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? ________________

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

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

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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What forms of training have you used? ______________________________________________________________________________________________

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

How did your dog behave in the crate? ______________________________________________________________________________________________

How long was your dog typically in the crate? ______________________________________________________________________________________________

Did you use the crate for punishment? YES______ NO______

Does your dog:

- Chew Household objects or furniture? YES _____ NO _____
- Jump on people? YES _____ NO _____
- Enjoy riding in the car? YES _____ NO _____
- 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? Basement _____ Loose in the House _____ Restricted to a Room _____

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? ________________________________

How does your dog greet strangers at your house? ________________________________________________

What kind of play does your dog enjoy? ________________________________________________________

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 ever lived with or been around cats?  YES _____ NO _____
If yes, how did it react? ____________________________________________________________________

Has your dog ever lived with or been around other dogs?  YES ____ NO ____
If yes, how did it react? ____________________________________________________________________

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

What forms of correction do you use to when your dog is misbehaving? (key words, hand signals, other)
_______________________________________________________________________________________

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? ______________________________________________________________________

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 __________
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.

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Signature                                             Date