

## CANINE SURRENDER PROFILE

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Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed/breed mix \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: Male Female (circle) Is your dog spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who is your Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_  
Is your dog up to date on his/her vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Rabies Vaccination \_\_\_\_\_ Tag # \_\_\_\_\_  
Where did you acquire your dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
How old was he/she when you acquired him/her? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long has this dog lived with you? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why are you surrendering your dog to the shelter? (circle all that apply)  
Behavioral problems Time commitment Family Issues Health Issues (yours or dogs) Other  
Please explain why you need to relinquish your dog in your own words

What other rehoming options have you tried before bringing your dog to HCAS

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### PERSONALITY

Check all that apply to describe your dog's personality:

friendly \_\_ shy \_\_ independent \_\_ fearful \_\_ playful \_\_ affectionate \_\_ aloof \_\_ aggressive \_\_ overly reactive \_\_

What is your dog afraid of? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is your dog sensitive about being handled? (example: ears, feet, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

When does your dog become irritated? \_\_\_\_\_

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### TIME

Where does your dog spend most of the time? Inside \_\_\_\_ Outside \_\_\_\_ Inside/Outside \_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced-in yard? \_\_\_\_ If not, do you have a tie-out or runner for your dog? \_\_\_\_ Electric fence? \_\_\_\_

How long is your dog left in your yard each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take your dog for leash walks? \_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_ How does he/she walk on the leash? \_\_\_\_\_

How long each day is your dog left alone inside your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Is he/she free or confined \_\_\_\_\_

If your dog is confined – where/how? \_\_\_\_\_

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### BEHAVIOR

Is your dog crate trained? yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_ Do you still use the crate? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have accidents in the house? yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_

If yes, how often? daily \_\_\_\_ weekly \_\_\_\_ once in a while \_\_\_\_

urinate only \_\_\_\_ defecate only \_\_\_\_ both \_\_\_\_

Does your dog destroy things in the house or yard? yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_

What items? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_

If your dog has accidents or destroys things, is it only when left alone? yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_

Does your dog: run away \_\_\_\_ bark too much \_\_\_\_ jump up on people \_\_\_\_ dig in the yard \_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

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*What does your dog do when:*

- the mailman or UPS man comes to your home? \_\_\_\_\_
- a stranger/visitor knocks on the door? \_\_\_\_\_
- a stranger/visitor comes into the house? \_\_\_\_\_
- a visitor tries to pet him/her inside your house? \_\_\_\_\_
- a stranger approaches you while on a walk? \_\_\_\_\_
- a stranger attempts to pet him/her while on leash with you? \_\_\_\_\_
- a stranger walks past the car when he/she is inside? \_\_\_\_\_
- unfamiliar people walk by the home when he/she is in the yard? \_\_\_\_\_
- you or someone else goes near the food bowl when he/she is eating? \_\_\_\_\_
- you or someone else tries to take away toys, rawhide, or anything else of value? \_\_\_\_\_
- you or someone else tells him/her to get off the sofa or bed? \_\_\_\_\_
- you or someone else gives him/her a hug? \_\_\_\_\_
- you or someone else bathes or grooms him/her? \_\_\_\_\_
- you or someone else reprimands him/her? \_\_\_\_\_
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### CHILDREN

Has your dog ever lived with children? yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ If so, what ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog good with those children (friendly, tolerant)? yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_

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

If your dog doesn't live with children, how often does he/she interact with children? \_\_\_\_\_

What does your dog do if:

- a child is crying/screaming? \_\_\_\_\_
- a child runs towards him/her? \_\_\_\_\_
- a child tries to hug him/her? \_\_\_\_\_
- a child touches /pets him/her? \_\_\_\_\_
- he/she sees a child on a bike? \_\_\_\_\_
- he/she sees a child running? \_\_\_\_\_
- you pick up a child? \_\_\_\_\_
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### OTHER

When was the last time your dog snarled at you or someone else (please explain the situation)

When was the last time your dog growled at you or someone else (please explain the situation)

When was the last time your dog snapped at you or someone else (please explain the situation)

When was the last time your dog nipped you or someone else (please explain the situation)

When was the last time your dog bit and broke skin on you or someone else (please explain the situation)



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### OTHER ANIMALS

What other animals has your dog lived with? dogs \_\_\_\_\_ cats \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_  
Did he/she do well with the house cat/s? \_\_\_\_\_ Any issues? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did he/she get along with the other dog/s? \_\_\_\_\_ Any issues? \_\_\_\_\_  
How does your dog react when he/she sees an outdoor cat? \_\_\_\_\_  
How does your dog react when he/she sees a small animal like a squirrel? \_\_\_\_\_  
How does your dog react when he/she sees another dog outside? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is his/her behavior different when on leash compared to when off leash when seeing another dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
Has your dog ever fought with another dog? yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_  
Has your dog ever injured another dog? yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_

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### TRAINING

Have you ever taken your dog to a training class? yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ OR  
have you trained him/her yourself? yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_  
What kind of training have you tried? choke chain \_\_\_\_\_ electric shock \_\_\_\_\_ treats \_\_\_\_\_ praise \_\_\_\_\_ clicker \_\_\_\_\_  
What behaviors does he/she know? Sit \_\_\_\_\_ Down \_\_\_\_\_ Stay \_\_\_\_\_ Come \_\_\_\_\_ Shake \_\_\_\_\_ Roll over \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
What behaviors do you wish he/she knew? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your dog's favorite game or toy? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your dog's best quality? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your dog's worst quality? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for answering these questions honestly. Everything you have told us about your dog is important to aid us in finding him/her an appropriate home.**

#### Owner Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best way and best time to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

Pictures of animal provided  Yes  No

