

Oregon Humane Society Dog Owner Questionnaire

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We need your help to find the best possible home for your dog. Please complete the information below as thoroughly and carefully as possible. Your dog will appreciate it!

ID#	Dog's name	Dog's age	Weeks	months	years
Male	Neutered male	Female	Spayed female	(please circle one)	
Has dog bitten in the last 10 days?					
Why are you giving up your dog?					
If the reason is behavior, list the behavior and the things you have tried to solve it.					
Where did you get this dog?					
How long has this dog lived with you?					

General Lifestyle

Where do you leave your dog when he/she is alone?
When you are home?
What is the longest period of time your dog spends alone?
Is this successful? If not, why?
For how many hours each day does a person interact with your dog?
Where is your dog when you are at home watching television?
Where is your dog when you are having dinner?
Where does your dog sleep at night?
Do you trust your dog loose indoors, unsupervised? If no, why?

Is your dog potty-trained? If no, please explain
How does your dog tell you he needs to go potty?
Have you ever used a crate for your dog? When & why?
Do you trust your dog outside unsupervised? If no, why?
What type of confinement do you have?
If you have a fence what type is it? Wood Cyclone Other How tall?

Household History

What types of animals has your dog lived with? (please include sex, species, etc.)
Please describe how they got along.
Does your dog: (please circle) ignore, play with, or exhibit bossy behavior with other pets?
Does your dog spend time unsupervised with these pets?
What types of animals has your dog visited/played with?
When is your dog not good with other animals?
Has your dog ever seen horses or livestock? What was his reaction?

Children

What ages of children has your dog lived ? Visited with?
When is your dog not good with children?
Would you say he/she is: (please circle) playful friendly tolerant afraid shy rough not around
Any comments about your dog with children?

Other Information

What are your dog's shining qualities?
How would you describe your dog's personality?
List 5 things that your dog loves.
What are his/her favorite activities?
Please describe what daily exercise your dog is given.
Has your dog received obedience training?
Has your dog attended a training class? If yes, explain
What commands does your dog know?
How often do you: bathe your dog? Trim nails? Take him to a groomer?
Does your dog travel well in the car?
Where does your dog stay when you go on vacation?
Is there anything else you would like to say about your dog?

Health

Who is your dog's veterinarian? At which clinic?
Has your dog been vaccinated within the last year? Which?
Does your dog have a current rabies vaccination?
Is your dog receiving any form of flea control? Please specify.

Does your dog have an illness or condition we should know about?

What do you feed your dog? How much?

Questions to help receiving and animal services

What is your dog's reaction to visitors at the door?

How long does it take him to calm down when someone comes to the house?

Has your dog ever nipped at anyone? If yes, who?

If yes, under what circumstances?

Has he/she ever bitten and drawn blood?

If yes, please explain.

Is there any part of your dog's body that he/she doesn't like touched?

What has the dog done to show you he/she doesn't like it?

Have you ever petted or approached when he/she is eating? If yes, what is the response?

Is he/she better or worse with particular people or children?

Can you take trash or food out of your dog's mouth if he/she has stolen something?

Who can safely do this?

Has your dog done anything that you have had to discipline him for?

Has your dog ever killed a cat or any other animal?

Does he/she chase: (please circle) adults kids squirrels cats bicycles other

Is your dog aggressively protective of his/her: (please circle) food home yard family bed car