



Dog Personality Profile

Every dog is unique, and we want to make sure we know as much as possible about your pet. Please complete this form to help us match your pet with the perfect forever home.

1. What is your dog's name? _____

2. How old is your dog? _____ Breed(s): _____

3. How old was your dog when you acquired them? _____

4. Male/Female: _____ Spay/Neutered: Yes ___ No ___ Not sure ___

Date of spay/neuter: _____ Where was the spay/neuter performed? _____

Any other surgeries? _____

5. Microchipped? Yes ___ No ___ Not sure ___

6. How long has this dog been in your care? _____

Where did you get this dog? _____

Has this dog ever previously been with an animal shelter or rescue? Please specify:

If this dog had a previous owner, do you know why the previous owner gave them away?

7. Why are you surrendering this dog to the shelter: (check all that apply)

Behavioral problems

Time commitment

Family issues

Health issues (owners or dogs)

Other

Please describe in detail with your own words why are you surrendering this dog?

8. If we could provide you with a solution for the issue that is causing you to surrender your dog, would you consider keeping your dog? __ Yes __ No

9. Check all that apply to describe your dogs personality:

Friendly Shy Independent Fearful Playful Affectionate Aloof Aggressive

Overly Reactive Nervous Hyper Calm

Please describe in detail with your own words your dogs personality:

How would you describe your dogs activity level? (Check one)

Low(couch potato) Moderate(likes walks) High(marathon runner)

10. All dogs are afraid of something. What is your dog afraid of? _____

Please describe your dogs reaction: _____

11. All dogs have sensitive places. Where is your dog sensitive about being handled? (example: ears, feet, etc.) _____

Describe your dogs reaction: _____

12. Who has this dog lived with and how did he/she interact with everyone? _____

13. Has this dog lived with children? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what ages? _____

How would you describe you dog's behavior towards children? (Check all that apply)

Friendly Tolerant Nervous Scared Excited Jumps on them Rough Play

If your dog has had issues with children that include behaviors such as growling, showing teeth, or snapping at them please describe how many times and give as much detail as you can about each incident:

14. If your dog hasn't lived with children, how often do they interact with them? _____

15. What does your dog do when:

A child is crying/screaming? _____

A child runs towards them? _____

A child tries to hug them? _____

A child touches/pets them? _____

They see a child on a bike? _____

They see a child running? _____

You pick up a child? _____

16. Dogs use behavior to let people know when they are uncomfortable. These warning behaviors are normal dog communication.

Under what circumstances has your dog: snarled (showed teeth), growled, snapped, nipped, or bitten and broken skin at you or someone else (please explain in detail the situation and how often it occurs)

16. What does your dog do when:

Someone knocks on the door? _____

A visitor comes in the house? _____

A visitor tries to pet them? _____

Someone come near your house/yard? _____

Someone approaches you on a walk? _____

Someone attempts to pet them while on a walk? _____

You or someone tells them to get off furniture? _____

You or someone else gives them a hug? _____

You or someone else reprimands them? _____

Your or someone else takes away a toy or bone? _____

Your or someone else goes near his food bowl when eating? _____

17. What other animals has your dog lived with and how many? Dogs _____ Cats _____ Other _____

Any issues with the other pets in the house? _____

18. Do they get along with other dogs outside the home? Yes _____ No _____

Any Issues? _____

19. Do you take your dog to dog parks? Yes _____ No _____

20. Do you take your dog to doggie day care? Yes _____ No _____

21. Do you take your dog to boarding kennels? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how does the dog while at the kennel? _____

22. Has your dog ever fought with another dog? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, describe incident: _____

23. Has your dog ever injured another dog? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, describe incident and injury: _____

24. How does your dog react when they see an outdoor cat? _____

25. How does your dog react when they see a small animal like a squirrel or rabbit? _____

26. Has your dog ever killed a prey animal (rabbit, squirrel, etc) or livestock? Yes _____ No _____

How many times? _____

27. Where does your dog spend most of its time: (Check one) Inside Outside

Where does your dog sleep? _____

When outdoors, are they confined by: _____ Fence _____ Invisible fence _____ Chain/tie-out

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

28. How long is your dog left alone inside your home each day? _____

29. Is your dog crate trained? Yes _____ No _____ Do you still use the crate? Yes _____ No _____

How many hours a day is your dog in the crate? _____

30. Is the dog comfortable being alone when you are away? Yes _____ No _____ Destructive? Yes _____ No _____

31. Is this dog housebroken? Yes _____ No _____ Paper/pad trained? Yes _____ No _____

If they have accidents, how often? Daily _____ Weekly _____ Rarely _____

How does your dog tell you that he/she needs to go outside? _____

32. Is your dog leash trained? Yes _____ No _____

How does your dog do when walking on leash? Great _____ Pulls _____ Other _____

33. Do you take your dog for a leash walks?

Yes _____ How often? _____ No _____ Why Not? _____

What kind of collar do you use? Please check all that apply:

Buckle collar Harness Head Halter Prong Collar Shock Collar

34. How does your dog react when they see another dog while on a walk? _____

35. How do you exercise your dog? _____ How often? _____

36. Have you taken your dog to training classes? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, where? _____

What kind of training have you used? (Check all that apply)

Treats Clicker Praise E-collar Prong collar

What kind of positive reinforcement do you use? _____

What does your dog know? (Check all that apply)

Sit Stay Down Come Shake Roll Over Other_____

37. What behavior does your dog need improvement on? (Check all that apply)

Jumping Digging Barking Whining Begging Chewing Counter Surfing Other_____

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

39. Does your dog like to ride in the car? Yes____ No ____ If no, are they afraid____ or get car sick_____

40. Do you take your dog to public events? Yes____ No _____

Please describe your dog's behavior in places with busy human traffic or lots of noise:

41. What does your dog eat?_____ How often? 1x/day____ 2x/day____ Free feed_____

42. Does your dog have food aggression? Yes____ No ____ If yes, towards people____ other animals_____

Please describe in detail the reaction?_____

43. What is your dogs favorite treat?_____

44. Does your dog have any know medical issues?_____

45. Does your dog have any current injuries?_____

46. Does your dog have allergies?_____

47. Is your dog on any medication? If so, which drug and what for?_____

48. Does your dog have any current injuries?_____

49. What is the name of your Vet's office?_____

50. Does your dog need to be muzzled at the vet? Yes____ No _____ Not sure_____

51. Is your dog up to date on vaccinations? Yes____ No _____

52. Has your dog ever had a vaccine reaction? Yes____ No _____ If yes, to what vaccine?_____

53. Is your dog current on heartworm prevention? Yes____ No _____ Date given?_____

54. Is your dog current on flea prevention? Yes____ No _____ Date given?_____

55. Please check any of the following that this dog has been diagnosed or treated for:

Heartworm Disease Arthritis Cancer Epilepsy/Seizures Tumors Separation anxiety

Chronic ear infection Skin allergies Chronic eye infection Thyroid disease Upper Respiratory Infection

Dental Disease Cushing's Disease Addison's Disease Diabetes Parvovirus Hip Dysplasia

Diarrhea Heart murmur/Heart Disease Foreign Body Pancreatitis

Other:_____

Any additional Comments:
