

Dog Foster Report

Please complete this form within two weeks of getting the dog and provide as much information as possible. Please submit updated reports when there have been any significant changes.

Type of Foster Report: ☐ Initial Report ☐ Updated Report

(For initial report, please answer as completely as possible. For updated report, only provide information that is new or updated.)



Dog's Name: _____ Date: _____

Socialization: Has the dog exhibited fear or apprehension towards?

	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Men	☐	☐	Children	☐	☐	Male dogs	☐	☐	Other animals	☐	☐
Women	☐	☐	Toddlers	☐	☐	Female dogs	☐	☐	Walks/leash	☐	☐
Teenagers	☐	☐	Strangers	☐	☐	Cats	☐	☐	Riding in the car	☐	☐

If yes to any of these, describe as food-related, territorial or fear-related? Please give as much information as possible.

Behavior:

Does the dog show any shyness with people (i.e. hiding or running away)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the shyness specific to a particular gender or age group? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain:

When you leave the house or room does the dog exhibit any signs of separation anxiety (i.e. excessive barking, whining, urinating/defecating in the house, destructive behavior)? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain:

Does the dog show fear of thunderstorms, cars, vacuums, loud or unusual noises, etc.? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain:

How much does the dog bark? ☐ A lot ☐ Moderate ☐ Some ☐ Very little

Grooming: How does the dog react to handling and grooming?

Can you brush him/her?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Have not tried
Can you clean the ears without a struggle?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Have not tried
Can you clip the dog's nails without a struggle?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Have not tried
How much does the dog shed?	☐ A lot	☐ Moderate	☐ Some ☐ Very little
How much does the dog drool?	☐ A lot	☐ Moderate	☐ Some ☐ Very little

Diet and Eating Habits: Does the dog?

	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Eat well	☐	☐	Steal food	☐	☐	Guard food	☐	☐	Gulp food	☐	☐

Are there particular foods which seem to cause the dog problems? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain:

Please indicate what you've been feeding, how often, and in what amounts:

Brand of food: _____ Serving size per feeding: _____

Number of feedings per day: _____ Time of feedings: _____

Have you noticed any health problems while the dog is in your care? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain:

Obedience and Training: Does the dog appear to know basic obedience?

	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Sit	☐	☐	Heel	☐	☐	Know his/her name	☐	☐	Walks nicely on leash	☐	☐
Stay	☐	☐	Down	☐	☐	Come when called	☐	☐	Rides well in car	☐	☐

Other (please specify) _____

Is the dog house trained? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, please indicate the specific problem:

Are you using a crate? ☐ Yes ☐ No How long is dog generally crated? _____

If yes, please describe the dog's reaction to crating:

Tell us about the dog. What is special, interesting, unusual, endearing about him or her? Are there any characteristics or comments you would like to make that will help in placing this dog? What would you want someone to know if they were considering adopting this dog? Please feel free to write on the back of this sheet if there is not enough room on the front.
