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Dog Surrender Questionnaire

The following questionnaire provides us with information about how your dog behaved in different circumstances while he or she was living with you. This information will help us find the most suitable home for your dog and to effectively counsel the new family. Your open and honest answers are very necessary and appreciated, so that we can do careful and successful adoptions.

By signing below, I certify that the information I am about to provide is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Dog and Household Information

Dog's Name _____ **Sex** Male Female **Age:** years _____ months _____

Breed _____ **Spayed or neutered?** yes no

1. How long have you had this dog? years _____ months _____

2. What is your relationship to the dog?

Owner Friend/relative Foster Other _____

3. Where did you get this dog from?

This shelter Friend/relative Newspaper/web site Found/stray Breeder Pet store

Other shelter/rescue (please write name) _____

Other (please describe) _____

4. Why are you giving up this dog?

5. If we could help you resolve this issue, would you be interested in keeping your dog? yes no

6. Have you attempted to find a home for your dog? yes no

7. Including yours, how many homes has this dog had? _____

8. Including yourself, how many people of the following ages live in your home? (Please fill in the boxes)



Age range (years)	Female	Male
0-3		
4-9		
10-17		
18-29		
30-59		
60+		

9. What other animals did your dog live with?

No other animals in home Dogs # _____ Cats # _____ Other (please describe) _____

Typical Behavior

(Your dog's **usual** behavior)

10. How does your dog usually behave toward the following? (Please check all boxes that apply)

	Never encounter	Friendly/playful	Afraid	Shows teeth/growls	Snaps	Bites	None of these
People your dog knows							
Men							
Women							
Children							
Unfamiliar people							
Men							
Women							
Children							
Animals your dog knows							
Dogs							
Cats							
Unfamiliar animals							
Dogs							
Cats							

11. Does your dog usually uncontrollably chase or attempt to chase any of the following? (Please check all that apply)

Joggers Bicycles Skateboarders/roller bladders Cars/motorcycles Outdoor cats Birds
 Squirrels or other small animals Doesn't chase Other (please describe) _____

12. How does your dog usually react when you or another family member does the following? (Please check boxes)

	Never tried	Enjoys	Allows	Afraid	Shows teeth/growls	Snaps	Bites	None of these
Bathe								
Brush								
Touch/Wipe feet								

13. How does your dog usually react when an unfamiliar person approaches or enters the yard or house?



Friendly Afraid Barks Shows teeth/growls Snaps Bites None of these

14. Do you take your dog outside to go to the bathroom?

Yes (please specify how many times per day) _____ No/paper trained

15. Does your dog usually have “accidents” in the house?

Yes (please specify how many times per day _____, per week _____) No

16. Where does your dog spend most of his/her time?

Inside the house, runs free Inside the house, in cage Outside the house, runs free in the neighborhood
 Outside the house, runs free in yard Outside the house, in cage/pen Outside the house, tied
 Other (please describe) _____

17. How long is your dog left along, without people, during the week?

Never 1-3 hours 4-8 hours 9-12 hours over 12 hours

18. When your dog is left home alone, is he/she....

Outdoors Free in home Confined to a room In a cage Other (please describe)

19. When left alone, does your dog usually show any of the following behaviors? (Please check all that apply)

Destroys household items Urinate/defecate Bark Cry None of these

20. When your dog plays with humans, does he/she typically ... (please check all that apply)

Jumps Growls Barks Applies mouth-no pressure Bites lightly Bites hard None of these

21. What toys does your dog like?

Balls Frisbee Plush Squeaky Tug Toy Bones/Rawhides None Other

22. What games does your dog like to play with people?

Fetch Tug Chase Wrestling None Other (please describe)

23. Is your dog scared of anything?

Yes (Please describe) _____
 No

24. Please tell us your dog’s “bad habits”



25. Is your dog allowed on furniture? Yes No

26. Where does your dog usually sleep overnight?

Cage Floor Dog bed Couch Owner's bed Other (please describe)

Separate room from family Same room as family

27. What commands does your dog know?

No commands known Sit Stay Down Come Heel Give paw/shake Speak

Other (please describe) _____

28. Has your dog attended any obedience training classes? Yes No Yes, but not completed

29. Has your dog ever been walked on the leash? Yes No

30. Does your dog have problems riding in the car?

Yes (please describe) _____

No Don't know

31. Has your dog escaped your property 2 or more times in the last 6 months?

Yes (please describe) _____

No

Aggressive Behavior

(Behavior that has ever happened)

32. Is there any report of your dog ever inflicting a serious bite to a person (such as an attack or bite requiring medical treatment)? Yes No Don't know

33. Has your dog ever attacked another dog resulting in severe injury or death to another dog?

Yes No Don't know

34. Has your dog ever attacked another domesticated animal species (cats or livestock but not "small pets" like hamster, guinea pigs, etc) resulting in severe injury or death to another domesticated animal?

Yes No Don't know



35. Please check the appropriate box if your dog has ever shown any of the following aggressive behaviors toward men, women, children, dog, or another domesticated animal species (cats or livestock, not “small pets”)

(Do not include aggressive behaviors directed toward a veterinarian or groomer.)

	Shows teeth/growls	Snap	Bite	None of these	Do not know
Men					
Women					
Children					
Dog					
Other animals					

36. If a snap or bite to men or women was checked, did the snap or bite to adult occur while breaking up a dog fight or while the dog was in severe pain? Yes No

37. If a snap or bite to children was checked, did the snap or bite to child occur while breaking up a dog fight or while the dog was in severe pain? Yes No

38. Please explain the circumstances of the snap or bite. If you checked more than one bite in the table above, please explain the circumstances of every snap or bite.

39. What was the date of the most recent/last bite to a human? _____ / _____ / _____

40. If any aggressive behavior to men, women or children was checked in the table above, please answer the following questions. (If no aggressive behavior was checked, please skip this table)

	Men		Women		Children	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Was the aggressive behavior over food?						
Was it over bones or rawhides or chews?						
Was it over toys?						
Was it over objects the dog had stolen?						
Was it when the dog was disturbed while sleeping or resting?						
Was it when an adult or child handled the dog (brushing, handling feet, bathing, teeth brushing, ear cleaning, etc)						
Was it when an adult or child entered the house or yard?						
Was it when adult or child approached or reached toward dog?						

Medical History

41. Does your dog see a veterinarian at least one a year? Yes No



42. If yes, please specify the veterinarian name and contact info:

Veterinarian Name _____ Contact info _____

43. Check if your dog has ever shown any of the following aggressive behaviors when handled by a veterinarian or groomer.

	Never done	Show teeth/growl	Snap	Bite	None of these
Examine including heart & ears					
Restrain					
Administer shots					
Trim nails					
Take blood					

44. Does your dog have to be muzzled at the veterinarian? Yes No

45. Does your dog have any past or present medical conditions?

No Yes (please describe) _____

46. Is your dog currently on any medication or special diet?

No Yes (please describe) _____

47. What type of food does your dog eat? (Please check all that apply)

Dry Only Wet/canned Only Dry/Canned mixed Table scraps/People food

48. How often do you feed your dog? _____ times a day Food always available

Please feel free to tell us any additional helpful information about your dog.



Surrender Agreement

I, _____, hereby certify that I am the lawful owner of the animal referenced above, and I have full power and authority to surrender the animal to Homeward Bound Pet Adoption Center (HBPAC). No other person has any legal or equitable ownership interest in the animal.

I voluntarily relinquish all ownership of animal to HBPAC and understand that no guarantees are made as to the final disposition of the animal. I understand that HBPAC may rehome, transfer, or euthanize the animal as deemed necessary by agents of the organization.

I understand that HBPAC is not obligated to reveal to me the final disposition of said animal and that he/she will not be used for experimentation. I further agree not to hold HBPAC, its employees, or members of its Board liable for any damages or penalties resulting from this transfer.

HBPAC has my permission to contact my veterinarian for any necessary information pertaining to animal, and I hereby consent to the release of any all medical information by any medical provider.

To the best of my knowledge, the aforementioned animal has not bitten a human being or another domesticated animal in the past ten days.

I understand that this is a legally binding document for the surrender of my animal to HBPAC. I have read and fully understand this Surrender Agreement. I accept and abide by its terms.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

Fee paid: \$ _____ Payment method: _____



Signature _____ Date: _____