



Boarding Intake Interview Form

Client's Name:	Date:
Phone #:	Email:
How did you hear about us?	
Dog's Name:	Dog's Age/Date of Birth: ____ - ____ - ____ Month Day Year
Dog's Breed:	Date of Adoption:
Is your dog spayed/neutered or intact?	
Most recent vet visit and results:	
Any current medical issues? No ___ Yes:	



I have a series of questions to help me gauge our ability to provide the most appropriate and enjoyable stay and environment for (dog's name).

Previous Boarding Experience

Has your dog ever been boarded before? No___ Yes___

If yes:

How did they 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 dog will respond to boarding?

Enjoy the opportunity to play with other dogs___ Be nervous___ Settle in quickly___ Not sure___

Do you have any concerns about your dog being boarded?

Resource Guarding—Dogs

Does your dog have any toys they prefer not to share with other dogs? No___ Yes___

If yes, which toys?

How does your dog respond when another dog approaches where they are resting?

What about when another dog approaches you?

Does that change if you have food or treats?

How does your dog let other dogs know she doesn't want to share?



Resource Guarding—Humans

Does your dog have any toys they prefer not to share with humans? No Yes
If yes, which toys?

What does your dog do when a person reaches for something they have?

How does your dog respond when a person approaches where they are resting?

What about when another person approaches you?

Does that change if you have food or treats?

How does your dog let people know they do not want to share?

Dog-Dog Socialization

How many dog friends does your dog have? Many___ A few___ One or two___ None___

How often does your dog have a chance to meet new dogs? Weekly___ Occasionally___ Rarely___

Would you say that your dog warms up to new dogs: quickly___ slowly upon first meeting___
over many meetings___ never___

Would you say that your dog is most comfortable: touching and interacting with other dogs___
being near but not interacting___ at a distance___ not at all___

What does your dog do when they meet a new dog for the first time?

Has your dog ever had a spat with another dog? No___ Yes___

If 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.

Dog Play

What kind of dog does your dog 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 dog 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 dog use any of the following play behaviours 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:

Barrier Frustration

What does your dog do when they see another dog while they are on leash?

What does your dog do when they see another dog while they are behind a fence or looking out through a window, such as at home or in the car?

Dog- People Relations

Would you say that your dog warms up to new people: immediately___ quickly___ over time___

Is your dog comfortable:

Having his/her collar put on and taken off? Loves it___ Tolerates it___ Hates it___

How can you tell?

Having his/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 dog ever bitten or snapped at a person? No___ Yes___

If yes, did the incidents involve:

male___ female___ child aged:

toys or other objects___ food___ space (such as a favourite couch, bed, sleeping spot)___

being approached___

being reached for or picked up___ being petted___

other:

not sure___

Tell me what happened.