



# Canine Surrender Profile

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**\*\*\*This information will help us answer questions potential adopters may have. Please take time to fill this out.\*\*\***

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed/breed mix \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male Female (circle) Is your dog spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your Veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog up to date on his/her vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Rabies Vaccination \_\_\_\_\_ Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you acquire your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How old was he/she when you acquired him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Behavioral problems      Time commitment      Family Issues      Health Issues (yours or dogs)      Other

Please explain why you need to relinquish your dog in your own words \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply to describe your dog's personality:

friendly \_\_ shy \_\_ independent \_\_ fearful \_\_ playful \_\_ affectionate \_\_ aloof \_\_ aggressive \_\_ overly reactive \_\_

What is your dog afraid of? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is your dog sensitive about being handled? (Example: ears, feet, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Where does your dog spend most of the time? Inside \_\_\_\_\_ Outside \_\_\_\_\_ Inside/Outside \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced-in yard? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, do you have a tie-out or runner for your dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Electric fence? \_\_\_\_\_

How long is your dog left in your yard each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take your dog for leash walks? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_ How does he/she walk on the leash? \_\_\_\_\_

How long each day is your dog left alone inside your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Is he/she free or confined? \_\_\_\_\_

If your dog is confined – where/how? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog crate trained? Yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ Do you still use the crate? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have accidents in the house? Yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ If yes, how often? Daily \_\_\_ weekly \_\_\_ once in a while \_\_\_

Urinate only \_\_\_ defecate only \_\_\_ both \_\_\_

Does your dog destroy things in the house or yard? Yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ what items? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_

If your dog has accidents or destroys things, is it only when left alone? Yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_

Does your dog: run away \_\_\_ bark too much \_\_\_ jump up on people \_\_\_ dig in the yard \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

What brand/type of food do you feed your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

**What does your dog do when...?**

A stranger/visitor knocks on the door? \_\_\_\_\_

the mailman or UPS man comes to your home? \_\_\_\_\_

A stranger/visitor comes into the house? \_\_\_\_\_

A stranger approaches you on a walk? \_\_\_\_\_

You or someone else goes near the food bowl when he/she is eating? \_\_\_\_\_

You or someone else tries to take away toys, rawhide, or anything else of value? \_\_\_\_\_

You or someone else tells him/her to get off the sofa or bed?  
\_\_\_\_\_

You or someone else gives him/her a hug? \_\_\_\_\_

You or someone else reprimands him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

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Has your dog ever lived with children? Yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ If so, what ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog good with those children (friendly, tolerant)? Yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

If your dog doesn't live with children, how often does he/she interact with children? \_\_\_\_\_

What does your dog do if:

a child is crying/screaming? \_\_\_\_\_

a child runs towards him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

a child tries to hug him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

a child touches /pets him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

he/she sees a child on a bike? \_\_\_\_\_

he/she sees a child running? \_\_\_\_\_

you pick up a child? \_\_\_\_\_

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Has your dog ever snarled at you or anyone else? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ If yes, please explain the situation \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever growled at you or anyone else? No \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain the situation \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever snapped at you or anyone else? No \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain the situation \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever nipped at you or anyone else? No \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain the situation \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever bitten (broken skin) you or anyone else? No \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain the situation \_\_\_\_\_

What other animals has your dog lived with? dogs \_\_\_\_ cats \_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

Did he/she do well with the house cat/s? \_\_\_\_ Any issues? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he/she get along with the other dog/s? \_\_\_\_ Any issues? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your dog react when he/she sees an outdoor cat? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your dog react when he/she sees a small animal like a squirrel? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your dog react when he/she sees another dog outside? \_\_\_\_\_

Is his/her behavior different when on leash compared to when off leash when seeing another dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever fought with another dog? yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever injured another dog? yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_

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Have you ever taken your dog to a training class? yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_ OR have you trained him/her yourself? yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_

What kind of training have you tried? choke chain \_\_\_\_ electric shock \_\_\_\_ treats \_\_\_\_ praise \_\_\_\_ clicker \_\_\_\_

What behaviors does he/she know? Sit \_\_\_\_ Down \_\_\_\_ Stay \_\_\_\_ Come \_\_\_\_ Shake \_\_\_\_ Roll over \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

What behaviors do you wish he/she knew? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your dog's favorite game or toy? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your dog's best quality? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your dog's worst quality? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for answering these questions honestly. Everything you have told us about your dog is important to aid us in making decisions about his/her future.**