Dog Background Information Form

This information will help us match your dog with the most appropriate new owner

Dog’s Name: __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Basic Information:

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How long has this dog lived with you? __________________________________________________________________________________________

How many owners has this dog had? __________________________________________________________________________________________

Where did you get this dog?
- Woodford Humane Society
- another shelter
- breeder
- pet shop
- friend or relative
- newspaper ad
- found as stray
- born at home

Where has this dog been allowed?
- inside house
- patio/garage
- fenced yard
- unfenced yard
- car
- other ________________

How did the dog behave in these places? __________________________________________________________________________________________

Where did this dog spend most of his/her time?
- always outside
- mostly outside
- in garage
- outside unless we were home
- in a crate inside
- in or out at will
- always inside
- other ________________

Where did you leave the dog when no one was home?
- loose in the house
- gated in a room
- crated
- loose in yard
- garage
- tied out
- outdoor kennel
- other ________________

How many hours a day, on average, did the dog spend unsupervised? ________________________________________________________________

How does this dog react to being left alone?
- chews on things
- whines
- scratches
- other ________________

Rate how this dog does in the following situations (1 = always a problem; 2 = sometimes a problem; 3 = never a problem)

___ on a leash

___ loose in the house

___ loose outside

___ meeting new people

___ in the car

___ in a fenced yard

___ at the vet’s office

___ meeting other animals

Where is this dog used to sleeping?
- in owner’s bedroom
- in owner’s bed
- in a doghouse
- in a garage
- in an enclosed patio
- on an outdoor patio
- other ________________

What ages of people has this dog lived with?
- adult men
- adult women
- seniors
- older children (ages) ________________

How would you describe the dog’s behavior around children?

Infants
- gentle to playful
- afraid
- growly/snappy

Toddlers
- gentle to playful
- afraid
- growly/snappy

5-8 years old
- gentle to playful
- afraid
- growly/snappy

9-12 years old
- gentle to playful
- afraid
- growly/snappy

Teenagers
- gentle to playful
- afraid
- growly/snappy
How would you describe your household?
☐ active ☐ noisy ☐ quiet ☐ average

What type(s) of training has this dog received?
☐ obedience class as puppy ☐ ongoing obedience ☐ home training ☐ none

What commands does this dog respond to?
☐ Sit ☐ Stay ☐ Come ☐ Lie Down
☐ Heel on a leash ☐ Shake/Give Paw ☐ Wait ☐ Other

Does this dog know any tricks? (describe) ____________________________________________________________

Is this dog accustomed to daily walks on a leash? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has this dog ever growled at anyone? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, under what circumstances? ________________________________________________________________

Has this dog ever snapped at anyone? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, under what circumstances? ________________________________________________________________

Has this dog ever bitten anyone? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, under what circumstances? ________________________________________________________________
Was medical attention required? ________________________________________________________________

What types of situations or things make this dog bark? __________________________________________________

How have you dealt with this dog’s barking? _________________________________________________________________

Does this dog have any habits the new owners should be aware of? ________________________________________

How have you tried to correct these habits? ________________________________________________________________

Does this dog have problems with any of the following? (1 = always a problem; 2 = sometimes a problem; 3 = never a problem)
☐ mouthiness ☐ housetraining ☐ barking ☐ digging
☐ jumping ☐ eating foreign objects ☐ escaping ☐ dumping trash
☐ chewing plants ☐ tearing carpet ☐ tearing furniture ☐ running off

Is this dog frightened of anything? (1 = always frightened; 2 = sometimes frightened; 3 = never frightened)
☐ men ☐ children ☐ brooms ☐ thunder
☐ fireworks ☐ vacuum cleaners ☐ large trucks ☐ water
☐ appliances ☐ hands ☐ feet ☐ other

Is this dog housetrained?
☐ no accidents in the house ☐ several accidents a month ☐ accidents daily

How does this dog ask to go outside? ________________________________________________________________

How does this dog eliminate?
☐ leash walk ☐ fenced yard ☐ doggie door

What kinds of training have you tried?
☐ newspaper ☐ crate ☐ none

How have you dealt with this dog having accidents in the house?
☐ allowed only in certain areas ☐ kept outside only ☐ other

If your yard is fenced, how high is the fence? ____________ What is it made of? ______________________

Does the dog try to escape from the yard?
☐ digs out ☐ jumps fence ☐ opens gate ☐ charges gate when opened
☐ chews through

When does the dog try to escape?
☐ all the time ☐ when left alone ☐ other

Does this dog chase anything?
☐ people ☐ children ☐ cats ☐ livestock
☐ cars ☐ bicycles ☐ skateboards ☐ other

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Does this dog definitely like or dislike the following:

- men          [ ] definitely likes [ ] definitely dislikes [ ] neutral/don't know
- women        [ ] definitely likes [ ] definitely dislikes [ ] neutral/don't know
- small children [ ] definitely likes [ ] definitely dislikes [ ] neutral/don't know
- dogs, male    [ ] definitely likes [ ] definitely dislikes [ ] neutral/don't know
- dogs, female  [ ] definitely likes [ ] definitely dislikes [ ] neutral/don't know
- cats         [ ] definitely likes [ ] definitely dislikes [ ] neutral/don't know
- birds        [ ] definitely likes [ ] definitely dislikes [ ] neutral/don't know
- livestock     [ ] definitely likes [ ] definitely dislikes [ ] neutral/don't know
- riding in a car [ ] definitely likes [ ] definitely dislikes [ ] neutral/don't know

When leashed, does this dog lunge at

- [ ] people [ ] other dogs [ ] is it play? Y N [ ] is the dog overprotective? Y N

Is this dog protective of

- [ ] dog toys  [ ] food [ ] bed [ ] rawhide or bones

Can these items be taken away by

- [ ] anyone   [ ] only certain people   [ ] adults only [ ] no one

How would you describe this dog? (please check all that apply)

- [ ] one person pet [ ] shy [ ] friendly [ ] destructive
- [ ] noisy [ ] playful [ ] quiet [ ] protective
- [ ] obedient [ ] assertive [ ] active [ ] aloof
- [ ] finicky [ ] demanding [ ] intelligent [ ] difficult

What other animals has this dog lived with? ____________________________________________________________

Does this dog have any old or current injuries or health problems? __________________________________________

Is this dog currently taking any medications? __________________________________________________________

What type and brand of food is this dog used to eating?  [ ] Dry   [ ] Canned   [ ] Mixed / brand of food: ________________________________

When was this dog usually fed?

- [ ] morning [ ] evening [ ] free fed [ ] other __________________________

What are this dog's favorite toys or activities? ____________________________________________________________

Describe any likes or dislikes that a new owner should be aware of, such as sensitive areas when grooming, the best way to pick up, favorite areas to scratch, etc.

Is there anything else we should know about this dog? If this dog was found as a stray, what have you observed?

________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Please describe why you are bringing this dog to the Woodford Humane Society today:

____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

If for behavior reasons, who have you consulted for help?
☐ professional trainer ☐ veterinarian ☐ animal shelter ☐ other __________________________

What specifically have you done to try to correct the behavior?
____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
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If you could change certain things about this dog, would you consider keeping him? What things would need to change?
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