Home History for Surrendered Dogs

The information you provide aids us in setting your dog up for success in our shelter and enhances our ability to determine the most appropriate placement possible. Thank you for providing complete and truthful answers to the questions below.

Primary Background:

Dog’s Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Has your dog bitten a person in the last 10 days? No Yes

   If yes, did the bite break skin? No Yes* *STAFF: Fill out Dog Bite History Google form

Has your dog ever bitten a person and broken skin? No Yes

Has your dog ever injured or killed another animal? No Yes

   If yes, please provide details: _______________________________________________________

Why are you surrendering your dog to us? __________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________________

What could we provide that would allow you to keep your dog? _________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________________

If we can provide the above, are you interested in keeping your dog? No Yes

How long have you had your dog? ________________ Where did you get your dog? ________________

Is your dog microchipped or tattooed? No Yes      Is your dog spayed or neutered? No Yes

What veterinary clinics have seen your dog? _________________________________________________

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What does your dog do at the veterinary clinic? ______________________________________________

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What vaccinations has your dog received in the last year? DHPP/combo 1 yr Rabies

   3 yr Rabies    Bordetella    Other: _______________________________________________________

What, if any, health issues does your dog have? _____________________________________________

What, if any, medication or supplements is your dog taking? __________________________________

Is your dog allergic to anything, including food? _____________________________________________

Where does your dog not like being touched, petted, or brushed? _______________________________

What food is your dog currently on? _______________________________________________________

How much do they eat? _______ cups/day    How often do they eat? _______ times/day

Where did your dog spend most of their time? Inside with family Inside away from family

   Outside on chain/tether    Outside in dog run/kennel    Outside in yard

With which animals has your dog lived as an adult? Female dogs Male dogs Small dogs

   Big dogs    Pups    Senior dogs    Cats    Pocket Pets    Birds    Livestock    Poultry

Please list types/sex of animals with whom your dog has lived peacefully:_____________________

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Please indicate all animals with whom your dog has lived but had issues (describe issues):

_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________  

Describe your dog’s behavior around cats:

Describe your dog’s behavior and play style with other dogs:

- Chases in play
- Wrestles/grabs in play
- Mingles/Indifferent
- Snuggles/shares space
- Seeks interactions
- Wiggly and playful
- Guards from dogs
- Avoids/Hides
- Tense and still
- Growls, snaps, or bites
- Starts fights; attacks
- Stares and stalks
- Barks at dogs
- Friendly w/all dogs
- Friendly w/some
- Not friendly w/most
- Not friendly with any
- Never been around

Has your dog been in a fight with another dog?  
No  Yes  If yes, please describe: ______________

_____________________________________________________________________________________

Is your dog housetrained?  No  Yes

How does your dog behave when left alone?

- Sleeps/rests
- Relaxed
- Plays with other dog
- Eats food/food toys
- Will not eat
- Urinates/Defecates
- Digs in yard
- Digs in carpet/bedding
- Chews/scratches Doors
- Chews/scratches walls
- Chews/scratches Furniture/Items
- Chews/scratches walls
- Paces
- Digs in carpet/bedding
- Barks/cries a little
- Barks/cries persistently
- Chews/Food/Items
- Chews/Food/Items

Does your dog ever try to escape from your yard, house, or walking gear?  No  Yes, by:

- Digging
- Fence jumping
- Jumping Through Screens
- Fence climbing
- Backing out of collar/harness
- Chewing
- No fence
- Door dashing
- No fence

Is your dog frightened of any of the following?

- Babies/toddlers
- Teenagers
- Strangers/visitors
- Men
- Women
- Collars
- Harnesses
- Sudden movement
- Being carried
- Loud voices
- Loud noises
- Fireworks
- Leashes
- Crate
- Thunderstorms
- Vacuum
- Vet/groomer
- Car/travel
- New places
- Going on walks
- Crowds
- Thunderstorms
- Being carried
- Leashes
- Crate
- Being touched/handled (if so, where/how: _________________________________________

- Other animals (if so, what kind): __________________________________________________

Did your dog live with children (under 15 years) in your home?  No  Yes, ages: ______________

Describe your dog’s behavior around the children he lived with:

- Never around children
- Growly sometimes
- Snappy sometimes
- Has bitten
- Friendly/relaxed
- Watches over
- Gentle
- Seeks out
- Stares/tense
- Stalks/creeps
- Chases
- Nervous/agitated
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- Indifferent
- Avoids/hides
- Jumpy/knocks over
- Mouthy/grabby
- Defensive
- Barky
- Aggressive: ____________________________________________

How has your dog responded to the following?

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Comprehensive Background:

How does your dog behave during nail trims?

How does your dog behave during baths?

Was your dog allowed on furniture?  No  Yes

How does your dog spend his time at home?

Where was your dog kept when family was home?

Where was your dog kept when family was gone?

How was your dog confined when outdoors?

How does your dog behave in a crate?

When and how long did your dog generally spend crated?

How does your dog tell you they need to eliminate?

Does your dog ever eliminate indoors?  No  Yes

If yes, when does the dog typically eliminate?

When your dog has had an inappropriate elimination, how have you responded?

Has your dog attended any professional training?  No  Yes  If yes, where?

What verbal cues does your dog understand most of the time?

How does your dog behave while traveling in a car?

How is your dog confined when in a car?

Did your home have adult visitors on a regular basis?  No  Yes  If yes, how did your dog do with adult visitors?

Did your home have child visitors on a regular basis?  No  Yes  If yes, how did your dog do with child visitors?

Will your dog take treats gently from children?  No  Yes  Unknown

How does your dog react to being pet by children?

How has your dog responded to a child tripping or falling over your dog?
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What are your dog’s favorite treats?

_____________________________________________________________________________________

What are your dog’s favorite toys?

_____________________________________________________________________________________

What does your dog enjoy chewing?

_____________________________________________________________________________________

What does your dog enjoy shredding?

_____________________________________________________________________________________

Does your dog enjoy digging?    No    Yes

Describe your dog’s playstyle with people:

_____________________________________________________________________________________

Does your dog regularly attend dog parks or dog day care?    Yes    No

What activities does your dog enjoy?

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What five words would you use to describe your dog’s personality?

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What and how much exercise is your dog used to receiving on a daily basis?

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Is there anything else you would like us to know about your dog?

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By *initialing* this form, I attest that I have been truthful and complete with the information I shared.

_________________________  __________________________
Initials                  Date