

Daycare Intake Interview Form

Client's Name:	Date:
Phone #:	Email:
How did you hear about us?	
Dog's Name:	Dog's Age:
Dog's Breed:	Date of Adoption:
Is (dog's name) spayed/ neutered intact?	
Most recent vet visit and results:	
Any current medical issues? No. Yes:	
Current on vaccinations? Rabies Bordatella Other:	

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 Daycare Experience

Has (dog's name) ever gone to daycare before? No Yes

If yes:

How did he respond?

How did you feel about the experience?

What lead you to look for a new daycare?

If no:

How do you expect (dog's name) will respond to daycare?

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

Do you have any concerns for (dog's name) about attending daycare?

Resource Guarding—Dogs

Does (dog's name) have any toys he prefers not to share with other dogs?

No Yes If yes, which toys?

How does (dog's name) 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 (dog's name) let other dogs know he doesn't want to share?

Resource Guarding—Humans

Does (dog's name) have any toys he prefers not to share with humans?

No Yes If yes, which toys?

What does (dog's name) do when a person reaches for something she has?

How does (dog's name) 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 (dog's name) let people know he doesn't want to share?

Dog-Dog Socialization

How many dog friends does (dog's name) have? Many A few One or two None

How often does (dog's name) have a chance to meet new dogs? Weekly Occasionally Rarely

Would you say that (dog's name) warms up to new dogs: quickly slowly upon first meeting
over many meetings never?

Would you say that (dog's name) is most comfortable: touching and interacting with other dogs being near but
not interacting at a distance not at all

What does (dog's name) do when he meets a new dog for the first time?

Has (dog's name) ever had a spat with another dog?

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 (dog's name) 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 (dog's name) 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 (Spot) 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:			

Barrier Frustration

What does (dog's name) do when she sees another dog while she's on leash?

What does (dog's name) 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?

Dog- People Relations

Would you say that (dog's name) warms up to new people: immediately quickly over time

Is (dog's name) 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 (dog's name) 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.