

# Sugar Land Animal Services

## Foster Animal Behavioral Questionnaire

Animal ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Timeframe: \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **General**

#### Socialization

- Sweet and social
- A little shy but warms up when you're nice
- Very shy
- Might be feral
- Definitely feral
- Possibly abused at one point
- Fear biter, redirects
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How does the animal behave around men?

- Loves men
- A little bit shy/scared of men
- Very afraid of men
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How does the animal behave around women?

- Loves women
- A little bit shy/scared around women
- Very afraid of women
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How does the animal behave around children under 10 years old?

- Loves kids
- Too energetic or rough for young children
- Very gentle with children
- Seems afraid of children
- May growl or snap at children
- Growls when child approaches food or toy
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical touch

- Loves to be picked up and snuggled
- Loves affection but prefers to keep four feet on the ground
- Likes being petted but let's not go overboard
- Prefers personal space, limited touching
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Places animal doesn't like to be touched: \_\_\_\_\_

How does the animal behave during combing/bathing/nail trimming?

- Does great!
- Not bad, a little nervous
- Pretty nervous, we have to use treats and take breaks
- Gets very stressed, no amount of treats distracts the animal
- Animal morphs into the Hulk in a desperate attempt to escape, battle scars were earned
- Didn't try
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Housebreaking

- Not housebroken at all
- Crate/litter box trained
- Marks indoors
- (Dog) Partially housebroken, but doesn't know how to tell you when needs to go outside
- (Dog) Solidly housebroken, will bark or pace or scratch door to go outside
- (Cat) Mostly used litter box, periodically has accidents outside of litter box
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous (*tell us how they react*)

- Being alone makes me: \_\_\_\_\_
- Storms make me: \_\_\_\_\_
- Loud noises like a vacuum, lawnmower or fireworks make me: \_\_\_\_\_
- Visitors that I know make me: \_\_\_\_\_
- Visitors that I don't know make me: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dogs**

How does the dog behave around strange dogs?

- Runs up to them to play
- Greets appropriately (nose to tail sniffing)
- Stares the other dog down and may stiffen muscles

- Seems submissive or scared of other dogs
- Will show the other dog their side of back end
- No sense of personal space, just gallops up to the other dog and expects that dog to be fine with that
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How does the dog behave around dogs and food, treats or toys?

- Lets the other dog take it
- Posture is relaxed, no muscles tensed
- Head goes down over the food/toy as other dog approaches
- Gobbles the food/treat faster
- Growls at other dog
- Bares teeth at other dog
- Snaps/snarls at other dog, clearly guarding the food/toy
- As other dog approaches, backs away from food/treat/toy
- Seems very carefree and unconcerned about holding onto food or toys when other dogs are around
- Has not been tested
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How does the dog behave around cats?

- Sniffs cat but seems disinterested
- Seems a little scared of cats
- Seems interested in playing appropriately with cats
- Thinks cats are really fun to chase but if caught does not do any harm, seems more about the chase than the cat
- Appears to have a prey drive, wants to chase and harms cats, NOT cat safe
- Cats feel safe enough to use this dog as a couch, so warm and comfy
- Has not been tested
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Leash/collar training

- Panics when you put a slip lead on
- Already wearing a collar and is used to it
- Panics when you put a collar on
- Used to collar but not leash
- Seems very well leash trained, walks nicely with no issues
- Pulls a little on leash
- Pulls strong on leash

Car rides

- Loves the car, rides great

- Jumps right in without assistance
- Needs help getting into care but likes to ride
- Seems unsure of getting into car
- Fearful of car
- Drools but does not vomit during rides
- Gets carsick
- Sleeps during car rides
- Very hyper in car
- Very nervous, pants, whines in car
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Longest car ride: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Cats**

How does the cat behave around cats?

- Sniffs cat but seems disinterested
- Completely ignores
- Seems a little scared of other cats
- Hides
- Growling, hissing, swatting
- Biting, attacking, upset another cat is around
- Seems interested in playing, chasing, wrestling
- Wants to snuggle
- Has not been tested
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How does the cat behave around strange dogs?

- Sniffs cat but seems disinterested
- Completely ignores
- Seems a little scared of dogs
- Hides
- Growling, hissing, swatting
- Biting, attacking, upset another animal is around
- Seems interested in playing, chasing, wrestling
- Has not been tested
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Scratching

- Does not scratch anything
- Scratches appropriate items such as scratching post
- Periodically scratches furniture with no permanent damage
- Always scratching furniture
- Cat is on a mission to destroy the furniture in the house

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other information you feel is important for staff to know: \_\_\_\_\_

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