



## Dog Surrender Intake Questionnaire

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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 clinic? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog need to be muzzled at the clinic? 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \_\_\_

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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:

How would you describe your dog's activity level? low (couch potato) \_\_\_ moderate (likes walks) \_\_\_ high (marathon runner) \_\_\_

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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? (e.g., 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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, reactive, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_

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

If your dog is confined, where and how? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog crate trained? yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_ Do you still use the crate? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours in the crate 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 \_\_\_\_ few times a week \_\_\_\_ few times a month \_\_\_\_ occasionally \_\_\_\_

If your dog has accidents or destroys things, is it only when left alone? yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_

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**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 (use back if need extra space).*

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 (shown 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). \_\_\_\_\_

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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, cat, etc.)? yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ How many times? \_\_\_\_\_

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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What brand of food 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.**