



# Canine Profile

## General Information

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you obtain this dog?

Does your dog have a microchip or tattoo? (circle one) Yes No

Is your dog Female or Male . . . spayed or neutered? (circle one) Yes No

Why are you surrendering your dog to WHS? (Circle all that apply)

Behavioral issues Time commitment Family/financial/housing issues

Health issues(yours or dog's) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain in your own words why you are surrendering your dog:

Has your dog ever bitten anyone? (circle one) Yes No If yes when? \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Dog's Health

When was the last time your dog was taken to a Veterinarian? (circle one)

3 mos. 6 mos. Last Year Other \_\_\_\_\_

Current Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Cared for Since \_\_\_\_\_

How does your dog react to going to the vet?

Has your dog been vaccinated in the last year? (circle one) Yes No

Date of last vaccination \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of any health issues your dog has? (circle one) Yes No

if yes, please explain:

Does your dog require medication on a regular basis?

If so, for what reason?

## Environment and Home Life

Where did your dog spend most of his/her time? (circle one) Inside Outside Inside/Outside

Was he/she permitted to sit and/or sleep on furniture? (circle one) Yes No

Where was your dog kept when family members were home? (circle all that apply)

Free run of the house

Crated

In fenced yard

In garage or basement

Confined to kitchen or bathroom

Outside on chain or runner

Electronic Pet Containment

Other (please explain)

Where was your dog kept when no one was home? (circle all that apply)

Free run of the house	Crated
In fenced yard	In garage or basement
Confined to kitchen or bathroom	Outside on chain or runner
Electronic Pet Containment	Other (please explain)

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How was your dog confined when outdoors? (circle all that apply)

Fenced yard	Electronic Pet Containment
Dog house	Tied out, chain or runner
Kennel or enclosure	No confinement
Other (please explain)	Leashed

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Is your dog house or crate trained? (circle one) Yes Partially No

If no, please circle all that apply

Dog urinates inside home: daily	3-5 days/week	1-2 days/week
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Defecates inside home: daily	3-5 days/week	1-2 days/week
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How does he or she tell you they need to go outside? \_\_\_\_\_

### Placement Recommendations

Has your dog lived with any of the following animals? (Circle all that apply)

Male dogs	Female dogs	Small animals (what kind?) _____
Male cats	Female cats	Farm animals (what kind?) _____
Other (please explain) _____		

Would you recommend placing this dog in a home with other dogs? (circle one) Yes No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you recommend placing this dog in a home with cats? (circle one) Yes No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Has your dog ever injured or killed another animal? (circle one) Yes No

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Did your dog live with children in your home? (circle one) Yes No

If so, what ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your home have children as visitors on a regular basis? (circle one) Yes No

If yes, what ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend this dog live with children? (circle one) Yes No

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Does he or she have any favorite toys? \_\_\_\_\_

Does he or she know any tricks? \_\_\_\_\_

# Canine Behavioral Assessment & Research Questionnaire (short version)

## SECTION 1: Excitability

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Some dogs show little reaction to exciting events, while others become highly excited at the slightest novelty. By circling a number on the following 5-point scales (0=Calm, 4=Extremely excitable), please indicate your own dog's recent tendency to become excitable in the following circumstances (**please circle only one number**):

1. Just before being taken for a walk.

	<b>Mild—Moderate excitability</b>	
<b>Calm:</b> little or no special reaction	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	<b>Extremely excitable:</b> over-reacts, hard to calm down.

2. Just before being taken on a car trip.



	<b>Mild—Moderate excitability</b>	
<b>Calm:</b> little or no special reaction	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	<b>Extremely excitable:</b> over-reacts, hard to calm down.

## SECTION 2: Aggression

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Most dogs display aggressive behavior from time to time—e.g. barking, growling, baring teeth, snapping, etc. By circling a number on the following 5-point scales (0= No aggression, 4= Serious aggression), please indicate your own dog's recent tendency to display aggressive behavior in each of the following circumstances (**please circle only one number**):

3. When approached directly by an unfamiliar **person** while being walked/exercised on a leash.

	<b>Moderate aggression:</b> growling/barking—baring teeth	
<b>No aggression:</b> No visible signs of aggression	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	<b>Serious aggression:</b> Snaps, bites or attempts to bite.

4. When toys, bones or other objects are taken away by a household member.

	<b>Moderate aggression:</b> growling/barking—baring teeth	
<b>No aggression:</b> No visible signs of aggression	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	<b>Serious aggression:</b> Snaps, bites or attempts to bite.

5. When approached directly by a household member while s/he (the dog) is eating.

	<b>Moderate aggression:</b> growling/barking—baring teeth	
<b>No aggression:</b> No visible signs of aggression	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	<b>Serious aggression:</b> Snaps, bites or attempts to bite.

6. When mailmen or other delivery workers approach your home.

**No aggression:**  
No visible signs of aggression 0.....1.....2.....3.....4

**Moderate aggression:**  
growling/barking—baring teeth

**Serious aggression:**  
Snaps, bites or attempts to bite.



7. When his/her food is taken away by a household member.

**No aggression:**  
No visible signs of aggression 0.....1.....2.....3.....4

**Moderate aggression:**  
growling/barking—baring teeth

**Serious aggression:**  
Snaps, bites or attempts to bite.

8. When approached directly by an unfamiliar **dog** while being walked/exercised on a leash.

**No aggression:**  
No visible signs of aggression 0.....1.....2.....3.....4

**Moderate aggression:**  
growling/barking—baring teeth

**Serious aggression:**  
Snaps, bites or attempts to bite.

9. When strangers walk past your home when your dog is outside or in the yard.

**No aggression:**  
No visible signs of aggression 0.....1.....2.....3.....4

**Moderate aggression:**  
growling/barking—baring teeth

**Serious aggression:**  
Snaps, bites or attempts to bite.

10. When barked, growled, or lunged at by another (unfamiliar) dog.

**No aggression:**  
No visible signs of aggression 0.....1.....2.....3.....4

**Moderate aggression:**  
growling/barking—baring teeth

**Serious aggression:**  
Snaps, bites or attempts to bite.

11. When approached while eating by another (familiar) household **dog** (leave blank if no other dogs).

**No aggression:**  
No visible signs of aggression 0.....1.....2.....3.....4

**Moderate aggression:**  
growling/barking—baring teeth

**Serious aggression:**  
Snaps, bites or attempts to bite.

12. When approached while playing with/chewing a favorite toy, bone, object, etc., by another (familiar) household **dog** (leave blank if no other dogs).

**No aggression:**  
No visible signs of aggression 0.....1.....2.....3.....4

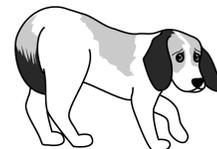
**Moderate aggression:**  
growling/barking—baring teeth

**Serious aggression:**  
Snaps, bites or attempts to bite.



### SECTION 3: Fear and Anxiety

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Dogs often show signs of anxiety or fear when exposed to particular sounds, objects, persons or situations—e.g. crouching or cringing with tail tucked between the legs; whimpering or whining, freezing, trembling, or attempting to escape or hide. Using the following 5-point scales (0=No fear, 4=Extreme fear), please indicate your own dog’s recent tendency to display fearful behavior in the following circumstances (**please circle only one number**):



13. When approached directly by an unfamiliar person while away from your home.

<b>No fear/anxiety:</b> No visible signs of fear	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	<b>Mild—Moderate fear/anxiety</b>	<b>Extreme fear:</b> cowers; retreats or hides, etc.
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14. In response to sudden or loud noises (e.g. thunder, vacuum cleaner, car backfire, road drills, objects being dropped, etc.).

<b>No fear/anxiety:</b> No visible signs of fear	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	<b>Mild—Moderate fear/anxiety</b>	<b>Extreme fear:</b> cowers; retreats or hides, etc.
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15. When an unfamiliar person tries to touch or pet the dog.

<b>No fear/anxiety:</b> No visible signs of fear	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	<b>Mild—Moderate fear/anxiety</b>	<b>Extreme fear:</b> cowers; retreats or hides, etc.
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16. In response to strange or unfamiliar objects on or near the sidewalk (e.g. plastic trash bags, leaves, litter, flags flapping, etc.).

<b>No fear/anxiety:</b> No visible signs of fear	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	<b>Mild—Moderate fear/anxiety</b>	<b>Extreme fear:</b> cowers; retreats or hides, etc.
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17. When approached directly by an unfamiliar dog.

<b>No fear/anxiety:</b> No visible signs of fear	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	<b>Mild—Moderate fear/anxiety</b>	<b>Extreme fear:</b> cowers; retreats or hides, etc.
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18. When first exposed to unfamiliar situations (e.g. first car trip, first time in elevator, first visit to veterinarian, etc.).

<b>No fear/anxiety:</b> No visible signs of fear	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	<b>Mild—Moderate fear/anxiety</b>	<b>Extreme fear:</b> cowers; retreats or hides, etc.
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19. When barked, growled, or lunged at by an unfamiliar dog.

<b>No fear/anxiety:</b> No visible signs of fear	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	<b>Mild—Moderate fear/anxiety</b>	<b>Extreme fear:</b> cowers; retreats or hides, etc.
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20. When having nails clipped by a household member.

**No fear/anxiety:**  
No visible signs  
of fear

**Mild—Moderate fear/anxiety**

**Extreme fear:**  
cowers; retreats or  
hides, etc.

0.....1.....2.....3.....4

21. When groomed or bathed by a household member.

**No fear/anxiety:**  
No visible signs  
of fear

**Mild—Moderate fear/anxiety**

**Extreme fear:**  
cowers; retreats or  
hides, etc.

0.....1.....2.....3.....4

**SECTION 4: Separation-related behavior.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Some dogs show signs of anxiety when left alone, even for short periods of time. Thinking back over the recent past, how often has your dog shown each of the following signs of anxiety when left, or about to be left, on its own (**please check only one box per question**):

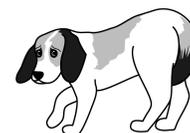
	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always
22. Restlessness/agitation/pacing.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
23. Barking or whining.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
24. Chewing/scratching at doors, floor, windows, curtains, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>				



**SECTION 5: Attachment and Attention-seeking.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Most dogs are strongly attached to their people, and some demand a great deal of attention and affection from them. Thinking back over the recent past, how often has your dog shown each of the following signs of attachment or attention-seeking (**please check only one box per question**):

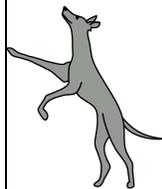
	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always
25. Tends to follow you (or other members of the household) about the house, from room to room.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
26. Tends to sit close to, or in contact with, you (or others) when you are sitting down	<input type="checkbox"/>				



## SECTION 6: Training and obedience

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Some dogs are more obedient and trainable than others. By checking the appropriate boxes, please indicate how trainable or obedient your dog has been in each of the following situations in the recent past (**please check only one box per question**):

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always
27. Obeys a "sit" command immediately.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
28. Obeys a "stay" command immediately.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
29. Easily distracted by interesting sights, sounds or smells.	<input type="checkbox"/>				



## SECTION 7: Miscellaneous problems

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Dogs display a wide range of miscellaneous behavior problems in addition to those already covered by this questionnaire. Thinking back over the recent past, please indicate how often your dog has shown any of the following behaviors (**please check only one box per question**):

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always
30. Chases or would chase birds, given the chance.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
31. Chases or would chase squirrels, rabbits, etc., given the chance.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
32. Escapes or would escape from home or yard, given the chance.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
33. Chews inappropriate objects.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
34. Pulls excessively hard when on the leash.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
35. Urinates against objects/ furnishings in your home.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
36. Urinates when left alone at night, or during the daytime.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
37. Defecates when left alone at night, or during the daytime.	<input type="checkbox"/>				

38. Hyperactive, restless, has trouble settling down.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
39. Playful, puppyish, boisterous.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
40. Active, energetic, always on the go.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
41. Chases own tail/hind end.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
42. Barks persistently when alarmed or excited.	<input type="checkbox"/>				



**Thank you for providing this helpful information!**