Dog Guardian Questionnaire

Please tell us about your dog, giving as much detail as possible. Please complete BOTH sides of this form.

| Dog’s Name: | Date: |
| Breed/Breed Mix: | Age: |
| Gender: | Spayed or Neutered? | If yes, at what age? | Where was this done? |
Male | Female |
How long has your dog lived with you? | Where did you get your dog? |
Why are you surrendering this dog? |
Has your dog had other guardians? | No | Don’t Know | Yes | If yes, how many? |
Who is your veterinarian? | City where located: |
Describe current or past medical issues: |
Does your dog require special medications, special diet, or have special needs? |
What other pets has your dog lived with? |
Please describe any conflicts or issues with these pets: |
Number of adults in your household: | Number of children under 18: | Ages: |
Please describe your dog’s comfort level around children under the age of 10: | Loves kids of all ages | Comfortable with my kids; less so with others | Not comfortable around young children | Don’t know |
How many hours is your dog routinely left alone? | How does your dog handle this? |
Where does your dog spend the day? | In house | Outside | In/Out at Will | Other |
Where does your dog spend the evening? | In house | Outside | In/Out at Will | Other |
Where does your dog sleep at night? | Crate | Dog bed | Furniture | Other |
Does your dog have access to an outside area? | Fenced yard | Deck | Patio | Other |
Does your dog escape your house or yard? | If yes, please describe: |
What causes your dog to bark? | Door bell | Other dogs | Strangers | Other |
Has your dog’s barking ever caused a problem? | No | Yes (describe) |
Is your dog house trained? | If no, please explain: |
How does your dog react to riding in a car? | Likes it | Nervous | Don’t know | Other |
Is your dog comfortable with confinement in a crate? | No | Don’t know | Yes - For how long? |

PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE OF QUESTIONNAIRE ➔ ➔ ➔
What type of training has your dog had?  Home training  Private training with a trainer  Group classes
   None  Other  

What commands does your dog respond to?  

Type of exercise your dog receives:  How often?  

My dog likes to play with:  Balls  Squeaky Toys  Tug Rope  Frisbee  Other  

How does your dog react to cats it sees outdoors or in someone else’s home?  

How does your dog react to other dogs?  My dog has other dog friends  Friendly with other dogs  Pulls leash to meet other dogs  Uncomfortable meeting:  big  small  all dogs  Barks at dogs  Aggressive to:  big  small  all dogs  Does not have interest in other dogs  Don’t know  

How does your dog react to meeting strange people?  Likes everybody  Shy initially, but then okay  Indifferent  Fearful  Aggressive  Other  

My dog is fearful of:  Thunder  Fireworks  Vacuum cleaner  Other  

If your dog tends to guard (be aggressive around) any of the following, please describe the circumstances:  

Food or chews  
Toys  
Family members  
Property/fences  
Car  
Other pets  

Have you spoken to a behaviorist or trainer about any problems with your dog?  If yes, when, where, and regarding what?  

What type of discipline or correction do you use with your dog?  

How does your dog respond when disciplined?  

Has your dog ever bitten or snapped at any person?  If yes, please describe the circumstances:  

What do you feed your dog?  How often?  Once a day  Twice a Day  Free feed  

Please check any of the following care-giving that you routinely do with your dog:  Give baths  Brush teeth  Trim toenails  Brushing or combing  Massage  Other  

My dog is:  Calm & quiet  Energetic  Playful  Shy  Affectionate  Social & friendly  Independent  Confident  Spooky  Vocal  Other  

Other information you’d like to share:  

Are you surrendering this animal for safety reasons?  Yes  No  

Please describe  