

Canine Surrender Profile

Dog's Name _____

Breed/breed mix _____ Age _____ Weight _____

Sex: Male Female (circle) Is your dog spayed or neutered? _____ When? _____

Who is your Veterinarian _____

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 this 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 _____

Check all that apply to describe your dog's personality:

friendly ___ shy ___ independent ___ fearful ___ playful ___ affectionate ___ aloof ___ aggressive ___ overly reactive ___

What is your dog afraid of? _____

Where is your dog sensitive about being handled? (example: ears, feet, etc.) _____

Where does your dog spend most of the time? Inside _____ Outside _____ Inside/Outside _____

Do you have a fenced-in yard? _____ If not, do you have a tie-out or runner for your dog? _____ Electric fence? _____

How long is your dog left in your yard each day? _____

Do you take your dog for leash walks? _____ How often? _____ How does he/she walk on the leash? _____

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? _____

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 or yard? yes ___ no ___ What items? _____ How often? _____

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

Does your dog: run away ___ bark too much ___ jump up on people ___ dig in the yard ___ other _____

What does your dog do when:

a stranger/visitor knocks on the door? _____

the mailman or UPS man comes to your home? _____

a stranger/visitor comes into the house? _____

a stranger approaches you on a walk? _____

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 sofa or bed? _____

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? _____

Is your dog good with those children (friendly, tolerant)? yes ___ no ___ If no, please explain _____

If your dog doesn't live with children, how often does he/she interact with children? _____

What does your dog do if:

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? _____

Has your dog ever snarled at you or anyone else? No ___ Yes ___ If yes, please explain the situation _____

Has your dog ever growled at you or anyone else? No ___ Yes ___ If yes, please explain the situation _____

Has your dog ever snapped at you or anyone else? No ___ Yes ___ If yes, please explain the situation _____

Has your dog ever nipped at you or anyone else? No ___ Yes ___ If yes, please explain the situation _____

Has your dog ever bitten (broken skin) you or anyone else? No ___ Yes ___ If yes, please explain the situation _____

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? _____

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? _____

How does your dog react when he/she sees another dog outside? _____

Is his/her behavior different when on leash compared to when off leash when seeing another dog? _____

Has your dog ever fought with another dog? yes ____ no ____

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

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 tried? choke chain ____ electric shock ____ treats ____ praise ____ clicker ____

What behaviors does he/she know? Sit ____ Down ____ Stay ____ Come ____ Shake ____ Roll over ____ Other _____

What behaviors do you wish he/she knew? _____

What is your dog's favorite game or toy? _____

What is your dog's best quality? _____

What is your dog's worst quality? _____

Thank you for answering these questions honestly. Everything you have told us about your dog is important to aid us in making decisions about his/her future.