



Addison County Humane Society  
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**Dog Surrender Profile**

**Animal ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

No one knows and loves your dog the way you do! In order to find the most appropriate home for your dog, please provide as much detail as possible about history, past veterinary care, likes, dislikes and quirks of your canine friend. Behavioral and medical issues do not necessarily create problems, but failing to disclose them certainly does!

**General Information**

Shelter Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age or approximate age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex:  Male  Female  Not sure  
Is dog spayed/neutered?  Yes  No  Not sure  
What kind of I.D. does this dog have?  Tattoo  Microchip  Not sure

**History**

Why are you surrendering your dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you owned this dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
Including yours, how many homes has this dog had? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where did you acquire this dog?  This Humane Society  Born in my home  
 Breeder  Pet store  Friend/Relative  
 Newspaper ad  Found as a stray  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Another Shelter (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical History**

Previous veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Did the dog see a veterinarian at least once a year?  Yes  No  Not sure  
Is this dog current on vaccinations?  Yes  No  Not sure  
Has this dog been hit by a car or required other surgery?  Yes  No  Not sure  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Has this dog been diagnosed with and/or treated for any of the following: *(check all that apply)*  
 Allergies  Heart murmur  Epilepsy or seizures  
 Thyroid disease  Tumors  Urinary tract infection  
 Kennel cough  Heartworm  Organ Failure  
 Diabetes  Ear infections  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Does this dog need any medication?  Yes  No  Not sure  
If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Personality & Behavior**

How would you describe your dog most of the time? (check all that apply)

- Very active
- A clown
- Shy to visitors
- Affectionate
- Quiet
- Fearful
- Solitary
- Friendly to family
- Couch potato
- Playful
- Independent
- Lap dog
- Fearless
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Friendly to visitors
- Shy to family
- Talkative
- Aloof
- Withdrawn
- Needy

Is this dog destructive when left alone?  Yes  No  Not sure

If yes, describe dogs' behavior \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog housebroken?  Yes  No  Not sure

How often does the dog have accidents in the house?

- Once a day
- Every time dog is inside
- Once a week
- Dog never allowed inside
- Never

What kinds of housebreaking have you tried?  Paper  Crate  None

Does this dog chase anything?

- People
- Cars
- Children
- Bicycles
- Cats
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Livestock

Does this dog bark at anything?

- People
- Cars
- Children
- Bicycles
- Cats
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Livestock

How has this dog ever acted aggressively toward a person?

- Bitten
- Broken skin
- Snapped
- Growled
- Not aggressive

Please describe situation fully \_\_\_\_\_

What have you done to correct the problem? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this dog frightened of anything?

- Men
- Thunder
- Large Trucks
- Hands
- Children
- Fireworks
- Water
- Feet
- Brooms
- Vacuums
- Appliances
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

When leashed, does this dog lunge at other dogs?  Yes  No  Not sure

When leashed, does this dog lunge at people?  Yes  No  Not sure

Is it to play?  Yes  No  Not sure

Do you feel this dog is overprotective?  Yes  No  Not sure

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

What types of training has this dog had?

- Obedience Class
- Behavioral
- Home training
- None
- Professional
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Can the dog do the following on command?

- Sit
- Play dead
- Stay
- Walk on a leash
- Come
- Lie Down
- Sit Pretty
- Rollover
- Speak

- Does this dog like to go for rides in a car?     Yes             No             Not sure
- If yes, how does the dog ride?
- In a crate             Free in car             Hooked by seatbelt             In front seat
- In back seat             Paces in car             Lies down and sleeps             Sits on lap
- Rides in back of truck     Likes head out window
- If no, does the dog get carsick?     Yes     No
- If no, is this dog afraid of getting into cars?     Yes     No

### Play Style

- =====
- How does this dog like to play? (*check all that apply*)
- Plays gently, does not use teeth or paws
- Likes to play rough, may nip or scratch
- Likes to chase
- Likes to play with balls, frisbees, etc.
- Likes to play with stuffed toys
- Likes to fetch
- Likes to learn tricks for treats
- Likes to play with other dogs
- Likes to play with cats
- Not much interest in play
- Likes to play tug a war
- Likes to play in or around water
- Very protective of his toys
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Lifestyle & Home Life

- =====
- What areas of your home did the dog have access to? (*check all that apply*)
- Indoors only             Outdoor only             Indoors at night
- Garage or basement             Indoors with access to outside
- In barn or shed             Screened porch
- Indoors in cold weather             Outdoors in warm weather
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Where did your dog spend most of his or her time? (*check all that apply*)
- Bedroom             Kitchen             Living Room             Outdoors only
- Garage or basement             Barn or shed             Where people are
- Fenced yard             Crate             Tied on chain
- On a runner             Loose outside             Porch
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- What other animals has this dog lived with? (*check all that apply*)
- Dogs (male)             Dogs (female)             Cats (indoors)             Cats (outdoors)
- Birds             Poultry             Cows             Horses
- Sheep/Goats             Other \_\_\_\_\_
- What animals does this dog **not** get along with? (*check all that apply*)
- Dogs (male)             Dogs (female)             Cats (indoors)             Cats (outdoors)
- Birds             Poultry             Cows             Horses
- Sheep/Goats             Other \_\_\_\_\_

If this dog lived with other dogs, how did they interact? *(check all that apply)*

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adored each other       | <input type="checkbox"/> Played together        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sniffed noses      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slept near each other   | <input type="checkbox"/> Peacefully coexisted   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ignored each other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fought without injuries | <input type="checkbox"/> Fought with injuries   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rough with others  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groomed each other      | <input type="checkbox"/> Caused this dog stress | <input type="checkbox"/> Gentle with others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____             |   |   |

If this dog lived with cats, how did they interact? *(check all that apply)*

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adored each other    | <input type="checkbox"/> Slept near each other | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoided each other      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groomed each other   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cat rubbed on the dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Played with each other  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peacefully coexisted | <input type="checkbox"/> Ignored each other    | <input type="checkbox"/> Fought without injuries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fought with injuries | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog chased cat        | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog tormented cat       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog feared cat       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sniffed noses         | <input type="checkbox"/> Caused this dog stress  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Killed cat           |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____          |  |  |

Has this dog been regularly been around children?  Yes  No  Not sure

If yes, what ages:  0-2 yrs.  3-5 yrs.  6-10 yrs.  11-18 yrs.

What ages of children would you recommend for this dog?

- 0-2 yrs.  3-5 yrs.  6-10 yrs.  11-18 yrs.  No children under 18

If this dog lived with children under the age of 5, how did they interact? *(check all that apply)*

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog actively avoided child  | <input type="checkbox"/> Child could pet the dog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog & child played together | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog growled at child    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ignored each other          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mutual adoration        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                 |  |

Have the experiences with the dog and child(ren) always been positive?  Yes  No

If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Is this dog most comfortable with  Women  Men  Kids  
 Teenagers  Seniors  Loves all people

How would you describe the ideal home for your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us some things you truly love about this dog! \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any quirks or habits you are not fond of in your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog do any of the following? *(check all that apply)*

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeps on bed | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeps on couch | <input type="checkbox"/> Chew personal items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bogs for food | <input type="checkbox"/> Steals food     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____         |

How did you attempt to correct the problem(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

### Dietary Habits

What is your dog's favorite brand of food?  Dry \_\_\_\_\_  Can \_\_\_\_\_

Which does your dog eat?  Dry only  Canned only  
 Combination of dry & canned  
 People food \_\_\_\_\_

What type of treats does your dog like? *(check all that apply)*

- |                                   |                                      |                                  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biscuits | <input type="checkbox"/> Soft treats | <input type="checkbox"/> Rawhide | <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut butter |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|

How often do you feed your dog?  Food always available  Fed once a day

Fed twice a day

Does this dog need a special diet?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

