



## 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. Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Spay/Neutered: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Not sure \_\_\_  
Date of spay/neuter: \_\_\_\_\_ Where was the spay/neuter performed? \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Microchipped? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Not sure \_\_\_  
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 welfare agency? Please specify:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
If this dog had a previous owner, do you know why the previous owner gave them away?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  6. Why are you surrendering this dog to the shelter: (Indicate 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?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  7. 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
  8. Indicate 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? (Indicate one)
- Low(couch potato)    Moderate(likes walks)    High(marathon runner)

9. All dogs are afraid of something. What is your dog afraid of? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your dogs reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Describe your dogs reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Who has this dog lived with and how did he/she interact with everyone? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12. Has this dog lived with children? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what ages? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe you dog's behavior towards children? (Indicate 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. If your dog hasn't lived with children, how often do they interact with them? \_\_\_\_\_

14. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

15. 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) at your or someone else (please explain in detail the situation and how often it occurs)

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Under what circumstances has your dog growled at your or someone else (please explain in detail the situation and how often it occurs)

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Under what circumstances has your dog snapped at your or someone else (please explain in detail the situation and how often it occurs)

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Under what circumstances has your dog nipped at your or someone else (please explain in detail the situation and how often it occurs)

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Under what circumstances has your dog bitten and broken skin on you or someone else (please explain in detail the situation and how often it occurs)

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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 you take your dog to dog parks? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

19. Do you take your dog to doggie day care? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

20. Do you take your dog to boarding kennels? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, how does the dog while at the kennel? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Has your dog ever fought with another dog? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, describe incident: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Has your dog ever injured another dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, describe incident and injury: \_\_\_\_\_

23. How does your dog react when they see an outdoor cat? \_\_\_\_\_

24. How does your dog react when they see a small animal like a squirrel or rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Has your dog ever killed a prey animal? (rabbit, chicken, squirrel etc?) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How many times? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Where does your dog spend most of its time: (Indicate 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? \_\_\_\_\_

27. How long is your dog left alone inside your home each day? \_\_\_\_\_

28. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

29. Is the dog comfortable being alone when you are away? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Destructive? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

30. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Why Not? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Buckle collar \_\_\_\_\_ Harness \_\_\_\_\_ Head Halter \_\_\_\_\_ Prong Collar \_\_\_\_\_ Shock Collar \_\_\_\_\_

How does your dog walk on a leash? Fine \_\_\_\_\_ Pulls \_\_\_\_\_ Other(please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

32. How does your dog react when they see another dog while on a walk? \_\_\_\_\_

33. How do you exercise your dog? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_

34. Have you taken your dog to training classes? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Treats \_\_\_\_\_ Clicker \_\_\_\_\_ Praise \_\_\_\_\_ E-collar \_\_\_\_\_ Prong collar \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of positive reinforcement do you use? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sit \_\_\_\_\_ Stay \_\_\_\_\_ Down \_\_\_\_\_ Come \_\_\_\_\_ Shake \_\_\_\_\_ Roll Over \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

35. What behavior does your dog need improvement on? (Indicate all that apply)

Jumping Digging Barking Whining Begging Chewing Counter Surfing Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

37. Does your dog like to ride in the car? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If no, are they afraid \_\_\_ or get car sick \_\_\_

38. 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

39. What does your dog eat? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? 1x/day \_\_\_ 2x/day \_\_\_ Free feed \_\_\_

40. Does your dog have food aggression? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, towards people \_\_\_ other animals \_\_\_

Please describe in detail the reaction? \_\_\_\_\_

41. What is your dogs favorite treat? \_\_\_\_\_

42. Does your dog have any know medical issues? \_\_\_\_\_

43. Does your dog have allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

44. Is your dog on any medication? If so, which drug and what for? \_\_\_\_\_

45. Does your dog have any current injuries? \_\_\_\_\_

46. What is the name of your Vet's office? \_\_\_\_\_

47. Does your dog need to be muzzled at the vet? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Not sure \_\_\_

48. Is your dog up to date on vaccinations? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

49. Has your dog ever had a vaccine reaction? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, to what vaccine? \_\_\_\_\_

50. Is your dog current on heartworm and flea prevention? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Date given? \_\_\_\_\_

51. Please indicate 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

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

**Any additional Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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