

## DOG QUESTIONNAIRE

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Please fill out this form as completely as possible. No one knows and loves your dog the way you do. To help us find the best new home for your dog, please provide as much detail as possible about the likes, dislikes, history, and vet care of your canine friend. Behavioral and medical issues do not necessarily create problems, but failing to disclose them certainly can!

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Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Sex: Male Female Is your dog spayed/neutered? Yes No Unsure

What kind of I.D. does your dog have? \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo: If so, where is it located? \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip: If so, who is it registered to? \_\_\_\_\_

How long has your dog lived with you? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get your dog? HSSW Breeder Stray Pet Store Friend/Family Newspaper/  
Craigslist Born in my home Another Shelter \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you got your dog from a breeder, what is the name and location of the breeder? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Your Dog's Lifestyle

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How many hours is your dog left alone? 0-3 4-6 7-10 Over 10

Was this successful? Yes No If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day does your dog interact with people? 1-2 2-4 4-6 6-10 Over 10

Where does your dog stay when you are not home? Inside (free rein) Indoor Crate  
Outside (free rein) Outside kennel Other \_\_\_\_\_

Where does your dog spend his/her time when you are at home? Inside (free rein) Crate  
Outside (free rein) Outside kennel Other \_\_\_\_\_

Explain how your dog was confined to your property when outside: Fenced yard  
Electronic Pet Containment (what type) Kennel Tied out (chain or runner) Dog House  
Never outside Offleash Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fully-fenced yard? Yes No

If yes, please check all that apply: Chain Link Wood Invisible Fence Brick/Concrete

How high is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Where does your dog sleep at night? (check all that apply): Loose inside the house In Garage Outside

In child's room On my bed On dog bed Confined to one room In adult's room Crate

On couch or chair Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you trust your dog loose in the house unsupervised? Yes No

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog housetrained? Yes No

Do your dog's housetraining accidents most happen when: (check all that apply)

When dog is not closely supervised When dog is overexcited When dog is not kept on a schedule

When dog is sleeping When dog signals to be let out and is ignored When dog is left alone for

too long Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How have you dealt with this problem? (check all that apply)

Consult vet or trainer Paper training Confined dog to an area Kept dog outside

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog crate trained? Yes No

If yes, how long does your dog spend in the crate each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Can your dog be left outside unsupervised? Yes No

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog permitted to sit/sleep on furniture? Yes No

Does your dog jump up on people when greeting them? Yes No

Is your dog constantly underfoot when food is present? Yes No

Does your dog beg at the table or in the kitchen? Yes No

If yes, is the behavior rewarded with food? Yes No

## Children/Family

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Has your dog lived with children? Yes No

What ages of children has your dog lived with? (check all that apply) Under 6 6-11 12-16 16 and over

Did your home have children as visitors on a regular basis? Yes No

If yes, what were the ages of the children? \_\_\_\_\_

Will your dog accept examination by children younger than 6 years old? (having ears lifted and tugged, having tail held or grabbed, fur scrunched or grabbed by children's hands?) Yes No

Has a child ever tripped over, stepped on, or fallen on your dog? Yes No

If yes, what was your dog's reaction? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your dog react to a child approaching when he/she is sleeping? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog possessive about where he/she sleeps? Yes No

If yes, what does he/she do? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend your dog live with children? Yes No

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

Would you recommend your dog live where children visit on a regular basis? Yes No

Describe your dog's behavior around children (check all that apply)

- Never been around children    Friendly/Playful    Gentle    Nervous/Frightened    Snappy at times
- Avoids children    Watches over children    Indifferent    Too active    Aggressive    Unpredictable
- Excited    Adores children    Has bitten a child/tried to bite a child

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your dog allow children to touch their food without getting upset? Yes No

Does your dog try to take food from children when it is not offered? Yes No

Will your dog take treats offered by the child gently? Yes No

Does your dog hover nearby when the child has food? Yes No

Have your children fed/watered your dog on a daily basis? Yes No

Does your dog accept being brushed/hugged/petted by children? Yes No

## Behavior & Training

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What training/activities did you participate in with your dog? (check all that apply)

- Obedience    Agility    Flyball    Herding    Therapy Dog    Fieldwork    Schutzhund    Weight Pull

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about the tricks and habits you have taught your dog (check all that apply)

Basic obedience commands    Come when called    Play fetch    Walk on a loose leash

Ride nicely in a car    Wait for food    Greet visitors politely    Take treats gently

Get off and on the furniture when asked    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What words does your dog understand?    Sit    Stay    Down/Lay    Come    Leave it    Drop it

Wait    Off    Fetch    Shake    No commands    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog run after cars, bikes or pedestrians?    Yes    No

If yes, what does your dog do when he/she gets to them? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your dog's behavior in the car (check all that apply)

Loves it    Calm    Afraid but ok    Gets car sick    Nervous    Hates it    Tolerates it    Protective

of car    Dog never rides in car    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog destructive if left alone inside the home?    Yes    No

If yes, please check all that apply:    Chews woodwork/walls    Chews furniture    Chews on window frames

Chews clothing/shoes    Gets into trash    Chews on door frames

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog raid the trash or other similar mischief?    Yes    No

Will your dog steal unattended food/objects from tables/counters?    Yes    No

If yes, how have you handled the problem? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your dog walk on a leash?    Loosely    Pulls a little    Pulls a lot    Never been on a leash

Is your dog protective or possessive of any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Food (to other pets)    Toys (to other pets)    Food (to people)    Toys (to people)    Of his/her body

Of owner/family    Of property    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all of the following that frighten your dog:    Babies or toddlers    Men    Women

School-age children    People in uniform    Water    Unpredictable children    Vacuums    Fireworks

Thunder/Lightning    Loud voices/yelling    Loud noises or bangs    Veterinarian or groomer

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever bitten any person?    Yes    No    Date of bite incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

Snapped (did not make contact)    Bite clothing only    Bite (broke skin)

Minor Bite (but neither drew blood nor left bruising)    Major Bite (broke skin/drew blood/bruising)

Has your dog ever bitten another animal and drawn blood?    Yes    No    If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please check the following if your dog has ever done any of the following:

<b>Adult family members</b>	Growled	Barked	Snapped	Bitten	Never
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Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Children family members</b>	Growled	Barked	Snapped	Bitten	Never
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Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Strangers at door</b>	Growled	Barked	Snapped	Bitten	Never
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Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Visiting adults</b>	Growled	Barked	Snapped	Bitten	Never
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Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Visiting children</b>	Growled	Barked	Snapped	Bitten	Never
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Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Vet or groomer</b>	Growled	Barked	Snapped	Bitten	Never
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Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>People near his/her area</b>	Growled	Barked	Snapped	Bitten	Never
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Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Pedestrians</b>	Growled	Barked	Snapped	Bitten	Never
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Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>People near his/her food</b>	Growled	Barked	Snapped	Bitten	Never
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Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health, Grooming & Diet

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Does your dog see a veterinarian on a regular basis? (at least once a year)    Yes    No

Which clinics is your dog seen at? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog current on vaccinations?    Yes    No

If no, which ones are due? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your dog react going to the vet? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog need to be muzzled at the vet?    Yes    No

Does your dog require any medication on a regular basis?    Yes    No

If yes, what kind and for what condition? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog allow you to clip his/her nails?    Yes    No

Does your dog like to be brushed? Yes No

Are there places that he/she does not like being brushed or petted? Yes No

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever been professionally groomed? Yes No

If yes, please name the facility \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever been boarded when you are gone at: Private boarding facility Veterinarian No

If yes, please name the facility \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever required major surgery? Yes No

If yes, when, where and results? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever been diagnosed/treated for any of the following? (check all that apply)

- Heartworm Disease    Lyme Disease    Heart Murmur    Tumors    Epilepsy/Seizures    Skin allergies  
Thyroid Disease    Cancer    Arthritis    Cataracts    Irritable bowel    Lupus    Food allergies  
Entropion eye    Environmental allergies    Hip/elbow    Dysplasia    Ear infections    Eye infections  
Diabetes    Other illness/condition

What brand of food does your dog eat? \_\_\_\_\_

How much and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider your dog to be a picky eater? Yes No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have any allergies/sensitivities to any grains or ingredients Yes No

If yes, to what? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog on any flea treatment? Yes No

If yes, what kind? Advantage Frontline Revolution Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise & Play

What are your dog's favorite kinds of toys? (check all that apply)

- Shows no interest in toys    Frisbee    Rocks    Plastic bottles    Tennis/rubber ball    Rope toys  
Shoes    Children's toys    Plush/Stuffed toys    Kong    Squeaky toys

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What does your dog do with his/her toys? (check all that apply)

Carries around in mouth   Shreds/tears apart   Tosses or whips back and forth   Plays "Keep Away"  
Chews them   Retrieves for owner   Buries or hides them   Comfort behavior (licking/cuddling/  
suckling)   Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of exercise does your dog receive on a regular (several times a week) basis?

Accompanies owner jogging   Walking on a leash   Vigorous play   Running on a leash   Swimming  
Dog Park   Plays with other dogs   Plays with kids   Plays with adults   Agility or herding work  
Accompanies owner walking/hiking   No exercise at all   Dog Day Care  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your dog's play style with people (check all that apply)

Play's gently   Does not use teeth or body strength   Prefers fetch   Prefers to chase   Plays roughly,  
but stops when told   Tends to herd   Tends to nip   Jumps and uses mouth in play   No interest  
Plays physically   Games quickly escalate out of control  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your dog's play style with other dogs (check all that apply)

Plays chase with little/no body contact   Hangs out with dogs rather than play  
Plays hard with hip checks/body slams   Will play with all dogs  
Herds/nips others to get them to move   Can play with more than one dog  
Adapts to whatever the other dog is doing   Barks constantly  
Shares toys and plays with other dogs   Can hang out with more than one dog  
Likes to play with smaller dogs   Aggressive to all dogs, does not play  
Has to be in charge of play   Other:  
Likes to play with gentle dogs

## Other Animals

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Please check all the animals that your dog has lived with:

Male dogs   Female dogs  
Small Animals   Male cats   Female cats  
Livestock   Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your dog's behavior around other dogs (check all that apply)

Never been around dogs   Adores other dogs   Friendly/Playful   Aggressive with all dogs   Bossy  
Frightened   Ignores or is indifferent   Gentle/Submissive   Aggressive with same sex dogs  
Has bitten another dog and drawn blood   Other: \_\_\_\_\_





What else would you like us to know about your dog?

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