



# 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)

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|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| _____ 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. Does your dog like other dogs?**  Yes  No  Don't know

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

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|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| _____ Men   | _____ Dogs      | _____ Wildlife       | _____ Strangers             |
| _____ Women | _____ Cats      | _____ Riding in cars | _____ Storms                |
| _____ Kids  | _____ Livestock | _____ Baths          | _____ Loud Noises/fireworks |

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

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ 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) _____         |

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

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

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

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|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| _____ Barking      | _____ Accidents | _____ Chasing livestock | _____ Other: _____ |
| _____ Chewing      | _____ Whining   | _____ Chasing cars      | _____              |
| _____ Running away | _____ Digging   | _____ Needy/Insecure    | _____              |

**8. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Has your dog regularly been around young children (0-10yrs)?**  Yes  No

If yes, how did child and pet interact?

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| _____ Child could pet dog | _____ Played together    | _____ Dog growled/bit       |
| _____ Dog hid from child  | _____ Ignored each other | _____ Other (explain) _____ |

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

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|------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| _____ Energetic  | _____ Playful     | _____ Fearful | _____ Lap dog      |
| _____ Shy        | _____ Friendly    | _____ Loner   | _____ Affectionate |
| _____ Protective | _____ Independent | _____ Lazy    | _____ Stubborn     |

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

**12. Additional information to share:**