Dog Relinquishment Questionnaire
Please complete this form as thoroughly and honestly as possible.

**Owner Information:**

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Have you ever adopted an animal from CCHS?  □ Yes  □ No
Have you ever relinquished an animal to CCHS? □ Yes  □ No

**Animal Information - General:**

Why are you surrendering this pet today? ____________________________________________
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| Dog’s Name: | ____________________________ | Nickname(s): | ____________________________ |
| Dog’s gender: □ Male  □ Female  □ Unsure |
| Does this dog respond to their name? □ Yes  □ No  □ Unsure |
| Age or approximate age: ____________________________ | How long have you owned this dog? ____________________________ |
| Breed or breed mix: ____________________________ |

Has this dog been spayed or neutered? □ Yes  □ No  □ Unsure
Has this dog been microchipped? □ Yes  □ No  □ Unsure

Has this dog ever been impounded by any animal control agency or municipality? □ Yes  □ No
Has this dog ever been declared dangerous by any animal control agency or municipality? □ Yes  □ No
Has this dog ever been declared vicious by any animal control agency or municipality? □ Yes  □ No

Where did you acquire this dog?

□ CCHS  □ Shelter or Rescue  □ Found as a stray  □ Friend/relative  □ Pet store
□ Breeder  □ Newspaper Ad  □ Born in my home/on my property  □ Craigslist
□ Other | ____________________________________________ |

If you obtained this dog from a shelter, breeder, rescue group, or pet store, please provide name and location: ____________________________________________
Medical History:

Have you ever taken this dog to a veterinarian or vet clinic? □ Yes □ No
Name of Veterinarian/Vet Clinic: __________________ Date of last exam: ______________
Are veterinary records in your name? □ Yes □ No
If no: Whose name are they under? __________________________________________________

Does this dog have any medical problems? □ Yes □ No □ Unsure
If yes: Please explain: _________________________________________________________________

Is this dog currently on a monthly flea preventative? □ Yes □ No □ Unsure
If yes: Date last given? ________ Brand? __________ Type: □ Topical □ Oral □ Collar
Is this dog currently on a monthly heartworm preventative? □ Yes □ No □ Unsure
If yes: Date last given? ________ Brand? __________

Is this dog currently on medication(s)? □ Yes □ No □ Unsure
If yes: List medications here: ________________________________________________________________________________

Please check all conditions that this dog has been diagnosed with or treated for:

☐ Allergies ☐ Urinary Tract Infection ☐ Epilepsy/Seizures ☐ Diabetes
☐ Hyperthyroid ☐ Hypothyroid ☐ Skin Problems ☐ Ringworm
☐ Organ Failure ☐ Heart Murmur ☐ Heartworm ☐ Renal Issues
☐ Other: ____________________________________________________________

How does this dog behave at the vet’s office? (Check all that apply)
☐ Calm, relaxed ☐ Anxious ☐ Fearful ☐ Aggressive ☐ Indifferent ☐ Needs muzzled/sedated

Does this dog need to be on a special or prescription diet? □ Yes □ No □ Unsure
If yes: What type of special/prescription diet?
If no: Which of the following does this dog eat? (Check all that apply)
☐ Dry food only ☐ Canned food only - Brand? __________ Flavor? __________
☐ Combination of dry and canned ☐ Table scraps ☐ Home cooked diet
☐ Other: ______________________________________________________________________________

Personality Profile:

Which traits best describe this dog’s personality? (Check all that apply)
☐ Energetic ☐ Shy/reserved ☐ Talkative ☐ Playful ☐ Serious ☐ Independent
☐ Friendly ☐ Fearful ☐ Avoidant ☐ Solitary ☐ Anxious ☐ Gentle ☐ Calm
☐ Confident ☐ Intelligent ☐ Destructive ☐ Aloof ☐ Curious ☐ Laid back/lazy
☐ People-oriented ☐ Other: ______________________________________________________________________________

What is this dog’s favorite style of play? (Check all that apply)
☐ Gentle ☐ Fetch ☐ Hide and seek
☐ Will learn tricks for treats ☐ Rough ☐ Tug
☐ Doesn’t show a great interest in playing ☐ Loves to play with toys ☐ Playing with other dogs
☐ Other: ______________________________________________________________________________

Does this dog have a favorite type of toy(s)? _________________________

Is this dog destructive with toys? Are they not allowed to have certain types of toys?
☐ No ☐ Yes, they cannot have: __________________________________________________________


Does this dog display any fear of: □ Loud Noises □ Thunderstorms □ Fireworks □ N/A

Please describe the behavior(s) observed during these times: __________________________________________________________

Is there anything that helped alleviate their discomfort? __________________________________________________________

**Lifestyle & Home Life:**

Where does this dog spend the majority of their time? (Check all that apply)

- □ Indoors except to potty
- □ Outside 24 hours
- □ Outdoors during the day and in at night
- □ In and out throughout the day

How often does this dog urinate and/or defecate in inappropriate places? (Check all that apply)

- □ Never
- □ Accidents are feces only
- □ Accidents are urine only
- □ Accidents are urine and feces
- □ Accidents when company over
- □ Accidents when meetings strangers
- □ Accidents when left too long
- □ This dog is trained to use puppy pads

How does this dog behave in the car? (Check all that apply):

- □ Enjoys car rides
- □ Relaxed/calm
- □ Gets car sick
- □ Fearful of the car
- □ Has never been in a car

Have you had any problems keeping this dog confined? (Check all that apply)

- □ No, stays in yard
- □ Yes, jumps fence
- □ Yes, digs to get out
- □ Yes, can open doors/gates

Was this dog ever crated?

- □ No
- □ Yes – for how long was the animal crated at a time? __________________________________________________________

How does this dog behave in a crate? (Check all that apply)

- □ Calm, sleeps
- □ Wines, barks
- □ Anxious at first, then calms down
- □ Moves crate
- □ Has accidents in crate
- □ Tries to escape from crate
- □ Damages items within reach
- □ Drools
- □ Cannot be crated (why?)

What kind of exercise did this dog receive? (Check all that apply)

- □ Daily walk on lead
- □ Placed on cable/run outside
- □ Played with people
- □ Other: __________________________________________________________

Has this dog been around children? □ Yes □ No

Has this dog ever *lived* with children? □ Yes □ No

If yes: Please indicate the age range of the children:

- □ 0-2 years old
- □ 2-5 years old
- □ 6-10 years old
- □ 11-18 years old

If yes: How does this dog behave around children? (Check all that apply)

- □ Friendly
- □ Playful
- □ Calm
- □ Avoids children
- □ Indifferent
- □ Fearful
- □ Aggressive
- □ Other: __________________________________________________________

How does this dog act around women? (Check all that apply)

- □ Friendly
- □ Playful
- □ Calm
- □ Fearful
- □ Indifferent
- □ Aggressive
- □ Prefers men to women
- □ Other: __________________________________________________________

How does this dog act around men? (Check all that apply)

- □ Friendly
- □ Playful
- □ Calm
- □ Fearful
- □ Indifferent
- □ Aggressive
- □ Prefers women to men
- □ Other: __________________________________________________________
How does this dog act when people come to visit? (Check all that apply)

- Quiet
- Excited/friendly
- Jumps on them
- Barks at doorbell or knock on door
- Fearful
- Aggressive
- Play bites
- Barks at people once inside
- Pesters for attention
- Protective of family
- Starts out unsure but warms up
- Other: ________________________________

Has this dog ever lived with dogs?  
- Yes
- No
- Unsure

If yes: When did this animal last live with a dog? ________________________________

If yes: How long did they live with a dog? ________________________________

If yes: Describe how this dog behaves around other dogs in the home: (Check all that apply)

- Friendly
- Avoids other dog(s)
- Playful
- Coexists peacefully
- Fearful
- Aggressive
- Possessive of food
- Possessive of non-food items
- Other: ________________________________

How does this dog behave around unfamiliar dogs? (Check all that apply)

- Never been around other dogs
- Friendly
- Avoids other dogs
- Playful
- Coexists peacefully
- Fearful
- Aggressive
- Possessive of food
- Possessive of non-food items
- Leash reactive (barks & lunges at dogs when on leash)
- Other: ________________________________

Has this dog ever lived with cats?  
- Yes
- No
- Unsure

If yes: When did this animal last live with a cat? ________________________________

If yes: How long did they live with a cat? ________________________________

If yes: Describe how this dog behaves around cats in the home: (Check all that apply)

- Playful
- Avoidant
- Chases cats
- Fearful
- Friendly
- Peacefully coexists
- Aggressive
- There were no cats in the home
- Possessive of food items
- Possessive of non-food items
- Other: ________________________________

This dog consistently responds to the following cues: (Check all that apply)

- Sit
- Stay
- Come
- Down
- Heel
- Shake
- Fetch
- Other: ________________________________

Do you use hand signals or a language other than English to cue this dog to perform certain behaviors? If yes, please explain: ________________________________

Has this dog ever been to a training class?  
- Yes, an obedience class
- Yes, a CGC class
- Yes, an advanced obedience class
- Yes, a dog sports class
- No

If yes: Where and when did this dog attend training? ________________________________

How does this dog behave on leash? (Check all that apply)

- Walks calmly
- Pulls occasionally
- Pulls constantly
- Prefers to be carried
- Has never been on a leash
- Bites leash
- Freeze/abruptly refuses to walk
- Leash reactive to dogs
- Leash reactive to strangers

Do you use any additional or special walking equipment for this dog? (Check all that apply)

- Flat lead and collar
- Back-clip harness
- Front-clip harness
- Freedom Harness
- EZ Walk Harness
- Head harness/collar
- Gentle Leader
- Prong collar
- Pinch collar
- Long-line
- Flexi-lead
- Metal leash
Problem Behaviors & Aggression:

Has this dog displayed any of the following behaviors you consider a problem? (Check all that apply)

- Barks too much
- Chews up plants
- Digging
- Guards toys
- Door Dashing
- Chases runners
- Chases wildlife
- Aggressive w/ children
- Fearful (explain):

- Jumps fences
- Not housetrained
- Plays too rough
- Guards food
- Sensitive to handling
- Chases bicycles
- Chases sprinklers
- Unpredictable aggression
- Lacks impulse control
- Aggressive w/ animals
- Aggressive w/ adults
- Other:

Have you ever worked with a private dog trainer, veterinary behaviorist, or animal behavior specialist for behavior issues?  □ No  □ Yes
If yes: What issues and what did they recommend? Was there any improvement?

Has this dog ever been aggressive towards people or animals? (Check all that apply)

- Yes, has bit people
- Yes, has bit a cat
- Yes, has bit other dogs
- Yes, other:

- Yes, has growled at people
- Yes, has growled at cats
- Yes, has growled at other dogs
- Yes, other:

- Yes, has lunged at people
- Yes, has lunged at cats
- Yes, has lunged at other dogs
- Yes, other:

Has this dog ever bitten a person or animal? ______
How many times has this dog bit a person? ______
How many times has the dog bit an animal? ______
What kind of animal(s)? ________________________________

If this dog has a bite history, please check off any of the following that describe the bite(s):

- Did not puncture skin. However, there may be skin nicks and slight bleeding caused by forward or lateral movement of teeth against skin, but no vertical punctures.

- 1-4 punctures from a single bite with no puncture deeper than half the length of the dog’s canine teeth. Maybe lacerations in a single direction, caused by victim pulling hand away, owner pulling dog away, or gravity (little dog jumps, bites, drops to floor).

- 1-4 punctures from a single bite with at least one puncture deeper than half the length of the dog’s canine teeth. May also have deep bruising around the wound (dog held on for _____ seconds and bore down) or lacerations in both directions (dog held on and shook its head).

- There have been multiple-bite incidents with at least two bites that leave a puncture deeper than half the length of the dog’s canine teeth.

- The victim died because of the bite.

This dog has displayed the following behaviors (check all that apply):

- Becoming very still and rigid
- Guturral bark that sounds threatening
- Lunging forward or charging at the person/animal with no contact
- Mouthing, as though to move or control the person, without applying significant pressure
- “Muzzle punch” (the dog literally punches the person with his/her nose)
- Growl
- Showing teeth
- Snarl (a combination of growling and showing teeth)
- Air Snap
Who or what does this dog aggress towards?

How predictable are the aggressive incidences?

When did the aggression start?

How often does this dog exhibit aggressive behaviors?

What specifically seems to trigger the aggression? Please consider what was going on during the half-hour or so leading up to the incident, and what the dog perceived would happen next.

Have you contacted a veterinarian, animal behaviorist, animal behavior specialist, and/or dog trainer about this dog’s aggression issues?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes: What did they recommend? Did you see any improvements in the behavior?

Please list anything that has been done so far in an attempt to address the aggression:

Additional Comments:

Is there anything else we should know about this dog’s behavior?

What is your favorite characteristic about this dog?

Please add additional information/comments that would be helpful to the CCHS staff: