

Animal Heartline Humane Association

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CANINE INTAKE AND BACKGROUND SHEET

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Animal Heartline was chartered in 1979 as a humane society and officially recognized as a not-for-profit group that enabled us to care for more animals. We are a no-kill organization staffed entirely by volunteers who are dedicated to finding homes for stray and unwanted pets. We do not euthanize an animal to make room to take in another animal. We want to give every adoptable animal that comes to us a second chance in life.

Please Complete The Following Form. Print all answers and circle all that apply in multiple choices. We would like to know as much information about the animal in order to understand the animal's behavior and habits. We would like to make this transition with minimal stress on the animal and place it the in best loving permanent home. This will also provide new owners with a background in helping the animal adapt to it's new environment.

Dog's Name

Owner's Name	Date
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Address

City	State	Zip Code
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Home Phone ()	Work Phone ()	Length of Ownership
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Breed	Coloring	Age or Birth Date
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Sex? MALE FEMALE	Altered? YES NO
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Current Vet and Clinic Name	Office Phone Number ()
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Address

City	State	Zip Code
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Vaccination Record and Medical History
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On Heartworm Preventative? No Yes	Rabies Certificate? No Yes	Rabies: If Yes, what county? _____
If Yes, what brand and next due date		Rabies Tag Number: _____

Why is this animal being given up?

Where was this animal acquired?
Animal Heartline Another Shelter Animal Control Breeder Pet Shop
Friend/Relative Newspaper Found/Stray Born at Home

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Describe the Dog's Living Area.

Whole House	Kitchen	Basement	Garage	Crate
Fenced Yard	Outdoor Pen	Tie-Out	Unfenced Yard	Doghouse
Patio/Deck	Porch	Other: _____		

Number of hours dog was:
Kept Inside: _____ Kept Outside: _____ Left Unsupervised: _____

Where was the dog kept when home alone?

Whole House	Kitchen	Basement	Garage	Crate
Laundry Room	Outside	Other: _____		

Where did dog sleep?

Owner's Bed	Owner's Bedroom	Dog Bed	Couch	Crate
Garage	Outside	Other: _____		

Indicate those that lived with this dog.

Men	Women	Seniors	Older Children / Ages
Other Dog(s)	Cat(s)	Other Pets	Younger Children / Ages

Describe the dog's behavior around adults.

Friendly	Shy	Aggressive	Playful	Tolerant
Fearful	Snappy	Overly Affectionate	Over Protective	

Describe the dog's behavior around children.

Never Been with Children	Shy	Fearful	Overly Affectionate	Tolerant
Aggressive	Snappy	Playful	Over Protective	Friendly

Describe your household.

Dog left alone _____ hours	Active	Noisy	Quiet	Average
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Types of training...

Obedience Class	Home Training	Professional	Puppy Class	None
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Dog knows how to...

Sit	Stay	Come	Lie Down	Heel
Walk nicely on a leash	Ride quietly in the car	Fetch	Other: _____	

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Dog is frightened of...

Men	Women	Teenagers	Children	Thunder
Fireworks	Vacuums	Sirens	Appliances	Large Trucks
Water	Hands	Feet	Boots	Rolled Newspapers

Other: _____

Is the dog housebroken?

Yes Somewhat No

How often is the dog let out or walked?

How does the animal let you know it's time?

When accidents occur, they are...

Urination Defecation

Where do they occur most often?

Any diagnosed physical problems regarding elimination?

No Yes

If Yes, please describe

If this is not a physical problem, how have you dealt with this?

Paper-Trained Crated Kept outside Diapered Just dealt with it

Only allowed in certain areas (describe area)

When outside, the dog is...

In a fenced yard (Height and Type of Fencing): _____ Walked on Leash Loose

Chained/Tied Out (Length and Type of Chain): _____ On Skyline Cable (Length): _____

Dog Run (Size): _____ Other: _____

Outside Behavior Includes?

Digging Chewing Plants Visiting Neighbors Using Small Pool Jumping at Fence

Jumping Over Fence Barking to Come In Digging Under Fence Barking at Outside Interests

Chewing Deck/Fence/Patio Furniture

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If loose, dog will...

Run Away	Stay in Yard	Get into the Garage	Pester Neighborhood Animals
Wander to Neighbors	Come Home on It's own	Stay in Yard if Owner Present	

Dog will chase...

People	Vehicles	Children	Joggers	Bicycles
Skateboarders	Rollerbladers	Cats	Livestock	Birds
Wildlife	A Ball	A Frisbee	Other: _____	

Other animals this dog will get along with...

Male Dogs	Female Dogs	Indoor Cats	Outdoor Cats	Rabbits
Birds	Poultry	Livestock: _____	Other: _____	

Animals this dog does not get along with?

Does the dog like to be...

Petted	Carried	Held	Belly Scratched
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Where on the dog does the animal dislike being petted?

When leashed, the dog...

Lunges at other dogs	Lunges at Adults	Lunges at Children	Is Overprotective	Behaves Nicely
Enjoys being petted	Pulls too hard	Is Frightened	Other: _____	

Does this dog have any behavioral quirks or bad habits the new owner should be aware of?

What has been done to correct the problem?

Has dog ever bitten, snapped, or growled at anyone? (please explain)

Any old injuries or health problems?

No	Yes
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If Yes, please describe

Does the dog need any medication or special diet?

No	Yes
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If Yes, please describe (include condition and how often it may occur)

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What type of food does the dog eat?

Dry Semi-moist Canned Mixture Table Scraps

Please list the brands of food

When is the dog fed (please list times)

AM PM Free Fed

Any Special Treats?

Describe the dog's favorite toys...

The dog's favorite activities are...

Fetch Frisbee Hide and Seek Rawhide Bones Nylabones
Cow Hooves Pig Ears Chewing Sticks Stuffed Toys

Other:

Is the dog accustomed to...

Bathing Nail Trimming Ear Cleaning Medicating Car Travel
Brushing/Combing Professional Grooming Air Travel A Carrier Dog Shows

Other:

Which traits describe this dog?

Needs to have other pets Playful Affectionate Vocal Lazy
Needs to be the only pet Rambunctious Dominate Shy Destructive
Needs to be the only dog Aloof Needs Company at all times

Anything else we should know about this dog?

Filled out by

Owner Foster AH Volunteer Other: _____

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Animal Heartline Pet Name	Animal Heartline ID Number
Adoption Volunteer	Drop Off Date
Adoption Volunteer Signature	Donation Fee
Comments	