

**Dog Background Information** (to help match your dog with a new owner)

**Incoming No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Staff Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dog's Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Breed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mixed** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you had your dog?** \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ **Spayed?** ☐ **Neutered?** **Vet name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of last shots** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where did you get your dog?**

- ☐ This shelter
- ☐ Another shelter
- ☐ Breeder
- ☐ Pet Shop
- ☐ Found/Stray
- ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ Born at Home
- ☐ Other

**Where does your dog spend most of the time?**

- ☐ Inside home
- ☐ Patio/deck
- ☐ Fenced Yard
- ☐ Unfenced Yard
- ☐ Basement
- ☐ Crate
- ☐ Other

**Where does your dog usually sleep?**

- ☐ Owner's room
- ☐ Owner's bed
- ☐ Dog house
- ☐ Garage
- ☐ Patio
- ☐ Basement
- ☐ Furniture
- ☐ Crate
- ☐ Other

**What is your dog's activity level?**

- ☐ High
- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Low

**How much exercise did your dog get?**

- ☐ Walk \_\_\_\_\_ x / week
- ☐ Jog/run \_\_\_\_\_ x / week
- ☐ Playtime \_\_\_\_\_ x / week
- ☐ None
- ☐ Other

**What age people lived with you dog?**

- ☐ Adult men
- ☐ Adult women
- ☐ Seniors
- ☐ Children over 10
- ☐ Children under 10

**Has your dog ever bitten anyone?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**Is your dog housebroken?** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Somewhat

**How is your dog around children?**

- ☐ Friendly
- ☐ Playful
- ☐ Tolerant
- ☐ Afraid
- ☐ Snappy/bites
- ☐ Too rough
- ☐ Never been with children

**What training has your dog had?**

- ☐ Obedience classes
- ☐ Home training
- ☐ Professional training
- ☐ None

**How many hours a day is your dog left alone?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What does your dog know how to do?**

- ☐ Sit
- ☐ Stay
- ☐ Down
- ☐ Come when called
- ☐ Walk on leash
- ☐ Give paw
- ☐ Other tricks

**What problems does your dog have?**

- ☐ Urinates in house
- ☐ Urinates when excited
- ☐ Lifting leg in house
- ☐ Defecates in house
- ☐ Jumps on people
- ☐ Excessive barking
- ☐ Pulling on leash
- ☐ Destructive chewing
- ☐ Digging
- ☐ Chasing cars/bikes
- ☐ Carsickness

- ☐ Shyness with strangers
- ☐ Guarding territory
- ☐ Guarding objects, food, or toys
- ☐ Growling, snapping or biting over objects, food or toys
- ☐ Other

**What is your dog afraid of?**

- ☐ Men
- ☐ Children
- ☐ Brooms
- ☐ Thunder
- ☐ Fireworks
- ☐ Large trucks
- ☐ Water/rain
- ☐ Appliances
- ☐ Sweepers
- ☐ Hands or feet
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Who does your dog get along with?**

- ☐ Male dogs
- ☐ Female dogs
- ☐ Cats (indoor)
- ☐ Cats (outdoor)
- ☐ Birds
- ☐ Poultry
- ☐ Livestock
- ☐ Never around other animals

**Does your dog escape and run loose?** ☐ Never ☐ Sometimes ☐ Often

**What health problems does your dog have?**

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

- ☐ None

**What medication does your dog take?**

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

- ☐ None

**What special diet does your dog need?**

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- ☐ None

**What food did you feed your dog?**

- ☐ Dry
- ☐ Canned
- ☐ Mixed

**What brand?**

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**Why are you giving up your dog?** *(be honest and specific)*

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**Has your dog had an injury?** ☐ No ☐ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

If you are giving up your dog because of a behavioral problem, would you keep it if you could solve the problem? ☐ Yes ☐ No