

Boarding Intake Form

Client's Name:	Date:
Phone #:	
How did you hear about us?	
Dog's Name:	Dog's Age:
Dog's Breed:	
Is your pet spayed/ neutered intact?	

I have a series of questions to help me gauge our ability to provide the most appropriate and enjoyable stay and environment for your pet. Answer the best you can.

Previous Boarding Experience

Has your pet ever been boarded before? No Yes

If yes:
How did he respond?

How did you feel about the experience?

What lead you to look for a new place to board?

If no:
How do you expect your pet will respond to boarding?

Enjoy the opportunity to play with other dogs Be nervous Settle in quickly Not sure

Do you have any concerns for your pet about being boarded?

Sharing—Dogs

Does your pet have any toys he prefers not to share with other dogs?
No Yes If yes, which toys?

How does your pet respond when another dog approaches where she's resting?

What about when another dog approaches you?

Does that change if you have food or treats?

How does your pet let other dogs know he doesn't want to share?

Barrier Frustration

What does your pet do when she sees another dog while she's on leash?

What does your pet do when she sees another dog when she's behind a fence or looking out through a window, such as at home or in the car?

Sharing—Humans

Does your pet have any toys he prefers not to share with humans?

No Yes If yes, which toys?

What does your pet do when a person reaches for something he/she has?

How does your pet respond when a person approaches where she's resting?

What about when another person approaches you?

Does that change if you have food or treats?

How does your pet let people know he doesn't want to share?

Dog- People Relations

Would you say that your pet warms up to new people: immediately quickly over time

Is your pet comfortable:

Having her collar put on and taken off?

Loves it Tolerates it Hates it

How can you tell?

Having her leash put on and taken off?

Loves it Tolerates it Hates it

How can you tell?

Being picked up, petted, and hugged?

Loves it Tolerates it Hates it

How can you tell?

Has your pet ever had bitten or snapped at a person? No Yes. Did the incidents involve:

male female child aged:

toys or other objects food space (such as a favorite couch, bed, sleeping spot) being approached

being reached for or picked up being petted on:

other:

not sure

Tell me what happened.

Dog Play

What kind of dog does your pet prefer to play with? Big dogs Small dogs Mid-size dogs
Older dogs Younger dogs Rowdy/ energetic dogs Laid back dogs Other:

Are there any kind of dog your pet dislikes or prefers not to play with?

Big dogs Small dogs Mid-size dogs Older dogs Younger dogs Rowdy/ energetic dogs Laid back dogs Puppies
Other:

How often does your pet use any of the following play behaviors or signals with other dogs:

play bow:	often	sometimes	never
raised play paw:	often	sometimes	never
fast tail wag:	often	sometimes	never
ears back:	often	sometimes	never
open, smiling mouth:	often	sometimes	never
investigative greeting:	often	sometimes	never
bouncy, exaggerated movement:	often	sometimes	never
chasing with pauses and role reversals:	often	sometimes	never
wrestling with pauses and role reversals:	often	sometimes	never
other:			

How many dog friends does your pet have? Many A few One or two None

How often does your pet have a chance to meet new dogs? Weekly Occasionally Rarely

Would you say that your pet warms up to new dogs:

quickly slowly upon first meeting over many meetings never?

Would you say that your pet is most comfortable:

touching and interacting with other dogs being near but not interacting at a distance not at all

What does your pet do when he meets a new dog for the first time?

Has your pet ever had a spat with another dog? No Yes. Did the incidents involve:

males females specific breed:

specific size of dog:

puppies adolescent or young dogs older dogs

particular play style (chasing, etc.):

too close a distance:

too long a duration of greeting:

dogs approaching directly having rear end sniffed other:

Tell me what happened.

