DOG QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out this form as completely as possible! No one knows and loves your dog the way you do. To help us find the best new home for your dog, please provide as much detail as possible about the likes, dislikes, quirks, history, and vet care of your canine friend. Behavioral and medical issues do not necessarily create problems, but failing to disclose them certainly does! Our mission is to Save and Enhance Lives!

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR DOG and BASIC HISTORY

Dog’s Name: ___________________________ Age: __________ Sex: □ Male □ Female □ Spayed □ Neutered

Breed/s: ___________________________ Does your dog have a microchip? □ Yes □ No Chip #: ___________________________

Why do you need to give up your dog? ________________________________________________________________

Has your dog bitten or snapped at anyone in the last 10 days? □ Yes □ No
If yes, did it break skin? □ Yes □ No
If yes, what were the circumstances: ________________________________________________________________

How long have you owned your dog? ________________________________________________________________

Where did you get your dog from?

□ Breeder □ Friend or Relative □ TAHS (when did you adopt?): ____________________________

□ Pet Store □ Advertisement □ Another Shelter / Rescue: ____________________________

□ Born at home □ Found stray □ Other: ________________________________________________________________

FAMILY ENVIRONMENT

Please describe the human family members that your dog has lived with (check all that apply):

□ Adult Men □ Adult Women □ Senior Citizens □ Children (what ages): ____________________________

Did your home have children as visitors on a regular basis? □ Yes □ No
If yes, what were the ages of the children: ____________________________________________________________

Describe your dog’s behavior around children (check all that apply):

□ Gentle □ Friendly/playful □ Nervous / frightened
□ Unpredictable □ Ignores or indifferent □ Roughhouses
□ Too rough for children □ Snappy at times □ Watches over children
□ Too active □ Actively avoids children □ Never been around children
□ Other (please explain) ________________________________________________________________

Would you recommend placing this dog in a home with children? □ Yes □ No
If no, please explain: ________________________________________________________________
Please check all the animals that your dog has lived with (check all that apply):

- [ ] Male dogs  
- [ ] Cats  
- [ ] Birds  
- [ ] Female dogs  
- [ ] Rabbits/guinea pigs  
- [ ] Reptiles  
- [ ] Farm Animals (what kind):  

Describe your dog’s behavior around other dogs (check all that apply):

- [ ] Never been around other dogs  
- [ ] Aggressive with all dogs  
- [ ] Adores other dogs  
- [ ] Roughhouses  
- [ ] Aggressive in yard  
- [ ] Frightened  
- [ ] Ignores or indifferent  
- [ ] Aggressive with same sex dogs  
- [ ] Gentle / submissive  
- [ ] Other (please explain):  

Would you recommend placing this dog in a home with other dogs?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No  

If no, please explain:  
__________________________________________________________________________________________  

Describe your dog’s behavior around cats (check all that apply):

- [ ] Never been around cats  
- [ ] Ignores or indifferent  
- [ ] Aggressive  
- [ ] Other (please explain):  

Would you recommend placing this dog in a home with cats?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No  

If no, please explain:  
__________________________________________________________________________________________  

**HOME ENVIRONMENT & MANNERS**

Where was your dog kept when no human members of your family were at home (check all that apply):

- [ ] Free run of home  
- [ ] Crated  
- [ ] Confined to one room in home  
- [ ] In garage  
- [ ] In fenced yard  
- [ ] Tied outside on chain or runner  
- [ ] Other (please explain):  

Where does your dog sleep at night (check all that apply)?

- [ ] Loose in the home  
- [ ] In crate  
- [ ] In garage  
- [ ] In child’s room  
- [ ] In adult’s room  
- [ ] Confined to one room  
- [ ] Outside in kennel enclosure  
- [ ] On the person’s bed  
- [ ] In adult’s room  
- [ ] On couch or chair  
- [ ] Outside (not in a kennel enclosure)  
- [ ] On the dog’s bed  
- [ ] Other (please explain):  

How many hours of a typical day is your dog outside (check one):

- [ ] None, lives only indoors  
- [ ] 5-10 hours  
- [ ] Only inside at night  
- [ ] 1-5 hours  
- [ ] Lived outdoors, never been inside  
- [ ] Other (please explain):  

How is your dog confined to your property when outside (check all that apply):

- [ ] Fenced yard  
- [ ] Kennel or enclosure  
- [ ] Dog house  
- [ ] Electronic Pet Containment  
- [ ] Tied out on rope, chain, or runner  
- [ ] Never left alone outside  
- [ ] Other (please explain):  

Does this dog jump fences?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No  

How tall is your fence?  

How is your dog housetrained?

- [ ] Yes, never eliminates inside the home  
- [ ] Yes, but occasionally defecates inside  
- [ ] Used to be housetrained, not now  
- [ ] Yes, but occasionally urinates inside  
- [ ] No, regularly eliminates inside  
- [ ] Dog was never inside the home
If your dog does have housetraining accidents, they most often happen when (check all that apply):

- [ ] When dog is not closely supervised
- [ ] When dog is kept inside too long
- [ ] When dog greets people
- [ ] When dog is sleeping
- [ ] When dog is not kept on a schedule
- [ ] When dog is overexcited
- [ ] Only urinates submissively

How have you dealt with housetraining problems (check all that apply):

- [ ] Rubbed nose in it
- [ ] Confined dog inside
- [ ] Made dog feel guilty/acted “mad” at dog
- [ ] Yelled at the dog
- [ ] Kept dog outside
- [ ] Consulted vet or trainer
- [ ] Spanked/Swatted dog
- [ ] Crated the dog
- [ ] Other: ____________________________

Can your dog be in a cage without and issues?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

If no, how does your dog react to being in the cage? ____________________________________________________________

Can your dog be left alone in the home for 8 hours a day without issues?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No  [ ] Never tried

If no, why not? ____________________________________________________________

Is your dog destructive when left alone (If yes, check all that apply)?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

- [ ] Chews woodwork/walls
- [ ] Chews furniture
- [ ] Chews/eaats other inappropriate objects
- [ ] Chews on windows/doors
- [ ] Chews clothing/shoes
- [ ] Is not left alone inside the home
- [ ] Digs or destroys yard
- [ ] Other: ____________________________

Is your dog allowed to sit and/or sleep on human furniture?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Does your dog raid the trash or get into other similar mischief?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Does your dog “steal” unattended food and/or objects from tables/counters?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

**OBEDIENCE, EXERCISE, PLAY and BEHAVIOR**

How often do you work with your dog on manners/training?

- [ ] Daily
- [ ] Weekly
- [ ] Not since obedience class(es)
- [ ] Rarely
- [ ] Never

Please tell us about the desirable tricks and habits you have taught your dog to do (check all that apply):

- [ ] Basic obedience commands
- [ ] Come when called
- [ ] Play fetch
- [ ] Walk on a loose leash
- [ ] Greet visitors politely
- [ ] Wait for food
- [ ] Shake or similar cute trick
- [ ] Take treats gently
- [ ] Get on & off furniture when asked
- [ ] Ride nicely in car
- [ ] Other: ____________________________

What words does your dog understand?

- [ ] Sit
- [ ] Stay
- [ ] Down
- [ ] Heel
- [ ] Come
- [ ] Drop
- [ ] Leave it
- [ ] Take it
- [ ] Drop
- [ ] Wait
- [ ] Off
- [ ] Doesn’t know commands
- [ ] Other: ____________________________

What type of exercise does your dog get on a regular basis (check all that apply)?

- [ ] Running with owner
- [ ] Walking with owner
- [ ] Fetch
- [ ] Dog park
- [ ] Plays with kids
- [ ] No exercise at all
- [ ] Plays with other dogs
- [ ] Doggie daycare
- [ ] Not enough exercise for my dog’s needs
- [ ] Other: ____________________________

What are your dog’s favorite kinds of toys (check all that apply)?

- [ ] Tennis balls / rubber balls
- [ ] Rope toys
- [ ] Shoes
- [ ] Plush / stuffed toys
- [ ] Frisbee
- [ ] Sticks
- [ ] Other (please explain): ____________________________
**Describe your dog’s play style with people (check all that apply)?**

- Plays gently
- Enjoys tug of war
- Enjoy wrestling
- Prefers to fetch
- Plays rough, but stops when told
- Plays rough, doesn’t stop when told
- Prefers to chase
- Tends to herd and/or nip
- Jumps and uses mouth in play
- Plays respectfully
- Plays very physically
- No interest in playing with people

**Describe your dog’s play style with other dogs (check all that apply)?**

- Plays chase with little body contact
- Herds or nips others during play
- Plays hard with lots of body contact
- Adapts to other dogs play style
- Shares toys and plays quietly
- Will not share toys
- Hangs out/gentle play with other dogs
- Barks constantly
- Has to be in charge during play
- Will play with all dogs
- Does not enjoy play with dogs
- Has never played with other dogs

**How does your dog react to being handled or corrected by the collar (check all that apply)?**

- Acts calm and accepting
- Offers strong resistance
- Growls or barks
- Cowers or acts frightened
- Yelps or cries
- Snaps, mouths, or bites
- Lies down
- Never tried
- Other: _______________________________

**Is your dog protective or possessive of any of the following (check all that apply)?**

- Of food (toward people)
- Of toys (toward people)
- Of his/her body
- Of food (only with other animals)
- Of toys (only with other animals)
- Of property
- Of owner/family
- Of bed, crate, or space
- Dog is not protective/possessive

**Please select all of the following that frighten your dog (check all that apply)?**

- Men
- School-aged children
- Babies or Toddlers
- Teenagers
- Women
- Unpredictable Children
- Strangers / visitors
- People in uniform
- Loud noises
- Veterinarian or groomer
- Erratic or sudden movement
- Loud voices / yelling
- Fireworks
- Cars
- Thunder / lightening
- Vacuum
- Broom
- Bicycles / skateboards
- Other (please explain): _______________________________

**Please identify if your dog has ever done any of the following (check all that apply)?**

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Does your dog eat:  □ Wet food only  □ Dry food only  □ Combination

What brand of food does your dog eat? ______________________________________________________

How often does your dog eat?  □ Once a day  □ Twice a day  □ Always available  □ Other: ________________

Does your dog receive “treats” on a regular basis?  □ Yes  □ No

Is your dog fed scraps from the table or “people food?”  □ Yes  □ No

Does your dog have allergies or sensitivities to any grains or common food ingredients?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, which ones?  ________________________________________________________________

If yes, what happens to your dog? _______________________________________________________

Name and location of your dog’s veterinarian: _____________________________________________

Please indicate which vaccinations your dog has had and the date of the most recent vaccination:

□ DHLPP: ____________  □ Rabies: ____________  □ Bordatella: ____________  □ Lyme: ____________
□ Never been vaccinated

Has your dog ever undergone surgery?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, please explain: ________________________________________________________________

Has your dog ever been diagnosed or treated for any of the following by a veterinarian (check all that apply):

□ Heartworm disease  □ Parvovirus  □ Heart murmur
□ Epilepsy or seizures  □ Allergies  □ Thyroid disease
□ Arthritis or hip dysplasia  □ Diabetes  □ Separation Anxiety
□ Chronic ear/eye infections  □ Tumors  □ Mange or other skin problems
□ Broken bone(s)  □ Cancer  □ Hit by car
□ Chronic diarrhea/ vomiting  □ None, my dog has always been healthy
□ Other illness / condition: ___________________________________________________________

Does your dog require any medication on a regular basis?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, please list: ________________________________________________________________

Does your dog allow you to bath him/her?  □ Yes  □ No  □ Never tried

Does your dog allow you to brush him/her?  □ Yes  □ No  □ Never tried

Does your dog allow you to clip his/her nails?  □ Yes  □ No  □ Never tried

Are there any places on your dog’s body that s/he does not like being touched, brushed or petted?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, please explain? ______________________________________________________________

OTHER

What makes your dog the happiest? _______________________________________________________

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What upsets your dog the most? _________________________________________________________

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What else should we know about your dog so we may find it the best home?