DOG OWNER SURRENDER INFORMATION SHEET

This sheet is designed to help place your dog into an appropriate home. PLEASE BE HONEST. Since your dog can’t talk, it is up to you to let us know his likes and dislikes, personality traits, and health so that we can find him the perfect forever home. The information you provide will help potential adopters make an accurate decision as to whether or not your dog will fit into the environment they can provide.

What is your dog’s name? __________________ Does your dog have a nickname? __________________

How old is your dog? ________________ Is your dog spayed or neutered? __________________

If not spayed when was the last heat cycle? ______ Could your dog possibly be pregnant? YES ____ NO __

How long have you had this dog? ________________ Where did you get the dog? __________________

How many owners has your dog had in its lifetime? ________________________________________________

What specifically influenced your decision to surrender the dog? ______________________________________

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Is your dog housetrained? YES_______ NO_______ How does your dog let you know that it needs to go out?

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Has your dog had “accidents” in the house? YES_______ NO_______ If yes, how often?

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Where does it happen? ___________________________________________________________

What forms of training have you used? _________________________________________________

Has your dog ever used a crate? YES ______ NO ______

   If so, what kind (wire or plastic)? _________________________________________________

   How did your dog behave in the crate? _______________________________________________

   How long was your dog typically in the crate? _________________________________________

   Where was the crate located? _____________________________________________________

   Did you use the crate for punishment? YES_____ NO _____

Does your dog:

   Chew Household objects or furniture? YES _____ NO _____

   Dig in the yard? YES ______ NO ______
Jump on people? YES _____ NO ______
Enjoy riding in the car? YES _____ NO ______
Bark too much? YES _____ NO ______
Run away? YES ______ NO _____
Know any tricks? YES _____ NO _____ If so, what?____________________________________________
Exhibit any fearful behavior (thunder/ loud noises/men/loud voices, certain people/etc.)? 
YES _____ NO _____ If yes, what and how severe is it? _________________________________________
When you are gone, where is your dog?  Garage _____ Crate _____ Basement ____ Pen _____
       Tie Out _____ Fenced In Yard _____ Dog House _____ Other _________________________________
       Loose in the House _____ Restricted to a Room _____ Which Room__________________________
What things trigger your dog’s barking?
_______________________________________________________________________________________
Has this ever caused a problem? _____________________________________________________________
If you have a fenced in yard, what type of fencing? _____________________________________________
   How high is your fence _____________ Can your dog jump over the fence? YES _____ NO _____
Is your dog outside supervised or unsupervised? _____________________________________________
   Loose _______ Tied Out _____
Has your dog been around children? YES _____ NO _____ Don’t Know _____
How does your dog react around children? Exuberant____ Nervous____ Friendly ____Other_______________
What are the ages and gender of the children living in the household? _________________________________
When we place your dog, would you prefer it goes with children? YES _____ NO ______
   If yes, what ages would be best? ____________________________________________________________
How does your dog greet strangers at your house? _________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
What kind of play does your dog enjoy? _________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
Do you play tug of war with your dog? YES _____ NO _____
Do you rough house with your dog? YES _____ NO _____
Has your dog ever growled, nipped or shown aggression to any person or other animal?
YES _____  NO _____
Please describe in detail the situation how and where this occurred ______________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
Has your dog lived with or been around cats? YES _____ NO _____
If yes, how did it react?_______________________________________________________________________
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When we place your dog, would you prefer it goes with cats? YES _____ NO _____

Has your dog lived with or been around other dogs? YES ____ NO ____
If yes, how did it react? ______________________________________________________________________
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When we place your dog, do you prefer it goes with other dogs? YES _____ NO _____

What words best describe your dog? Outgoing Exuberant Shy Independent Slow to Adjust Scared
Other ______________________________________________________________________________________

Have you used any form of correction or discipline with your dog? ________________________________________________________________________________
How did your dog react?_______________________________________________________________________

Have you ever consulted a trainer or behaviorist on ANY problems concerning this dog?
YES _____ NO _____ If yes, what was the name of the trainer or facility? __________________________
What kind of problem? ______________________________________________________________________
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Which veterinarian did your dog see? ____________________ Date of last visit_________________________

Is your dog current on vaccinations? YES _____ NO _____ What name are the records under? _____________

Are there any health issues (current or past) we need to be aware of? YES _____ NO _____
If yes, please explain _______________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

What do you feed your dog? ____________________ How much & how often?_________________________

Does your dog get people food? YES _____ NO _____

Was your dog allowed to beg when people were eating? YES _____ NO _____

Where does your dog typically sleep? ___________________________________________________________

Was your dog allowed on furniture? YES _____ NO _____

Does your dog like to be brushed? Loves It ____ Ok, For a While ____ Hates It _____

What kind of exercise did your dog get? ________________________________________________________
How often? ________________________________________________________________________________

How does your dog walk on a leash? PULL ______ NOT PULL ______
Describe:_________________________________________________________________________________

Would you say your dog’s energy is: HIGH _______ MODERATE _______ LOW ___________

What does your dog love doing the most? ______________________________________________________
Undesirable behaviors and medical issues do not necessarily create problems in placement; however, not disclosing those problems certainly does. *Dishonest or incomplete answers can undermine the safety and happiness of both your dog and the new adoptive family.*

By signing, I verify that the information provided is accurate and complete. I understand that this information will be used in the decision whether or not to place this dog with a new family. In addition, I authorize Fox Valley Humane Association to contact my veterinarian for release of this dog’s health record.

______________________________________________  ________________________
Signature        Date