Dog Profile

Dog’s Name: ___________________ Breed: ___________________ Date: _____________
DOB: ______________ Age: _______ Sex: ______________

How long have you had your dog? ___________ How old was your dog when you got him? Bottle-fed? ___________
Where did you originally get your dog from? ________________________________________________________________
If you are not the dog’s original owner, why did the previous owner(s) give up the dog? ________________________________

What are your favorite things about your dog? ________________________________________________________________
Are there things that you would change about your dog? _________________________________________________________

PERSONALITY:
How would you describe your dog’s personality? ________________________________________________________________

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Is your dog uncomfortable being handled or touched anywhere in particular? ________________________________
Has your dog ever growled at anyone? Y / N Has he ever nipped or bitten anyone? Y / N (If yes, skip forward to problem area)
Is your dog good with other animals? ________________________________________________________________

DAILY EXERCISE:
How would you describe your dog’s energy/activity level? 1 Lazy 2 Mellow 3 Moderate 4 Playful 5 Hyper Active
Explain: ________________________________________________________________

How do you exercise your dog? Leash walks Run/play in yard Hike (on leash/off leash) Jog Dog park
Other: __________________________ How often? ________________________________

Does your dog like to swim? Y / N

What does your dog do in the car? Lays down Barks/whines Sits Pants Vomits Drools Paces Restless Other: ______

Where does he sit in the car? ________________________________ Does he enjoy the car? Y / N

When outdoors, is your dog: Loose On Leash Fenced Yard Tied/Chained On Runner Electronic Fence Porch Lives outside Other: ______

Does your dog pull when on leash? Y / N What type of equipment do you use? Flat buckle Martingale Choke/chain Prong Back clip harness Front clip harness E-collar Head halter None Other: ________________

Does your dog like to jump over or dig under fences? Y / N When? ________________________________
How often?

Has your dog ever gotten loose? Y / N How did you get him back (i.e. an animal control officer was involved)? ________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Where does your dog spend most of his time when you’re home? ______________________________________________________
Where does your dog sleep at night? ________________________________

TOYS & PLAY:
Does your dog have any favorite toys or games? ________________________________
What happens if your dog is playing with a toy and you try to take it away: ________________________________

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Does your dog share toys with other dogs? ________________________________

How does your dog play with you? ________________________________

Jumps on you  Bounces/bows  Scratches you  Puts mouth on you  Growls  Barks  Runs around

____________________________________________________

Does his play ever get out of control? Y / N Describe: ________________________________
What do you do? _____________________________________________________________

HOUSETRAINING:
Is your dog housebroken or pee pad trained? Y / N ________________________________
What have you done to try to housetrain your dog? ________________________________
How many times a day do you take your dog out? ________________ How long can he hold it? ________________
How often does your dog have accidents in the house? ________________________________
Do the accidents only happen when the dog is alone? Y / N ________________________________
How does your dog let you know when he needs to go out? ________________________________

DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR:
As an adult, has your dog chewed or destroyed things? Y / N ________________________________
Describe the types of things your dog destroys and the level of damage: ________________________________

____________________________________________________

How often does your dog chew/destroy things (per day / week / month): ________________________________
Does it only happen when left alone? Y / N Do you think it is due to: Boredom or Stress
  Why? ________________________________
What have you tried to prevent destructive behavior? ________________________________

SEPARATION:
How many hours per day is your dog left alone? ________________ When you're not home, where is your dog? Crate  Loose
Confined to one room (closed door / gate)  Outside  Daycare  Friend's house  Other: ________________________________
Has your dog ever used a crate? Y / N When? ________________________________ How often? ________________________________
How do you get your dog into the crate? ________________________________
What does your dog do in the crate? Sleeps/settles  Barks  Whines  Breaks out/destructive  Other: ________________________________
When you're gone, does someone let your dog out? Y / N ________________________________
Does your dog ever get upset when you leave your house? Y / N What does he do? ________________________________
How long until he settles down? __________________ Have you tried to change his behavior? __________________

Have your neighbors ever complained about your dog? ______________________________________________________

**BARKING:**

In what situations does your dog bark? __________________

For how long does your dog bark? __________________

Why do you think he barks? __________________

**FEARFUL BEHAVIOR/STRANGERS:**

**Things might scare your dog causing him to act differently than his normal personality. For example, he might tuck his tail, move away, cower, growl, and/or snap.**

Have you ever seen your dog do any of these things? Y / N  Describe: ____________________________________________

If I were to visit your house today, what would your dog do when I:

Knock on the door? __________________

Walk through the door? __________________

Can I touch your dog? __________________

Does he react the same to everyone (i.e. uniformed person, men, delivery person)? __________________

If someone approaches your dog outside, what does he do? Can the person touch your dog? __________________

**IF A BITE HAS OCCURRED:**

Describe the situation: __________________

Did it break skin? Y / N  Describe the injury: __________________

Did it require medical care? Y / N  How long did it take to heal? __________________  How long ago? __________

**ANIMALS:**

*Dogs: In-House*
Has your dog lived with another dog(s)?  Y / N

Breed(s): ______________________  Time frame: _______________  Age: _______________  S / N / M / F

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Describe the relationship between these dogs:
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

Why did you choose to surrender this one and not the others? __________________________________________

Dogs who live together can often growl at each other. Describe when this happens and how often:
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

Has your dog ever fought with the other dogs at home?  Y / N  Describe:
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

How bad were the injuries? ________________________________________________________________

How often do fights happen? ______________________________________________________________
How did you separate the dogs? ____________________________________________________________

Dogs: Outside the home

When on a walk, what does your dog do if he sees another dog? __________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

On leash, what does your dog do when he meets another on-leash dog? _____________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

What if a loose dog runs up to your on-leash dog? ______________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

What happens when your dog meets another dog off leash, like on a hike or at a dog park? ____________
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Does your dog have dog friends?  Y / N  How many? __________________

Breed(s): ______________________  Age: _______________  S / N / M / F

Breed(s): ______________________  Age: _______________  S / N / M / F

Describe their relationship: __________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
How often does he see them?

Where?  Your house  Friend’s/family’s house  Walking/hiking  Dog park  Daycare  Other:

Does he interact with dogs differently depending on where he is?  Y / N __________________________
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Cats:

Does your dog live with cats?  Y / N  Has he ever?  Y / N  For how long? ___________  How many cats? ___________
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**DOG PROFILE**

Who was there first? **Dog / Cat** Describe their relationship: _______________________________________________________

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Has your dog ever visited a house with cats? **Y / N** What did he do? ____________________________________________

Has your dog seen cats outside? **Y / N** What did he do? ____________________________________________

**Other Animals: In house**

Has your dog ever lived with any other pets? **Y / N** What kind? ____________________________________________

Describe their relationship: ________________________________________________________________

**Other Animals: Outside the house**

Does your dog chase wildlife? **Y / N** Details: ____________________________________________

Has your dog ever been around farm animals, like chickens, horses, cows etc.? **Y / N**

What did he do? ____________________________________________

Has your dog ever caught/killed an animal? **Y / N** Describe: _______________________________________________________

**CHILDREN:**

Does your dog live with kids? **Y / N** Has your dog ever lived with kids? **Y / N** When? __________ For how long? __________

How many? ___________________ How old are they? ___________________ Who was there first? **Dog / Kids**

Describe their relationship: ________________________________________________________________

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Has your dog ever seemed uncomfortable with **your kids** or **other kids?** **Y / N** Describe: ____________________________________________

Has your dog ever growled or snapped at **your kids** or **other kids?** **Y / N** Describe: ____________________________________________

Do you think your dog would do well in a home with kids? **Y / N** Why or why not? ____________________________________________

What age group would he do best with? ____________________________________________

**FEEDING:**

How often is your dog fed? **Free Fed** 1x/day 2x/day 3x/day Other: ____________________________________________

What type of food does your dog eat? **Dry** Canned **People Food** Other: ____________________________________________

What flavors/brands does your dog prefer? ____________________________________________ Where does your dog eat? ____________________________________________

Does your dog have any dietary restrictions? ____________________________________________

Does your dog have any favorite treats? ____________________________________________

Is your dog a picky eater? **Y / N** What do you feed him to get him to eat? ____________________________________________

**RESOURCES:**

Have you ever tried to take something away from your dog? What did he do? ____________________________________________

Food bowl: Can you **Approach your dog while eating** **Pet your dog while eating** **Take food away**
Bone/raw hide: Can you **Approach while he has a bone** Pet while he has a bone Take bone away

Toy: Can you **Approach while he has a toy** Pet while he has a toy Take toy away

Stolen item (sock, trash, food off the counter, etc.): **Y / N**
How did you get it back? ____________________________
Other: **Y / N**

Has someone other than you tried to take something away from your dog? **Y / N** Did he respond differently? ____________________________

What does your dog do if he’s sitting in your lap and someone else approaches to pet him? ____________________________

What does your dog do if he’s sleeping in his bed or on the couch and someone approaches to pet him? ____________________________

**TRAINING:**

Have you ever worked with a trainer? **Y / N** When? ____________________________
What kind of training did they use? **Food reward** Training collar (choke chain / prong / e-collar) Other: __________
Why did you seek training? ______________________________________
Was the training helpful? **Y / N**
What commands does your dog know? ____________________________

**BOARDING:**

When you go away for long periods of time (i.e. weekend trip), where does your dog stay? Boarding Daycare Dog Sitter (your house / sitter’s house) Travels with me I don’t go away Other: ____________________________

How did your dog behave while you were gone? ____________________________

**MEDICAL & GROOMING:**

(Put Contact Info on Back)

Do you take your dog to get groomed? **Y / N** Where? ____________________________
How does he do? ____________________________ Does he need to wear a muzzle? **Y / N**

Do you take your dog to have his nails trimmed? **Y / N** Where? ____________________________
How does he do? ____________________________ Does he need to wear a muzzle? **Y / N**

When/where was his last visit? ____________________________

Has your dog been microchipped? **Y / N**
How does your dog do at the vet? ____________________________ Does he need to wear a muzzle? **Y / N**

Does your dog have any past/present medical issues? **Y / N**

Is your dog currently on any medication? **Y / N**

__________________________
Has your dog ever had any allergic reactions (i.e. flea/tick, bee stings, vaccines)? Y / N  

MISCELLANEOUS:

Does your dog have any quirks/habits or do anything cute/funny that you would like for his new family to know about? 

What kind of home do you think he would do best in?

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