



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)

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

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

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

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)

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: _____

