



# Dog History Form

Jefferson City Animal Shelter  
Jefferson City, MO  
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Cage: \_\_\_\_\_  
ShelterPro#: \_\_\_\_\_

In order for us to place your pet in the best suited environment, we ask that you complete this questionnaire as fully and truthfully as possible. All information will be provided to potential adopters.

**Why are you surrendering your pet today? Please be more specific than "can no longer care for"**  
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**Dog's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **How old was this dog when you acquired him/her?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sex:**  Male  Female **Sterilized (spayed or neutered):**  Yes  No

**Has the dog had previous homes?**  Yes  No **If Yes, how many?** \_\_\_\_\_

### How was the dog obtained?

- Jefferson City Animal Shelter  Free-to-good-home ad  Pet shop  Gift  Found as a stray
- Another Shelter: \_\_\_\_\_ (did you sign an agreement to return the dog to this shelter?  Y  N)
- Friend/ Relative  Stray  Breeder  Born in my home  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Has this dog ever been aggressive towards people or animals? (check all that apply)**

- Yes, has attacked or bit people  Yes, has attacked or bit other dogs  Yes has attacked or bit other animals
- Yes, has growled at or lunged at people  Yes, has growled at or lunged at dogs
- Yes, has growled at or lunged at other animals  No, has shown no aggression towards animals or people

### Medical History

**Did this pet receive annual exam by a Veterinarian?**  Yes  No  Unsure

**Name of Veterinarian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this dog current on his/her rabies vaccination?**  Yes  No  Unsure

**Does this animal have any medical problems or previous injuries that require special attention or a special diet?**  
**Explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all conditions that your dog has been diagnosed with or has been treated for:**

- Allergies  Urinary Tract Infection  Kennel Cough  Epilepsy/ seizures  Thyroid disease  Skin Problems
- Ringworm  Diabetes  Organ Failure  Heart murmur  Parvovirus  Heartworms  Obesity
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Personality Profile

#### How would you describe this dog?

- One-person pet  Shy to strangers  Friendly  Quiet
- Destructive  Noisy  Active  Protective
- Very energetic  Independent  Stubborn  Lazy – Couch Potato
- Goofball  Obedient  Playful  Easy going
- Aggressive  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**What's your dog's most favorite style of play?**

- Very gentle       Enjoys playing fetch       Likes to play with other dogs       Likes to play with cats  
 Will learn tricks       VERY energetic       Doesn't show much interest       Likes to play with toys

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lifestyle & Home Life**

**Was the dog primarily:**  indoors    outdoors during the day, in at night    outside 24 hrs    In & out throughout the day

**This dog sleeps:**  inside, on the floor    inside, on a dog bed    inside, on chair/sofa    inside, in bed with adults  
 inside, in bed with children    in a crate    in a garage/ barn    outside, in a dog house    outside, on ground/ porch

**Is this dog housebroken?**  Yes, completely    No, has frequent accidents    Mostly, has occasional accidents

**While outside, my dog was confined by: (check all that apply)**

- Not confined, allowed to run loose    Fence: \_\_\_\_\_ feet high    Confined in garage    Tethered by chain/ cable

**Have you had any problems keeping this dog confined? (check all that apply)**

- No, stays in yard    Yes, jumps fence    Yes, digs to get out

**Is this dog ever crated? (check all that apply)**

- No    Yes, for car rides    Yes, when left alone for \_\_\_\_\_ hours at a time    Yes, daily-from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

If crated, this dog was:  Calm, sleeps    Anxious, whines, barks, drools    Anxious at first, then settles

**While kind of exercise did this dog receive? (check all that apply)**

- Daily walk, on lead    Walked 1-3 times per week, on lead    Placed on cable or run outside  
 Taken to off-leash park or the country to run loose for a period    Put out in fenced yard    No regular exercise period

**Has this dog regularly been around children?**  Yes    No    Not Sure

**If yes, please indicate the age range of children:**  0-2 yrs old    2-5 yrs old    6-10 yrs old    11-18 yrs old

**How does this dog behave around children? (check all that apply)**

- Submissive, obedient    Playful    Calm    Avoids certain children in family    Easy for play to get out of control  
 Protective    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**How does this dog behave around adults? (check all that apply)**

- Submissive, obedient    Playful    Calm    Avoids certain children in family    Easy for play to get out of control  
 Protective    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe how this dog behaves when people come to visit: (check all that apply)**

- Quiet  Excited or friendly  Jumps up on them  Barks at doorbell or knocking at the door
- Barks at people once they are inside  Runs and hides, doesn't come out
- Sticks close to family members while visitors are around  Starts out unsure, then gradually warms up and is friendly
- Continually pesters visitors for attention  Protective, growls when visitors reach toward a family member
- Other

**How does this dog behave around other dogs? (check all that apply)**

- Never been around other dogs  Friendly, no fighting  Fight over certain situations or possessions
- Didn't really care, avoided other dogs  Did not get along at all, constantly fought  This dog picked on other dogs
- Other dogs picked on this dog

**How does this dog behave around cats? (check all that apply)**

- Never been around cats  Friendly, no fighting  Fight over certain situations or possessions
- Didn't really care, avoided one another  Did not get along at all, constantly fought  This dog picked on cats
- Cats picked on this dog

**This dog knows: (check all that apply)**

- Sit  Stay  Come  Down  Heel  Shake  Fetch  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**How does this dog behave on leash? (check all that apply)**

- Has experience, walks calmly, no pulling  Pulls occasionally, but mostly does well  Pulls constantly
- Fights the lead, bites and struggles  No experience on leash

**Does this dog have any of the following behaviors you consider a problem? (check all that apply)**

- Barks too much  Jumps fences  Runs away when escapes  Chews up household items
- Unable to houstrain  Separation anxiety  Jumps up on people  Chases cars
- Chews up plants/outdoor structures  Unpredictable, sometimes becomes aggressive for no reason
- Urine marking  Digging  Too bold/ rough to deal with  Nips during play  Dumps Trash
- Growls or attempts to bite when food, treats or toys are present  Doesn't like men  Under foot constantly
- Insecure, too needy  Fearful  Tears furniture  Reacts to uniforms/ hats  Tears carpet
- Aggressive w/ strangers  Aggressive w/ children  Aggressive toward other animals  Kills other animals

**Does the dog have any of the following behaviors you consider positive? (check all that apply)**

- Walks on a leash  Rides well in cars  Very attentive to people  Obedient

**Does the dog have any fears? (thunder, vacuum, etc?)** \_\_\_\_\_

**List any favorite toys:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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