

Dog Background Information Form

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



Dog's Name: _____

Basic Information:

Gender M F Spayed/Neutered? Y N ID Tag? Y N Microchip? Y N
Weight: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____
Breed: _____ Description: _____
Veterinarian's Name and Telephone: _____
Date of last shots: _____ Last Rabies Shot: _____ Last Flea/Tick/Heartworm preventative? _____

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
 younger children (ages) _____ older children (ages) _____

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

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|----------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Infants | <input type="checkbox"/> gentle to playful | <input type="checkbox"/> afraid | <input type="checkbox"/> growly/snappy |
| Toddlers | <input type="checkbox"/> gentle to playful | <input type="checkbox"/> afraid | <input type="checkbox"/> growly/snappy |
| 5-8 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> gentle to playful | <input type="checkbox"/> afraid | <input type="checkbox"/> growly/snappy |
| 9-12 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> gentle to playful | <input type="checkbox"/> afraid | <input type="checkbox"/> growly/snappy |
| Teenagers | <input type="checkbox"/> gentle to playful | <input type="checkbox"/> afraid | <input type="checkbox"/> growly/snappy |

Does this dog definitely like or dislike the following:

- | | | | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|
| men | <input type="checkbox"/> definitely likes | <input type="checkbox"/> definitely dislikes | <input type="checkbox"/> neutral/don't know |
| women | <input type="checkbox"/> definitely likes | <input type="checkbox"/> definitely dislikes | <input type="checkbox"/> neutral/don't know |
| small children | <input type="checkbox"/> definitely likes | <input type="checkbox"/> definitely dislikes | <input type="checkbox"/> neutral/don't know |
| dogs, male | <input type="checkbox"/> definitely likes | <input type="checkbox"/> definitely dislikes | <input type="checkbox"/> neutral/don't know |
| dogs, female | <input type="checkbox"/> definitely likes | <input type="checkbox"/> definitely dislikes | <input type="checkbox"/> neutral/don't know |
| cats | <input type="checkbox"/> definitely likes | <input type="checkbox"/> definitely dislikes | <input type="checkbox"/> neutral/don't know |
| birds | <input type="checkbox"/> definitely likes | <input type="checkbox"/> definitely dislikes | <input type="checkbox"/> neutral/don't know |
| livestock | <input type="checkbox"/> definitely likes | <input type="checkbox"/> definitely dislikes | <input type="checkbox"/> neutral/don't know |
| riding in a car | <input type="checkbox"/> definitely likes | <input type="checkbox"/> definitely dislikes | <input type="checkbox"/> throws up |

When leashed, does this dog lunge at

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> people | <input type="checkbox"/> other dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> is it play? Y N | <input type="checkbox"/> is the dog overprotective? Y N |
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Is this dog protective of

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> dog toys | <input type="checkbox"/> food | <input type="checkbox"/> bed | <input type="checkbox"/> rawhide or bones |
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Can these items be taken away by

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> anyone | <input type="checkbox"/> only certain people | <input type="checkbox"/> adults only | <input type="checkbox"/> no one |
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How would you describe this dog? (please check all that apply)

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|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one person pet | <input type="checkbox"/> shy | <input type="checkbox"/> friendly | <input type="checkbox"/> destructive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> noisy | <input type="checkbox"/> playful | <input type="checkbox"/> quiet | <input type="checkbox"/> protective |
| <input type="checkbox"/> obedient | <input type="checkbox"/> assertive | <input type="checkbox"/> active | <input type="checkbox"/> aloof |
| <input type="checkbox"/> finicky | <input type="checkbox"/> demanding | <input type="checkbox"/> intelligent | <input type="checkbox"/> 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?

- | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> morning | <input type="checkbox"/> evening | <input type="checkbox"/> free fed | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |
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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?

If you could change certain things about this dog, would you consider keeping him? What things would need to change?
