

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? _____

Outgoing Shy Aggressive Friendly Needy Protective Snuggly Nervous

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? _____

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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: _____

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? _____

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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

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Has your dog lived with another dog(s)? **Y / N**

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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? _____

Does your dog have dog friends? **Y / N** How many? _____

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_____ 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** _____

Cats:

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

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

Best friends Snuggles Ignore Dog chases cat Cat bullies dog Playmates Tolerant Aggression

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: _____

Playmates Best friends Ignore Snuggle Tolerant Kids annoy dog Dog knocks kids down Avoids

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**

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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** _____

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Has your dog ever had any allergic reactions (i.e. flea/tick, beestings, 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? _____
