



# Canine Surrender Description

## Given Up By Owner

Please complete the following questions regarding your dog. Honest answers will help us find your dog the best possible home. Some undesirable behaviors may not be problematic in a new home; however, not being honest about behavioral problems can and may cause the dog to be returned to the shelter. HHHS and your dog appreciate you answering each question as honestly as possible.

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ HHHS ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Why are you surrendering your dog today?** (Please check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Moving                      \_\_\_\_\_ Hyperactivity                      \_\_\_\_\_ No time  
\_\_\_\_\_ Not housetrained                      \_\_\_\_\_ Aggressive Behavior                      \_\_\_\_\_ Health (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unable to afford                      \_\_\_\_\_ Destructive                      \_\_\_\_\_ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Is your dog housetrained?**  Yes  No                      **Crate trained?**  Yes  No

**3. Which of the following does your dog dislike or is afraid of?** (Please check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Men                      \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs                      \_\_\_\_\_ Wildlife                      \_\_\_\_\_ Strangers  
\_\_\_\_\_ Women                      \_\_\_\_\_ Cats                      \_\_\_\_\_ Riding in cars                      \_\_\_\_\_ Storms  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kids                      \_\_\_\_\_ Livestock                      \_\_\_\_\_ Baths                      \_\_\_\_\_ Loud Noises/fireworks

**4. Where does your dog stay when no one is at home?** (Please check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Free run of house                      \_\_\_\_\_ Outside                      \_\_\_\_\_ In kennel outside  
\_\_\_\_\_ In crate in house                      \_\_\_\_\_ Fenced yard                      \_\_\_\_\_ Unconfined (no fence) outside  
\_\_\_\_\_ In specific room of house                      \_\_\_\_\_ Tied in yard                      \_\_\_\_\_ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Is your dog able to get out of a fenced yard?**  Yes  No

If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_ Jumps fence                      \_\_\_\_\_ Digs under fence                      \_\_\_\_\_ Opens gate

**6. Does your dog have any bad habits?** Please check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Barking                      \_\_\_\_\_ Accidents                      \_\_\_\_\_ Chasing livestock                      \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chewing                      \_\_\_\_\_ Whining                      \_\_\_\_\_ Chasing cars                      \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Running away                      \_\_\_\_\_ Digging                      \_\_\_\_\_ Needy/Insecure                      \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Has your dog ever bitten anyone or growled at anyone?** (Please check all that apply)

If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_ Protecting his food                      \_\_\_\_\_ Protecting toy/treat  
\_\_\_\_\_ Scared of strangers                      \_\_\_\_\_ Scared (visiting vet, feeling cornered)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Doesn't like to be told what to do                      \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**8. What traits describe your dog's personality best?** (Please check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Energetic                      \_\_\_\_\_ Playful                      \_\_\_\_\_ Fearful                      \_\_\_\_\_ Lap dog  
\_\_\_\_\_ Shy                      \_\_\_\_\_ Friendly                      \_\_\_\_\_ Loner                      \_\_\_\_\_ Affectionate  
\_\_\_\_\_ Protective                      \_\_\_\_\_ Independent                      \_\_\_\_\_ Lazy                      \_\_\_\_\_ Stubborn

**9. What is your dog's favorite toy?** \_\_\_\_\_ Squeaky Toys                      \_\_\_\_\_ Tennis balls                      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Any additional information to share:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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