

## Dog Owner Questionnaire

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 # \_\_\_\_\_ (office use only)

### General Information

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (be as specific as possible)

Is your dog male or female? \_\_\_\_\_ Is your dog spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog bitten in the past 10 days? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you giving up your dog (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

\_\_\_\_\_ Moving      \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord Issues      \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Hardship      \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Behavior

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

If the reason is behavior, please explain 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? \_\_\_\_\_

### Health

Who is your dog's veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_ At which clinic? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog been vaccinated within the last year? \_\_\_\_\_

Which vaccinations were administered? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have a current rabies vaccination? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog receiving any form of flea control? \_\_\_\_\_ Please Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have any illness or condition we should know about? \_\_\_\_\_

Your dog's diet is:

\_\_\_\_\_ Wet      \_\_\_\_\_ Semi-wet      \_\_\_\_\_ Dry-food      Brand: \_\_\_\_\_

The dog's feeding time is:

\_\_\_\_\_ AM      \_\_\_\_\_ PM      \_\_\_\_\_ Throughout the Day      How Much? \_\_\_\_\_

**General Lifestyle**

Where do you leave your dog when he/she is alone? \_\_\_\_\_

When you are home? \_\_\_\_\_

Longest period of time your dog spends alone? \_\_\_\_\_ Is this successful? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

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/she 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? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a fence, what type & how tall is it? \_\_\_\_\_

**Household History**

What types of animals has your dog lived with? (please include species, sex, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how they got along: \_\_\_\_\_

How does your dog respond to other pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog spend unsupervised time with these pets? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your dog respond to visiting animals (at your home, at another person's home, in a dog park, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

When is your dog **not** good with other animals? \_\_\_\_\_

**Children**

What ages of children has your dog been around? \_\_\_\_\_

When is your dog not good with children? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you say he/she is: (please circle)

Playful      Friendly      Tolerant      Afraid      Shy      Rough      Not Around

Additional comments about your dog with children? \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions to Help Staff Care for Your Dog**

What is your dog's reactions to visitors at the door? \_\_\_\_\_

How long does it take for him/her to calm down with a visitor at the house? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Circumstances of the incident? \_\_\_\_\_

Has he/she EVER bitten anyone and drawn blood? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Any part of the dog's body they don't like to be touched? \_\_\_\_\_

What does the dog do to show you they don't like it? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the dog's reaction to you/family members approaching when they are eating? \_\_\_\_\_

Is he/she better or worse around specific types of people or children? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you take trash or food out of your dog's mouth? \_\_\_\_\_ Who can safely do this? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog aggressively protective of his/her food? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever done anything that required discipline? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog every 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

**Other Information**

What are your dog's shining qualities? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your dog's personality? \_\_\_\_\_

List 5 things your dog loves: \_\_\_\_\_

What daily exercise is your dog given? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog received obedience training? \_\_\_\_\_

What commands does your dog know? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you groom (bathe, trim nails, etc) your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog travel well in the car? \_\_\_\_\_

Where does your dog stay when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

Anything else you would like to say about your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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***Thank you for your time and effort on completing this form. Should your dog stay at the Peninsula SPCA Adoption and Humane Education Center, this information will be used by staff to take care of your dog and place them with an appropriate adopter.***