



# HUMANE SOCIETY *of Washington County*

## CANINE SURRENDER PROFILE

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Shelter ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Please take as much time as you need to fill out this form as accurately and honestly as possible. This information will help us match your dog with his/her new family. The more information you are able to provide, the quicker your dog may be adopted. Please refrain from using any vulgar or prejudicial or offensive verbiage. Your attention to detail and accurate completion of this form is both required and appreciated. Any dishonest or false information can lead to the new owner returning their new dog! Thank you!

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Reason for surrender: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If your reason involves behavior problems, how long have they been going on?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you contacted a behaviorist? \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Vaccinated within the past year? Yes or No

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ By what veterinary facility? \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Is your dog spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you owned this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Where did you obtain the dog?

This facility  Other shelter  Breeder  Pet store  Newspaper  Friend  Found  Rescue group

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

2. To your knowledge, how many homes has the dog had before living with you? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please list the ages and sexes of the people the dog has lived with: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Would you recommend placing the dog in a home with children under 8 years of age?

Yes  No  Not sure Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

If the dog lived with children under 8 years of age, how did they interact? (Check all that apply):

- Dog actively avoided children     Dog growled at child     Child could pet the dog  
 Ignored each other                       Played together                       Gentle/affectionate  
 Jumped on/knocked over                       Unknown                       other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please tell us what other animals the dog has lived with (check all that apply):

- Male dog(s) un-neutered # \_\_\_\_\_  Female dog(s) un-spayed # \_\_\_\_\_  Cats # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Male dog(s) neutered # \_\_\_\_\_  Female dog(s) spayed # \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Never lived with other animals

6. What has been the dog's experience with other dogs in your home or outside of your home?

- Bullies                       Frightened                       Friendly/playful                       Never around other dogs  
 Growls/snaps                       Shy                       Curious                       Unknown  Lunges on leash  
 Ignores                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend placing this dog in a home with other dogs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Not sure \_\_\_\_\_

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

7. How has the dog interacted with cats? (Check all that apply):

- Chases                       Curious                       Friendly                       Never around cats                       Barks/lunges at  
 Ignores                       Gentle                       Unknown                       Has injured/killed                       Frightened of  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend placing this dog in a home with cats? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Not sure \_\_\_\_\_

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

8. How often does the dog go to the bathroom inside your home? (Check all that apply):

- Everyday     Once a month     Only when a puppy     When yelled at
  - If left too long (how long?) \_\_\_\_\_     Only when not home     Marks inside
  - never had inside accident     Goes while crated     Other:
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Does this dog "ask" to be let outside to go to the bathroom? \_\_\_\_\_

How? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Is this dog crate/kennel trained?     Yes  No what does this dog do while crated? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. If this dog chews, what does he/she like to chew on? (Check all that apply):

- Chews furniture     Chews socks/clothing     only chews toys     doesn't chew at all
  - chews at fences     Chews when not home     Chews rawhide/bones
  - Chews at doorways/windows     Steals items, then chews them
  - other: \_\_\_\_\_
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What does the dog do when you try to take an item away?

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11. Where is the dog when you're home? (Check all that apply):

- always outside     Sometimes outside     Crate/kennel     Loose in the house
- in garage     Confined to a room (what room) \_\_\_\_\_
- Kept chained outside     In basement     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Where is the dog kept when you're not home? (Check all that apply):

- Always outside     Sometimes outside     Crate/kennel     Loose in the house
- in garage     Confined to a room (what room) \_\_\_\_\_
- Kept chained outside     In basement     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

13. How many hours a day is the dog left alone?

- More than 10 hour's     8-10 hours     5-8 hours     0-4 hours     Never left alone
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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14. How do you confine the dog inside your yard? (Check all that apply):

- None dog runs free     Partial fence     Complete fence     Stockade/privacy fence
- Chained to dog house (length of chain:  6 foot  5 foot  4 foot)

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

15. Has the dog ever escaped? If so, how? (Check all that apply):

- climbs the fence                       Runs away if off leash                       does not escape or run away  
 Opens latch                               Runs but comes when called     digs under/chews through fence  
 Jumps over  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

16. What Type of training has the dog had?  Group obedience classes  Professional/private sessions with a trainer. Where? \_\_\_\_\_ With whom? \_\_\_\_\_

How many? \_\_\_\_\_  never attended any obedience classes.                       You trained in home

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

What commands does the dog respond to? (Check all that apply):

- Fetch                       Sit                       Stay                       Paw/shake     down                       Heel All

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Are there any particular people or things that the dog appears to be afraid of? (Check All That Apply)

- Men                       Dogs                       Cars/truck                       Strangers                       Loud noises  
 Children                       Women                       Cats                       Water                       Thunderstorms  
 Vacuums/brooms                       People in uniform

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

What does the dog do that leads you to believe he/she is afraid? \_\_\_\_\_

18. What circumstances or situations should be avoided that may cause the dog to growl or behave aggressively? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Has the dog ever (check all that apply):  Bitten  Snapped  Growled  Snarled  Other:

\_\_\_\_\_ Was it at  
or over (check all that apply):  Food  Rawhide  Toys  Strangers  Children  Adults  Other animals

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

20. Does the dog have any current, previous or recurring medical or behavioral problems?

(Please describe in detail): \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog currently on any medication? \_\_\_\_\_ What medication? \_\_\_\_\_

21. How does the dog react while at the vet's office? (Check all that apply):

- Growls
- Cowers/fearful
- Tries to escape
- Happy/playful
- Snaps at vet
- Needs muzzle
- Passive/doesn't care
- Tolerates
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

22. What part of the dogs body does he/she not like touched? (check all that apply):

- Feet
- Back
- Legs
- Head
- Tail
- Mouth
- Belly
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How does he/she respond? (Check all that apply):

- Snaps
- Growls
- Lunges
- Urinates/defecates
- Struggles/attempts to escape
- Cowers
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What brand and type of food have you been feeding the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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

If you have a copy of the dog's medical records please give them to the admission's counselor

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this profile in its entirety. All of this information will help us to find an appropriate new home for your dog. If you have any additional information you would like the new owner to know about their new dog, please use the lines below. Thank you!

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