



# Dog Owner's Surrender Questionnaire

Please complete this questionnaire. The information you provide allows us to better understand your dog so that we may find the best new home fit for them. Fill it out as completely as possible.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Description of your dog

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male\_\_ Female\_\_ Spayed/Neutered? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

Breed/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip? Yes\_\_ No\_\_ If yes, chip # \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you need to give up your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

**If we could help you resolve the issue, would you consider keeping your dog?** Yes\_\_ No\_\_

Have you tried to find a home for your dog on your own? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

Have you contacted any other rescue groups for help in rehoming your dog? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

If yes, who: \_\_\_\_\_

Have your dog bitten or snapped at someone in the last 10 days? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

If yes, did it break the skin? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

If yes, describe the circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you owned this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

If this is not your dog; who owns the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Including yours, how many homes has this dog been in? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get the dog from?

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_ Friend/relative \_\_\_\_\_ Humane Society (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Store \_\_\_\_\_ Advertisement \_\_\_\_\_ Another shelter/rescue (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Born at Home \_\_\_\_\_ Found Stray \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Environment

Please describe the dynamics of your family that your dog has lived with on a regular basis (check all that apply)

Adult Males\_\_ Adult Women\_\_ Senior Citizens\_\_ Children (0-5)\_\_ (5-10)\_\_ (10+)\_\_

Did you have children visit your home on a regular basis? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

If yes, what were the ages of the children: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your dog's behavior around children (check all that apply):

Gentle \_\_\_\_\_ friendly/Playful \_\_\_\_\_ Nervous/frightened \_\_\_\_\_ Unpredictable \_\_\_\_\_ Ignores \_\_\_\_\_  
Roughhouses \_\_\_\_\_ Watches over children \_\_\_\_\_ Snappy at times \_\_\_\_\_ Too Rough \_\_\_\_\_ Too active \_\_\_\_\_  
Actively avoids children \_\_\_\_\_ Never been around children \_\_\_\_\_ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend your dog to be placed in a home with children? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, why? \_\_\_\_\_ if yes, ages? Children (0-5) \_\_\_\_\_ (5-10) \_\_\_\_\_ (10+) \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog been in contact with or lived with other animals? (Check all that apply)

Male dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Female dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Birds \_\_\_\_\_ Small animals (kind?) \_\_\_\_\_  
Rabbits \_\_\_\_\_ Reptiles \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Animals (kind?) \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe this dog's behavior around other dogs (check all that apply)

Never been around other dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Frightened \_\_\_\_\_ Friendly/playful \_\_\_\_\_ Ignore other dogs \_\_\_\_\_  
Aggressive towards- All dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Male dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Female dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Small dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Large dogs \_\_\_\_\_  
Roughhouses \_\_\_\_\_ Good with some dogs/not all \_\_\_\_\_ Gentle/submissive \_\_\_\_\_ Aggressive on leash \_\_\_\_\_  
Aggressive in yard \_\_\_\_\_ Bossy \_\_\_\_\_ Adores other dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend that this dog be placed with another dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

In no, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe behavior around cats (check all that apply):

Never been around cats \_\_\_\_\_ Respectful \_\_\_\_\_ Friendly/playful \_\_\_\_\_ Chases to harm \_\_\_\_\_ Ignores \_\_\_\_\_  
Frightened \_\_\_\_\_ Gentle/ submissive \_\_\_\_\_ Chases to catch \_\_\_\_\_ Aggressive \_\_\_\_\_ Roughhouses \_\_\_\_\_  
Chases for fun \_\_\_\_\_ Has killed a cat \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend that this dog be placed with a cat? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

In no, why? \_\_\_\_\_

## Home Environment & Manners

When you were gone for the day, where did you keep your dog? (Check all that apply)

In a crate \_\_\_\_\_ free run of the house \_\_\_\_\_ Garage \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoor Kennel \_\_\_\_\_ In one room \_\_\_\_\_  
Tied outside \_\_\_\_\_ In a fenced yard \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Where does your dog sleep at night? (check all that apply)

In Owner's bed \_\_\_\_\_ In children's bed \_\_\_\_\_ Anywhere they want \_\_\_\_\_ In a crate \_\_\_\_\_ Outside kennel \_\_\_\_\_  
In fenced yard \_\_\_\_\_ Garage \_\_\_\_\_ On a dog bed \_\_\_\_\_ Confined in a room \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day is your dog typically outside (check one)?

None, lives only indoors \_\_\_\_\_ less than 1 hour \_\_\_\_\_ 1-3 hours \_\_\_\_\_ 4-6 hours \_\_\_\_\_ 7-10 hours \_\_\_\_\_  
Only outside at night \_\_\_\_\_ lives outdoors, never been inside \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

How is your dog confined to your property when outside (check all that apply)

Fenced yard \_\_\_\_\_ kennel or enclosure \_\_\_\_\_ Tied out on a rope or chain \_\_\_\_\_ Dog House \_\_\_\_\_ Electric fence \_\_\_\_\_  
Never left alone outside \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog jump fences? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How tall is your fence? \_\_\_\_\_ Feet

Has your dog ever escaped his confinement? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where did your dog go? \_\_\_\_\_

When your dog is outside, was s/he ever teased or bothered by people or other animals? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain? \_\_\_\_\_

If your dog was kept tied on a rope, chain or runner; did s/he ever do any of the following (check all that apply)?

Escape the rope, chain, runner \_\_\_\_\_ Pace \_\_\_\_\_ Annoy neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ Get tangled in the rope \_\_\_\_\_  
Dig \_\_\_\_\_ Become protective of the space \_\_\_\_\_ Bark, whine, howl or cry \_\_\_\_\_ Was calm \_\_\_\_\_  
Was never tied or chained \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog housetrained?

Yes, never goes in house \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, but will poop \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, but will pee \_\_\_\_\_ Used to be, not now \_\_\_\_\_  
No, goes in house \_\_\_\_\_ Outside dog- never in the house \_\_\_\_\_

If your dog does have housetraining accidents, they most often happen when (check all that apply)?

When dog is not supervised \_\_\_\_\_ When dog is not on a schedule \_\_\_\_\_ when dog is kept inside too long \_\_\_\_\_  
When s/he greets people \_\_\_\_\_ when dog is sleeping \_\_\_\_\_ When overexcited \_\_\_\_\_ submissively \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How have you dealt with housetraining problems (check all that apply)

Rubbed nose in it \_\_\_\_\_ Confines dog inside \_\_\_\_\_ made dog feel guilty/ acted mad at dog \_\_\_\_\_

Yelled at dog \_\_\_\_\_ Kept dog outside \_\_\_\_\_ consulted vet/trainer \_\_\_\_\_ spanked or swatted dog \_\_\_\_\_

Crated dog \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog crate trained? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Tried, but didn't like the crate \_\_\_\_\_ Tried, but broke out \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how long does your dog spend in the crate each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Can your dog be left alone in the house for 8 hours a day without issues? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Never tried \_\_\_\_\_

If no, Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog destructive when left alone (if, yes check all that apply)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Chews: woodwork/walls \_\_\_\_\_ furniture \_\_\_\_\_ windows/doors \_\_\_\_\_ clothing/shoes \_\_\_\_\_ other items \_\_\_\_\_

Is not left alone in house \_\_\_\_\_ digs or destroys yard \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

When left alone in home, does your dog annoy the neighbors? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I don't know \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog allowed to sit/sleep on furniture? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog raid the trash or get into similar mischief? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog "steal" unattended food and/or objects from counters or tables? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how have you dealt with this issue? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog beg at the table? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, is this rewarded with food? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## Obedience, Exercise, Play and Behavior

What kind of training does your dog have?

I did training myself \_\_\_\_\_ a Home Dog Trainer \_\_\_\_\_ Puppy classes \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience classes \_\_\_\_\_

Board and Train \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Training (agility, flyball, etc) \_\_\_\_\_ No training \_\_\_\_\_

Where and when? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you work with your dog on manners/training?

Daily \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly \_\_\_\_\_ Not since classes \_\_\_\_\_ Rarely \_\_\_\_\_ Never \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about desirable tricks or habits that you have taught your dog to do (check all that apply)?

Basic obedience commands \_\_\_\_\_ come when called \_\_\_\_\_ Play fetch \_\_\_\_\_ Walk on a loose leash \_\_\_\_\_

Greets visitors politely \_\_\_\_\_ Wait for food \_\_\_\_\_ Shake or similar tricks \_\_\_\_\_ Take treats gently \_\_\_\_\_

Get on and off furniture when asked \_\_\_\_\_ rides nicely in car \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

What words does your dog understand?

Sit\_\_\_\_ Down\_\_\_\_ Stay\_\_\_\_ Heel\_\_\_\_ Come\_\_\_\_ Drop\_\_\_\_ Leave it\_\_\_\_ take it\_\_\_\_ Wait\_\_\_\_ Off\_\_\_\_  
Free/release\_\_\_\_ Doesn't know any commands\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

Can your dog be allowed off-leash and come when called? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Does your dog jump up on people when greeting them? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

What type of exercise does your dog get on a regular basis (check all that apply)?

Accompanies owner running/jogging\_\_\_\_ Walking on a leash\_\_\_\_ Fetch\_\_\_\_ Dog park\_\_\_\_  
Accompanies owner walking/hiking\_\_\_\_ Not enough exercise for my dog\_\_\_\_ Plays with kids\_\_\_\_  
Plays with other dogs\_\_\_\_ doggie daycare\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

What are your dog's favorite kind of toys (check all that apply)?

Tennis balls/rubber balls\_\_\_\_ Rope toys\_\_\_\_ Shoes\_\_\_\_ Plush/stuffed toys\_\_\_\_ Frisbee\_\_\_\_  
Sticks\_\_\_\_ Squeaky toys\_\_\_\_ children's toys\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your dog's play style with people (check all that apply)?

Plays gentle\_\_\_\_ enjoys tug of war\_\_\_\_ enjoys wrestling\_\_\_\_ prefers fetch\_\_\_\_ prefers to chase\_\_\_\_  
Tends to herd/nip\_\_\_\_ plays rough, doesn't stop when told\_\_\_\_ Jumps and uses mouth to play\_\_\_\_  
Plays respectfully\_\_\_\_ Plays very physically\_\_\_\_ No interest in playing with people\_\_\_\_  
Other\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your dog's play style with other dogs (check all that apply)?

Plays gentle\_\_\_\_ adapts to others play styles\_\_\_\_ barks constantly\_\_\_\_ will play with all dogs\_\_\_\_  
Plays chase with little body contact\_\_\_\_ shares toys and plays quietly\_\_\_\_  
Tends to herd/nip others during play\_\_\_\_ plays hard with a lot of body contact\_\_\_\_  
Jumps and uses mouth to play\_\_\_\_ does not enjoy playing with dogs\_\_\_\_ Has never played with other dogs\_\_\_\_  
Will not share toys\_\_\_\_ Plays very physically\_\_\_\_ No interest in playing with other dogs\_\_\_\_  
Other\_\_\_\_\_

How does your dog react to being handled or corrected by the collar (check all that apply)?

Acts calm and accepting\_\_\_\_ Offers strong resistance\_\_\_\_ Growls or barks\_\_\_\_ Yelps or cries\_\_\_\_  
Cowers or acts frightened\_\_\_\_ snaps, mouths, or bites\_\_\_\_ Lies down\_\_\_\_ Never tried\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your dog's behavior in the car (check all that apply)?

Calm \_\_\_ Nervous \_\_\_ Gets car sick \_\_\_ Protective of car \_\_\_ destructive \_\_\_ Never rides in car \_\_\_

Is your dog protective of the following (check all that apply)?

Of food (towards people) \_\_\_ Of toys (towards people) \_\_\_ Of his/her body \_\_\_ Of property \_\_\_

Of food (with other animals) \_\_\_ Of toys ( with other animals) \_\_\_ Of owner/family \_\_\_

Of bed, crate, or space \_\_\_ Dog is not possessive or protective \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please select all of the following that frighten your dog (check all that apply)?

Men \_\_\_ School-aged children \_\_\_ Babies or Toddlers \_\_\_ Teenagers \_\_\_ Women \_\_\_ Loud Noises \_\_\_

Unpredictable children \_\_\_ Strangers/Visitors \_\_\_ People in uniform \_\_\_ Fireworks \_\_\_ Vet or groomer \_\_\_

Cars \_\_\_ Erratic or sudden movement \_\_\_ Yelling \_\_\_ Thunder/lightning \_\_\_ Vacuum \_\_\_ Broom \_\_\_

Bikes/skateboards \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify if your dog has ever done any of the following (check all that apply)?

Adult family members                      Growled \_\_\_ Snapped \_\_\_ Bitten \_\_\_ Never \_\_\_

Children family members                      Growled \_\_\_ Snapped \_\_\_ Bitten \_\_\_ Never \_\_\_

Strangers at door                              Growled \_\_\_ Snapped \_\_\_ Bitten \_\_\_ Never \_\_\_

Visiting adults                                Growled \_\_\_ Snapped \_\_\_ Bitten \_\_\_ Never \_\_\_

Visiting children                              Growled \_\_\_ Snapped \_\_\_ Bitten \_\_\_ Never \_\_\_

Vet or Groomer                                Growled \_\_\_ Snapped \_\_\_ Bitten \_\_\_ Never \_\_\_

People near his/her food or treats                      Growled \_\_\_ Snapped \_\_\_ Bitten \_\_\_ Never \_\_\_

People near his/her sleeping area                      Growled \_\_\_ Snapped \_\_\_ Bitten \_\_\_ Never \_\_\_

Pedestrians                                    Growled \_\_\_ Snapped \_\_\_ Bitten \_\_\_ Never \_\_\_

People in Uniform                              Growled \_\_\_ Snapped \_\_\_ Bitten \_\_\_ Never \_\_\_

Wildlife                                        Growled \_\_\_ Snapped \_\_\_ Bitten \_\_\_ Never \_\_\_

Friends or neighbors pets                      Growled \_\_\_ Snapped \_\_\_ Bitten \_\_\_ Never \_\_\_

What does your dog do when it sees wild animals like squirrels, raccoons, opossums (check all that apply)?

Never sees a wild animal \_\_\_ ignores \_\_\_ Tries to play with \_\_\_ Barks or Growls \_\_\_ Kills \_\_\_

Watches intently and/or silently \_\_\_ Is afraid of \_\_\_ chases \_\_\_ stalks \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog ever run after cars, bikes, skateboarders, or pedestrians? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

### Diet, Health, and Grooming

Does your dog eat: Wet food only \_\_\_\_\_ Dry food only \_\_\_\_\_ Combination \_\_\_\_\_ Human food \_\_\_\_\_ Raw Diet \_\_\_\_\_

What brand of food does your dog eat? \_\_\_\_\_

How often does your dog eat? Once a day \_\_\_\_\_ Twice a day \_\_\_\_\_ Always available \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog receive treats on a regular basis? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog fed scraps from the table or "people food"? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have allergies or sensitivities to any grains or common food ingredients? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_ I don't know \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what happens to your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your dog react to seeing your dog's veterinarian (check all that apply?)

Loves it \_\_\_\_\_ Tolerates it \_\_\_\_\_ hates it \_\_\_\_\_ Nervous \_\_\_\_\_ Needs to be muzzled for vet \_\_\_\_\_ Never seen vet \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of your dog's Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which vaccines your dog has had and the date of the most recent vaccinations:

DHLPP \_\_\_\_\_ Rabies \_\_\_\_\_ Bordatella \_\_\_\_\_ Leptovirus \_\_\_\_\_ never vaccinated \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever undergone surgery? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever been diagnosed or treated for any of the following by a vet (check all that apply):

Heartworm disease \_\_\_\_\_ Parvovirus \_\_\_\_\_ Heart murmur \_\_\_\_\_ Epilepsy or seizures \_\_\_\_\_ allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Thyroid disease \_\_\_\_\_ Arthritis or hip dysplasia \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_ Separation anxiety \_\_\_\_\_ Broken Bones \_\_\_\_\_

Chronic ear/eye infections \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_ Thyroid disease \_\_\_\_\_ Tumors \_\_\_\_\_ Mange or other skin problems \_\_\_\_\_

Chronic diarrhea/ vomiting \_\_\_\_\_ cancer \_\_\_\_\_ Hit by a car \_\_\_\_\_ none, my dog has always been healthy \_\_\_\_\_

Other illness/ condition \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog require any medication on a regular basis? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever been professionally groomed or bathed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how did your dog behave \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog allow you to bath him/her? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Never tried \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog allow you to brush him/her? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Never tried \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog allow you to clip his/her nails? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Never tried \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any places on your dog's body that s/he does not like to be touched, brushed or petted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever been boarded or kenneled at a:

Private boarding kennel \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Shelter \_\_\_\_\_ Never been boarded \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how did your dog react to being boarded/kenneled? \_\_\_\_\_

**Other**

What makes your dog the happiest?

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What upsets your dog the most?

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What else should we know about your dog so we may find it the best home?

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Surrender Fee Received- Amount\$ \_\_\_\_\_

PPI agent initials \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, reimbursement for medical costs, medications or care received

PPI agent initials \_\_\_\_\_

This is a service to help place dogs/cats in new homes when their present owners can no longer keep them. Your donation will help pay for expenses.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby surrender, the animal named \_\_\_\_\_, to Planned Pethood, Inc. I certify that I am the owner of this dog, free and clear of all other interests. I certify that this dog is not possessed of any dangerous or vicious propensities, and that I have not willfully concealed information about the dog that might indicate such propensities. The information I have provided about this dog is true and complete. I understand and agree to the terms set forth by having answered the questions above to the affirmative. I hereby forever release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify PLANNED PETHOOD, its board of directors, its members, officers, and agents from all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever arising as a result of or in connection with the adoption or other disposition of the above named dog.

OWNER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED BY OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

VET RECORDS RECEIVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

