

Canine Surrender Profile

Dog's Name _____

Breed/breed mix _____ Age _____ Weight (approx.) _____

Sex: Male Female (circle) 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? _____ Date of Rabies Vaccination _____ Tag # _____

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 to the shelter? (circle all that apply)

Behavioral problems Time commitment Family Issues Health Issues (yours or dogs) 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, is it only when left alone? yes ____ no ____

What does your dog do when:

someone knocks on 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 has occurred)

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 get along with the other dog/s? _____ Any issues? _____

Does your dog appear to be jealous of you with the 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 ___

Describe incident _____

Has your dog ever injured another dog? yes ___ no ___

Describe incident and injury _____

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 _____

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? 1 x/day ___ 2 x/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 medication? If so, which drug and what 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 anything that you would like to add, please do so below.