



Incoming Dog Questionnaire

Dog's Name: _____ Age: _____ Breed: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Dog's Approximate weight: _____

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female Is s/he spayed/neutered? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Including yours, how many homes has your dog had?

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4+

How long has this dog lived with you? _____

Why can you no longer keep your dog? If surrender is behavioral, please explain:

If we could help you resolve this issue, would you be interested in keeping your dog?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Where did you get the dog from? _____

What brand of food do you feed them? _____

What type of food do they eat? ☐ Dry Kibble ☐ Canned ☐ Human foods ☐ Raw

What is the amount of food they are being fed? _____ How often? _____

LIFESTYLE

What is a typical day like for this animal? _____

How would you describe your household?

☐ Very busy ☐ Some activity ☐ Quiet and calm

Do you take your dog outside to go to the bathroom?

☐ Yes ☐ No (potty-pad used) ☐ Sometimes

If yes, how many times a day does your dog go out? ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4+

Does your dog get walked on leash? ☐ yes ☐ no

If so, please describe their walking gear and how well they walk on it:

How does your dog let you know he/she needs to go out?

☐ I take them out at set times ☐ Cry ☐ Bark ☐ Paw at the door

☐ Other: _____

Does your dog have accidents in the house?

☐ Frequently ☐ Occasionally ☐ Rarely ☐ Never

Is your dog crate trained?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long did you dog spend in a crate each day? _____

How long can your dog "hold it"?

☐ Not at all ☐ 1-3 hours ☐ 4-8 hours ☐ 9-12 hours ☐ 12+ hours

When alone, is your dog:

☐ Outdoors ☐ Free in the house ☐ Confined to a room ☐ Crated

☐ Other – please describe: _____

When alone, does your dog:

☐ Damage household items ☐ Urinate ☐ Defecate ☐ Bark ☐ Cry ☐ Nothing

If your dog causes damage, what does he/she do? _____

When you are home, does your dog:

☐ Damage household items ☐ Urinate ☐ Defecate ☐ Bark ☐ Cry

☐ Nothing ☐ Other: _____

Is your dog permitted to sit and/or sleep on furniture?

☐ Yes ☐ No

How does your dog behave in the car?

☐ Enjoys ☐ Resists entering ☐ Sleeps ☐ Barks ☐ Throws up ☐ Urinates/Defecates

☐ Never tried ☐ Fine in crate/restraint ☐ Afraid

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR

How would you describe your dog most of the time? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Friendly to family ☐ Shy to family ☐ Aggressive to family
☐ Friendly to visitors ☐ Shy to visitors ☐ Aggressive to visitors
☐ Couch potato ☐ Calm ☐ Energetic ☐ Talkative
☐ Quiet ☐ Playful ☐ Cuddly ☐ Independent
☐ Working dog ☐ Laid Back ☐ Shy/timid ☐ One person dog

☐ Other _____

Dog has lived with:

☐ Women ☐ Men ☐ Children (Ages _____) ☐ Prefers men ☐ Prefers women ☐ Loves everyone

If dog has lived with CHILDREN (check all that apply)

☐ Didn't live with children

- ☐ Dog actively avoided child ☐ Child could pet dog ☐ Child would play with dog
☐ Ignored each other ☐ Dog barked/growled at child ☐ Loved each other
☐ Other (please explain) _____

If this dog has lived with other DOGS, how did they interact?

☐ Did not live with dogs

(check all that apply)

- ☐ Adored each other ☐ Played together ☐ Slept near each other ☐ Groomed each other
☐ Ignored each other ☐ Gentle with others ☐ Peacefully coexisted ☐ This dog feared the other dog
☐ This dog scared the other dog ☐ Fought with injuries ☐ Fought without injuries ☐ Barks at other dogs
☐ Other (please explain) _____

What breed(s) and size of dog? _____ ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large

How long had they lived together? _____

If this dog has lived with CATS, how did they interact?

☐ Did not live with cats

(check all that apply)

- ☐ Adored each other ☐ Played together ☐ Slept near each other ☐ Groomed each other
☐ Sniffed noses ☐ Ignored each other ☐ Avoided each other ☐ Dog chased cat

- ☐ Cat tormented dog ☐ Fought with injuries ☐ Fought without injuries ☐ Peacefully coexisted
☐ Other (please explain) _____

How long did they live together? _____

Has your dog had any experience with other animals? (please describe in detail):

How does your dog react to bathing/handling?

- ☐ Enjoys ☐ Tolerates ☐ Dislikes ☐ Growls/Bites
☐ Other (please explain) _____

How does your dog react to petting or hugging?

- ☐ Enjoys ☐ Tolerates ☐ Dislikes ☐ Growls/Bites
☐ Other (please explain) _____

Are there areas of your dog's body that he/she does not like touched?

- ☐ Ears ☐ Mouth ☐ Tail ☐ Collar ☐ Rear end ☐ Paws/Nails ☐ Can touch dog anywhere
☐ Other _____

If touched in the above area(s) what does he/she do?

What words/commands does your dog know?

☐ Does not know any commands

- ☐ Sit ☐ Stay ☐ Down ☐ Treat/Cookie ☐ Come ☐ Leave it ☐ Drop it ☐ No ☐ Fetch
☐ Okay ☐ Heel ☐ Quiet ☐ Off ☐ Other: _____

Has this animal had any professional training? (if so please describe in detail)

What are your dog's favorite types of toys?

☐ Not interested in toys

- ☐ Plush/Stuffed ☐ Squeaky ☐ Rope ☐ Balls ☐ Rubber toys ☐ Bone ☐ Other _____

How does your dog like to play? (check all that apply)

☐ Not interested in play

- ☐ Like to plays rough ☐ Plays nicely /gently

Enjoys: ☐ Fetch ☐ Tug-of-war ☐ Likes to learn tricks for treats ☐ Other: _____

What activities does your dog like to do?

How does your dog react when you or another family member.....?

(Check all that apply)

	No reaction	Never tried	Allows	Lunges	Shows teeth	Growls	Snaps	Bites	Other – please describe
The bowl of food while eating									
A bone, rawhide, pig's ear while chewing									
A stolen food item (from table or counter)									
A stolen object (shoe, sock, etc.)									
A toy in their mouth while playing									
Or move them while sleeping									
Or push/pull them off of furniture (bed or couch)									
If they are next to another family member									

How does your dog react to visitors or strangers? ☐ Has not met strangers

☐ doesn't care/change behavior ☐ Retreats/hides ☐ Excited but appropriate

☐ Overly excited (Jumpy/mouthy) ☐ Other _____

Has this dog ever:

☐ Bitten and drawn blood ☐ Bitten without blood ☐ Neither

If the dog has bitten, when did the last bite occur? _____

Details surrounding the bite: _____

Has this dog ever displayed aggression? If so please describe in detail

HEALTH

Has your dog had any of these symptoms in the past 3 months?

☐ Frequent vomiting ☐ Frequent loose stool / diarrhea ☐ coughing / sneezing

☐ Not wanting to eat ☐ Lameness/limping if so which leg(s)? _____

☐ Slowing down / lethargy ☐ Excessive drinking ☐ Excessive urination ☐ Unintentional weight loss

☐ Increased anxiety or aggression ☐ None

☐ Explain the symptoms: _____

Does your dog see a veterinarian regularly?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Name of vet's office/hospital: _____

Approximate date of last visit: _____

Is your dog current on vaccinations?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Has your dog been diagnosed with any health conditions? When?

Is your dog currently taking any medications?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

If yes, please list: _____

Has your dog ever had surgery?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

If yes, what surgery and why? _____

How does your dog behave during visits to the vet?

☐ Loves it ☐ Tolerates ☐ Is afraid ☐ Will growl/bite

☐ Needs anti-anxiety medications (Example trazadone and/or gabapentin)

Does your dog have to be muzzled at the vet?

☐ Yes ☐ No

What else would you like an adopter need to know about your dog:

How would you describe the ideal new home environment for this animal?

STAFF USE ONLY – Initial each item

____ Review the profile

____ Enter behavior notes in PetPoint

____ If RTO option, note in PetPoint

____ If house soiling profile, add notes to PetPoint