



CANINE PROFILE

To help your dog find a happy, permanent home, it is *extremely* important to be honest and detailed in providing the following information. Pet behavioral and medical issues can be easier for a new owner to manage when they are aware and prepared for them!

FIRST THING'S FIRST!

Has your dog bitten a person or animal, or been bitten in the last ten (10) days? Yes No

Did this dog come from another animal shelter or organization? Yes No

If yes, please provide the name of the organization: _____

General Information

Dog's Name and Nicknames: _____ Dog's Age or Approximate Age: _____

Dog's Sex: Male Female Unsure Dog's Date of Birth (if known): _____

Is dog spayed/neutered? Yes No Unsure Dog's Breed: _____

If yes, when was it done? _____ Dog's Color/Pattern _____

Does your dog have a microchip? Yes No Unsure

History

Why are you surrendering your dog? _____

How long have you been caring for your dog? _____

Where did you acquire this dog? _____

* If the dog was being given away, why? _____

Medical Information

Has the dog ever seen a veterinarian? Yes No Unsure

If yes, is the dog current on vaccinations? Yes No Unsure

Has this dog ever had surgery (other than spay/neuter)? Yes No Unsure

If yes, please explain: _____

What vet clinics have seen this dog: _____

What person's name are the vet records under? _____

Has the dog been diagnosed with and/or treated for any illness? Yes No

If yes, please explain and provide dates of occurrence: _____

Has the dog exhibited any symptoms of illness or injury within the last month? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Is the dog currently on any medications? Yes No

If yes, what medications and why? _____

Does the dog regularly receive flea/tick prevention? Yes No

If yes, what brand was used and when was it last given? _____

Does the dog regularly receive heartworm prevention? Yes No

If yes, what brand was used and when was it last given? _____

Has the dog ever had a negative reaction to any medication (including flea/tick prevention)? Yes No

If yes, what brand was it and what was the reaction? _____

Personality and Play Style

Which best describes your dog: Couch Potato Bashful Constant Companion Goofball

Busy Bee Ms./Mr. Independent The Boss

Comments: _____

What toys does your dog like to play with? _____

Lifestyle & Home Life

Does your dog get leash walked? Yes No

If yes, how often? _____

Where did your dog spend most of his or her time **when someone is home**?

Primarily Indoors/Wherever people are Indoor/Outdoor (time spent equally)

Primarily Outdoors (only occasionally indoors) Exclusively Outdoors (never indoors)

Where did your dog spend most of his or her time **when left alone**?

Inside the house, runs free Outside, runs free

Inside the house, in a crate Outside, fenced yard

Inside the house, confined to one room Outside, in pen

Other _____ Outside on tie-out

Have there been any problems with leaving the dog alone (destructive, escaping, barking, etc.)? Yes No

Please explain: _____

Have you ever tried crate training? Yes No

If yes, was it successful? Yes No

If no, please explain why. _____

What is the longest period of time your dog spends alone in a 24-hour period? _____

Does your dog chase things (other animals, bicycles, cars, people, etc.)? Yes No

Please explain _____

If your dog chases things, how does the dog act (check all that apply)?

Playful Aggressive Protective Unsure Other _____

Has your dog ever killed another animal? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Did your dog live with other animals in your home? Yes No

If yes, what other animals? _____

How did your dog interact with the pets in the home? _____

How did your dog interact with visiting pets? _____

How did your dog interact with other pets on walks, or in public? _____

Describe this dog's exposure to children: Lived w/children Visited w/children Never w/children

How old are the children that interacted with this dog? _____

Did the dog seem to prefer being with the children, or away from the children? _____

Have the experiences with the dog and child(ren) always been positive? Yes No Unsure

If no, please explain: _____

Is the dog more comfortable with (check all that apply): Women Men Kids
 Teenagers Seniors Loves all people

Is the dog frightened by anything (loud noises, thunder, vacuum, strangers, etc.)? _____

How does the dog react to these things? _____

Please check any of the following behaviors your dog may have exhibited ***toward people*** for any reason (check all that apply).

Growled Showed teeth Snapped Bit (did not break skin) Bit (broke skin)

What happened to cause this behavior? _____

Please check any of the following behaviors your dog may have exhibited ***toward other animals*** for any reason (check all that apply).

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What happened to cause this behavior? _____

When you take things from your dog, how does he/she react (check all that apply)?

- Dog is not bothered Growls/bites when you try to touch food
- Dog eats faster Growls/bites when you try to touch toys
- Dog freezes (appears very stiff and uncomfortable) Growls/bites when you try to touch treats
- I have never taken anything from my dog.

If there is a negative reaction, have you done anything to try to correct this? Yes No

If yes, please describe what actions you have taken. _____

Has this helped to correct the problem? Yes No

How does the dog react to being brushed or bathed? _____

How does your dog react to having his/ her nails trimmed? _____

How does your react to riding in a car? _____

Has your dog had any obedience training? Yes No

If yes, where did the training take place, and what type of training? _____

Please list any commands that your dog knows (sit, down, off, etc...) _____

Dietary Habits

What type of food did the dog eat in your home? _____

Is your dog on any special diet? Yes No

If yes, what brand _____ Reason _____

Does your dog enjoy treats? Yes No

If yes, what kind? _____

How often is your dog fed? Food always available Scheduled mealtimes: _____

Housebreaking

We ask so many questions about housebreaking because it is one of the main behavioral problems people have with dogs. Please help us by giving as much detailed information as possible. Knowing as much information as possible can help VHS and potential adopters work on training the dog.

Does your dog have accidents in the house? Yes No

If your dog had accidents, when did they begin/end? _____

Please describe the accidents (where they occurred, urinating only, defecating only, etc...) _____

Can you pinpoint an event(s) that might have influenced/triggered the accidents? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Please describe the measures you have taken to correct this problem: _____

Were you successful at correcting this issue? Yes No

Has your dog been to a veterinarian to rule out infection or underlying health issues? Yes No

If yes, what was the outcome? _____

How often was the dog taken out each day to relieve his/herself? _____

How did the dog let you know it needed to go outside? _____

How long was the dog left outside? _____

Additional Comments

What are some things you truly love about this dog? _____

What quirks or habits are you not fond of in your dog? _____

How would you describe the ideal home for your dog? _____

Please provide any tips or information about your dog that would be helpful for his/her new owner: _____

Internal Use Only:

Animal ID Number:	Intake Counselor:
Weight:	Date of Surrender:
Food Test Notes: _____ _____ _____	
Health or Behavior notes at time of arrival: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Items Received with dog: _____ _____ _____	