



## DOG PERSONALITY PROFILE

Animal Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIPTION

Dog's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed or neutered? Yes  No  Don't know  How long have you had the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get the dog? \_\_\_\_\_ How many owners has the dog had? (include yourself) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the dog's role in your family?(i.e. hiking buddy, guard dog) \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you surrendering the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What steps did you take to resolve this issue? \_\_\_\_\_

What would need to happen for you to keep the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the dog have any medical issues? Yes  No  Don't know  If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog been seen by a veterinarian for this issue? Yes  No

Which veterinarian does the dog see? \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL BEHAVIOR

Describe the personality of the dog: Active  Shy  Friendly  Independent  Dependent  Dominant   
Submissive  Aggressive  Talkative  Affectionate  Playful  Confident  Protective  Fearful  Easygoing   
Energetic  Rough player  Quiet  Gentle  Noisy  Aloof

Is the dog housebroken? Yes  No  Paper trained  If yes, how many hours can the dog go without an accident during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ Can the dog go without an accident overnight? Yes  No

If housebroken, how does the dog "ask to go out"? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the dog mark/urinate in the house? Yes  No  Is the dog crate trained? Yes  No  Don't know

Is the dog afraid of anything? Yes  No  If yes, specify: Men  Women  Children  Strangers  Loud Noises

Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

How does the dog respond to visitors/knocking? Excited  Barks  Growls  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the dog bark excessively? Yes  No  If yes, why? When left alone  At visitors  Noises outside the door

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

Has the dog ever shown aggression to people? Yes  No  If yes, when? Taking away food/toys  Grooming

When correcting behavior  When woken up  When approached by strangers  People entering the home

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

Has the dog ever nipped or snapped at a person and **NOT** broken skin? Yes  No  If yes, does it happen often? Y / N

Please explain the circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog ever bitten anyone and **BROKEN** skin? Yes  No  If yes, when did the bite(s) occur? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times has the dog bitten? \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain the circumstances of the bite: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the dog have a favorite place to be scratched/pet? Where? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there any place the dog does **NOT** like being touched? (i.e. belly, tail, ears) \_\_\_\_\_

How does the dog respond to being bathed? Likes  Tolerates  Dislikes  Growls  Tries to bite

How does the dog respond to having toenails trimmed? Likes  Tolerates  Dislikes  Growls  Tries to bite

How does the dog respond to riding in the car? Likes  Tolerates  Dislikes  Carsick  Anxious

How was the dog confined in the car? Loose inside vehicle  Loose in truck bed  In a crate

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

If the dog is in your lap, how does it respond to someone approaching you? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the dog get nervous or anxious when left alone or when its favorite person leaves? Yes  No

Is the dog comfortable climbing stairs? Yes  No

Have you relocated/moved with the dog? Yes  No  If yes, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

How did the dog adjust to the change of environment? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your dog ask for attention? (i.e. barks, jumps up) \_\_\_\_\_

## BEHAVIOR WITH OTHERS

Has the dog lived with children? Yes  No  If yes, please circle: Currently In the past

What ages are/were the children? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the children play with the dog? Yes  No  If yes, what did they play? Fetch  Tug of war  Wrestling

Keep-away  Other  \_\_\_\_\_

How does the dog respond to children? Likes  Plays with  Tolerates  Growls  Snaps  Bites

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

Does the dog mount other dogs, people, or objects? Yes  No  If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog lived with other dogs? Yes  No  If yes, specify the following:

Male  Female  Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed or neutered? Yes  No

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How did the dog respond to living with other dogs? Likes  Plays with  Tolerates  Fights with

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

If the dogs fought, what did they fight over? Attention from owner  Food  Toys  Unknown

Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog lived with cats? Yes  No  If yes, how did the dog respond to the cat? Lived inside together

Slept together  Played with  Scared of  Fought with  Did the dog chase the cat(s)? Yes  No

Has the dog ever injured or killed another animal? (i.e. small dog, cat, rabbit, chicken) Yes  No

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

Has the dog lived with any animals other than dogs or cats? Yes  No  If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the dog chase: Cars  Livestock  Small animals  Bicycles  Other  \_\_\_\_\_

How does the dog respond to an encounter with another dog **on leash**? \_\_\_\_\_

How does the dog respond to an encounter with another dog **off leash**? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog been to a dog park? Yes  No  If yes, how does the dog respond? Plays with other dogs

Ignores other dogs  Fights with other dogs  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

When the dog is off leash, does he come when called? Yes  No  Sometimes

What do you use to walk your dog? Nylon/leather collar  Harness  Head halter  Pinch/prong collar

Choke/Check Chain  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TRAINING

How many hours per day is the dog left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is the dog when you are at home? Inside  Outside  Crated  With you  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If indoor, does the dog have access to a dog door? Yes  No

Where is the dog kept when you are at work/gone? Inside  Outside  Crated  With you

Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Where does the dog sleep at night? Inside  Outside  Crated  With you  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog allowed on: Bed  Couch  Chair  Other  \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anywhere in the house the dog is **NOT** allowed? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you trust the dog alone/unattended inside? Yes  No  If no, why not? (i.e. gets into garbage, chews furniture) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you trust the dog alone/unattended outside? Yes  No  If no, why not? (i.e. escapes yard, barks excessively) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the yard fully fenced? Yes  No  How tall is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_ Does the dog dig? Yes  No

When outside, the dog is: On leash with a human  Loose in yard  Electric fence/collar  Tied/cable run

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

How did you exercise the dog? Walk  Run  Swim  Fetch  Other  \_\_\_\_\_

How often did you exercise the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog had any **FORMAL** obedience training (not done at home)? Yes  No  If yes, how long ago? \_\_\_\_\_

Where, or who, did the training? \_\_\_\_\_

What commands or tricks does the dog know? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you try to stop unwanted behavior? \_\_\_\_\_

If your dog growls at someone/something how do you respond? \_\_\_\_\_

If your dog snaps at or bites someone/something how do you respond? \_\_\_\_\_

## MISCELLANEOUS

Have there been any recent changes in the dog's life? New baby  New dog/cat  Moved  New Housemate

Death of family/owner  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever received vaccinations? Yes  No  If yes, are they current? Yes  No  (vaccines often expire yearly) I don't know  If yes, please provide records or veterinarian contact information.

Has the dog received flea treatment in the last 30 days? Yes  No  Don't know

What do you like most about the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think the dog needs to work on? \_\_\_\_\_

What brand of food did you feed the dog? (i.e. Purina, IAMS, Store brand, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog on a special diet? Yes  No  If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog on any medications? Yes  No  If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments or information: \_\_\_\_\_

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