



Dog Owner Surrender / Intake Form

Please provide as much information as possible in response to the following questions. This will help us provide the best care for the dog and set them up for success in the future.

Dog's Name: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____

Is your dog spayed or neutered? _____ How long have you had the dog? _____

Where did this dog come from? _____

Why are you surrendering your dog? _____

If our staff can provide resources or assistance, would you consider keeping your dog? _____

Does your dog have any health concerns or conditions? Are they on any medication/special diet?

Is this dog current on their vaccinations? Yes No

Who is your veterinarian? _____ Location: _____

Including yourself, how many people of what ages live in your house or regularly interact with your dog?

What other animals has your dog lived with or has spent time with? Check all that apply:

- Dogs Cats Chickens/Fowl Rabbits/Small Animals Domestic Birds Horses
 Other Livestock Other No other animals in household

How did your dog interact with these animals?

Does your dog ever have "accidents" in the house?

yes (please specify how often/circumstances) _____

no

How long is your dog left home alone each day?

Never 1-3 hours 4-8 hours 9-12 hours over 12 hours

Where do you leave a dog when they are home alone?

Inside the house (free) Inside the house (in crate) Inside/outside (access via dog door)

Outside (free, not contained in yard) Outside (in the yard) Outside (kenneled)

Outside (tied/tethered) Outside dog (spends all their time outdoors)

Other (please describe) _____

Does your dog have any "bad habits"?

Jumping on people "Mouthy" Leash Reactive Excessive barking Digs holes Escapes (from house or yard) Destructive Car riding manners Other (explain below)

Has your dog had any training? Tell us about it! _____

Commands they respond to: _____

Have they had any formal training? Trainer's name? _____

What activities does your dog love?

Playing fetch Going for walks Hiking off leash Dog park Doggy daycare Going for runs Playing with toys Swimming Car rides Other _____

Tell us about your dog's personality! What's your favorite thing about your dog?

Has your dog ever shown any of the following behaviors:

Showed Teeth or Growled: Men Women Children

Snapped or Lunged at: Men Women Children

Bite (did not break skin): Men Women Children

Bite (broke skin): Men Women Children

Bite that needed medical attention: Men Women Children

Please explain the circumstances of these incidents: _____

If any of the above was checked, please answer the following questions:

Were they guarding food/bones? Yes No Probably Not Sure

Was it over toys? Yes No Probably Not Sure

Was it over a random object? Yes No Probably Not Sure

While breaking up a dog fight? Yes No Probably Not Sure

Was the dog in pain? Yes No Probably Not Sure

Was the dog disturbed while sleeping? Yes No Probably Not Sure

Was it over handling (brushing, touching feet, ears, etc.)? Yes No Probably Not Sure

Did a stranger enter the yard or house? Yes No Probably Not Sure

Did a person approach or reach towards the dog? Yes No Probably Not Sure

Is there anything else about your dog you can tell us to help us set them up to succeed? _____

Your Name (please print): _____

If this dog is being transferred through a shelter or organization, please list it below:

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

I hereby release _____ (dog's name) into the custody and control of Lancaster County Animal Shelter. I declare that I obtained the above-named dog legally and that I waive all future rights in the ownership or control of him/her. I hereby transfer all rights, title and interest in the control or ownership of the animal above as of the date below. I further acknowledge that Lancaster County charges \$25 per surrendered pet surrender fee.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Lancaster County Representative: _____ Date: _____