



Dog Surrender Profile

Dog's Name _____

Breed/Breed Mix _____ Color _____ Age _____ Weight (approx.) _____

Sex (circle): Male Female Is your dog spayed or neutered? _____ When? _____

Who is your veterinarian? _____

How does your dog behave at the veterinarian? _____

Does your dog need to be muzzled at the veterinarian? Yes ___ No ___ Unsure ___

Is your dog up to date on his/her vaccinations? Yes ___ No ___ Unsure ___ Date of Rabies Vaccination _____

Where did you acquire your dog? _____

How old was he/she when you acquired him/her? _____

How long has your dog lived with you? _____

Why are you surrendering your dog? (circle all that apply)

- Allergy (yours) Behavioral Issues Cannot Afford Cat Aggressive Doesn't Like Adults Doesn't Like Kids Dog Aggressive Escapes
- Existing Pet Doesn't Like Medical Care Generally Aggressive House Training Issues Landlord Lost Our Home Military Transfer
- Moving Pet Responsibility/Time Commitment Unrealistic Expectations Other

Please explain why you need to relinquish your dog in your own words: _____

If we were able to provide you with a solution for the issue that is causing you to surrender your dog (free food, low cost veterinary care, training, or behavioral help), would you consider keeping your dog? Yes ___ No ___

Check all that apply to describe your dog's personality:

- Friendly ___ Shy ___ Independent ___ Fearful ___ Playful ___ Affectionate ___ Aloof ___ Aggressive ___ Overly Reactive ___

Describe your dog's personality in your own words: _____

How would you describe your dog's activity level? Low (couch potato) ___ Moderate (likes walks) ___ High (marathon runner) ___

All dogs are afraid of something. What is your dog afraid of? _____

Describe your dog's reaction _____

All dogs have sensitive places. Where is your dog sensitive about being handled? (example: ears, feet, etc.) _____

Describe your dog's reaction _____

All dogs become annoyed and irritated sometimes. When does your dog become irritated? _____

Describe your dog's reaction _____

Where does your dog spend most of the time? Inside ___ Outside ___

Where does your dog sleep? _____

Do you have a fenced-in yard? _____ If not, do you have: a tie-out or runner? _____ Electric fence? _____

How long is your dog left in your yard each day? _____

Do you take your dog for leash walks? No _____ Why not? _____ Yes _____ How often? _____

What kind of collar do you use? Buckle collar _____ Harness _____ Head halter _____ Pinch collar _____ Shock collar _____

How does your dog walk on a leash? Fine _____ Pulls _____ Other _____

Do you take your dog to public events? Yes _____ No _____

Please describe your dog's behavior when in places with busy human traffic or lots of noise or commotion (calm, nervous, anxious, scared, etc.) _____

How long each day is your dog left alone inside your home? _____ Is he/she free or confined? _____

If your dog is confined – where/how? _____

Is your dog crate trained? Yes _____ No _____ Do you still use the crate? _____ How many hours is typical? _____

Is your dog housebroken? Yes _____ No _____

Does your dog use pee pads inside the house for elimination? Yes _____ No _____

Does your dog have accidents in the house? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how often? Daily _____ Weekly _____ Once In a While _____ Urinate Only _____ Defecate Only _____ Both _____

Does your dog destroy things in the house? Yes _____ No _____ What items? _____

How often? Daily _____ 1-2 Times a Week _____ 1-2 Times a Month _____ Occasionally _____

If your dog has accidents or destroys things, it is only when left alone? Yes _____ No _____

What does your dog do when:

Someone knocks at the door? _____

A visitor comes into the house? _____

Someone comes near you in the house? _____

A visitor tries to pet him/her? _____

Someone approaches you on a walk? _____

Someone attempts to pet him/her while on a walk? _____

Someone walks past the car when he/she is inside? _____

Someone walks by the home when he/she is in the yard? _____

You or someone else goes near the food bowl when he/she is eating? _____

You or someone else tries to take away toys, rawhide, or anything else of value? _____

You or someone else tells him/her to get off the furniture? _____

You or someone else gives him/her a hug? _____

You or someone else reprimands him/her? _____

Has your dog ever lived with children? Yes ___ No ___ If so, what ages? _____

How would you describe your dog's behavior towards the children?

Mostly Friendly___ Tolerant___ Nervous___ Scared___ Jumps on___ Too much for them in play (knocks over, etc.)___

If your dog has had issues with the children that included behavior such as growling, showing teeth, or snapping at them, please describe how many times and give as much detail as you can about each incident.

If your dog hasn't lived with children, how often does he/she interact with children? _____

What does your dog do when:

A child is crying/screaming? _____

A child runs towards him/her? _____

A child tries to hug him/her? _____

A child touches/pets him/her? _____

He/She sees a child on a bike? _____

He/She sees a child running? _____

You pick up a child? _____

Dogs use behavior to let people know when they are uncomfortable. These warning behaviors are normal dog communication.

Under what circumstances has your dog snarled (show teeth) at you or someone else? (please explain the situation and how often it occurs) _____

Under what circumstances has your dog growled at you or someone else? (please explain the situation and how often it occurs) _____

Under what circumstances has your dog snapped at you or someone else? (please explain the situation and how often it occurs) _____

Under what circumstances has your dog nipped at you or someone else? (please explain the situation and how often it occurs) _____

Under what circumstances has your dog bitten and broken skin on you or someone else? (please explain the situation and how often it occurs) _____

What other animals has your dog lived with? Dogs _____ Cats _____ Other _____

Did he/she do well with the house cat/s? _____ Any issues? _____

Did he/she do well with the other house dog/s? _____ Any issues? _____

Does your dog appear to be jealous of you of you with other pets? _____

Does your dog guard his food or toys from other pets? _____

How does your dog react when he/she sees another dog while on a walk? _____

Is his/her behavior different when on leash compared to when off leash when seeing another dog? _____

Do you take your dog to the dog park? Yes ___ No ___ Do you take your dog to doggie daycare? Yes ___ No ___

Do you take your dog to a boarding kennel? Yes ___ No ___ If so, how does he/she do at the kennel? _____

Has your dog ever fought with another dog? Yes ___ No ___

If so, describe incident _____

Has your dog ever injured another dog? Yes ___ No ___

If so, describe incident _____

How does your dog react when he/she sees an outdoor cat? _____

How does your dog react when he/she sees a small animal like a squirrel? _____

Has your dog ever killed a prey animal (rabbit, bird, squirrel, chipmunk, mouse, etc.)? Yes ___ No ___ How many times? _____

How do you exercise your dog? _____ How often? _____

Have you ever taken your dog to a training class? Yes ___ No ___ OR have you trained him/her yourself? Yes ___ No ___

What kind of training have you used? Treats ___ Praise ___ Clicker ___ Choke chain ___ Shock ___

What behaviors does your dog know? Sit ___ Down ___ Stay ___ Come ___ Shake ___ Roll over ___ Other _____

Which behaviors does your dog need improvement on? Jumping ___ Digging ___ Barking ___ Whining ___ Begging ___
Chewing ___ Trash picking ___ Counter Surfing ___ Other _____

What is your dog's favorite game or toy? _____

Where does your dog prefer to be petted on his/her body? _____

Does your dog like to ride in the car? Yes ___ No ___ If no, is he/she afraid _____ or get carsick _____?

What is your dog's best quality? _____

What is your dog's worst quality? _____

What does your dog eat? _____ How often? 1x/day ___ 2x/day ___ Free feed ___

What is your dog's favorite treat? _____

Does your dog have any known medical conditions? _____

Does your dog have any allergies? _____

Is your dog on any medications? If so, which drug and what is it for? _____

Does your dog have any current injuries? _____

By signing below, you acknowledge that the provided information is true to the best of your knowledge.

Your Signature _____

Your Printed Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____



Thank you for answering these questions honestly. Everything you have told us about your dog is important to aid us in finding him/her an appropriate home. If there is any that you would like to add, please do so below.