched on the above places, my dog will respond by:

- Moving Away
- Showing Teeth
- Growling
- Snapping
- Biting
- Doesn't react negatively when touched anywhere

## Last Notes

1. Are there any wonderful, special traits or habits that you would like your dog's new family to know about?

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*Thank you for your time!*