

Foster Report for Dogs & Puppies

Welcome!

Thank you for fostering with PAWS Chicago! Thanks to your support, you have not only saved the life of your foster, but also that of another dog who we are able to take into our program.

Please take a few minutes to complete this report about your foster dog so we can learn more about him/her. This information will be used to help us find the perfect family for your foster.

The Basics

Foster Pet Name

Breed

Sex

Dates of Foster Period

About Your Foster

Describe your foster's personality. Include as much detail as possible! (Examples, likes/dislikes, favorite games, firsts, things that made you laugh, unique traits, what you'll miss most, etc.)

How would you describe your foster's behavior around children (i.e. aggressive, playful, tolerant, etc.)? Were you ever concerned about your foster's behavior or interactions with anyone? Did you notice any issues with food, toys or objects during normal interaction?

What types of animals did your foster get along with?

Dogs (male)	Dogs (female)	Cats
Birds	Guinea Pigs/Rabbits/Hamsters	N/A
Other		

What types of animals did your foster NOT get along with?

Dogs (male)	Dogs (female)	Cats
Birds	Guinea Pigs/Rabbits/Hamsters	N/A
Other		

Was your foster dog ever aggressive? If so, under what circumstance? Did he/she bite anyone or another animal? If yes, please provide as much detail as possible.

Describe the aggressive behavior.

Growled/Hissed	Snarled	Bit or nipped	Lunged
Snapped	Scratched		
Other			

Please describe any training that you did with your foster dog.

Does your foster dog know any tricks?

What commands did your foster respond to?

Sit	Down	Stay	Come	Heel
Other				

Is your foster dog housebroken?

Yes No

How often did he/she have accidents in the home?

How did your foster react to being crated?

Quiet and slept	Barked/Meowed	Tried to escape	Whined
Urinated in the crate	N/A	Other	

Does your foster have any bad habits?

Was your foster comfortable riding in a car?

Check all that describe your foster:

Calm	Gentle	Rough	Obedient
Fearful	Active	Hyperactive	Attentive
Playful	Timid	Distracted	Affectionate
Uncontrollable	Dependent/Needy	Independent	Submissive
Nervous	Stubborn	Dominant/Bossy	
Other			

About Your Household

Describe the types of people in your foster household (check all that apply):

Adult Men Adult Women Seniors
Children under 18 (include ages)

How would you describe your household (i.e. active, quiet, lots of visitors, etc.)?

What was your foster being fed? How often was he/she fed and what quantity?

How many hours was your foster pet left alone each day?

Where was your foster kept at night or when no one was home (i.e. run of the house, crate, outside, another room, etc.)?

How did your foster respond to being left alone?

No problems Barked or howled Digging behavior
Chewing behavior Soiled the house Raided the garbage
Escaped or ran away
Other (please describe)

How much time did your foster dog spend outside each day?

Did your foster pet escape from your yard or home?

Yes No

If yes, how did he/she escape ?

Did your foster have an animal companion while in your home? If yes, what kind of animal and how well did they get along?

Socialization Checklist

Help us get to know how your foster responds to various stimuli. For each category below, rate your foster pet based on his/her reactions using the following numbers. Please note, if there is over-arousal behavior with your foster dog, please contact the PAWS Chicago foster team.

Score:

1: Over-Arousal: Growl, nip, bark, scratch, lunge or struggle

2: Avoid: Struggle, hide, try to escape, won't approach or hesitant to approach

3: Freeze: Holds still, non-exploratory, moving slowly or acting sleepy when they shouldn't be tired

4: Calm/Relaxed: Explores the object or environment, playful

0: N/A or unknown response

Handling

	1: Over Arousal	2: Avoid	3: Freeze	4: Calm/Relaxed	0: N/A or Unknown Response
Touch ears					
Touch mouth					
Touch nose					
Squeezing the paws					
Wiping body with a towel					
Cradling pet in your arms on its back / touching all over body					
Holding pet in your lap					
Holding pet on its back while giving a belly rub					
Hugging pet					
Touching collar					

Unfamiliar People

	1: Over Arousal	2: Avoid	3: Freeze	4: Calm/ Relaxed	0: N/A or Unknown Response
Women					
Men					
Men with deep voices					
Men with beards					
Elderly people					
People wearing hats/ helmets					
People wearing hoodies					
People wearing backpacks					
People wearing sunglasses					
People with canes, walking sticks or walkers					
Teenagers					
Children					
Toddlers / Infants					

Other Animals

	1: Over Arousal	2: Avoid	3: Freeze	4: Calm/ Relaxed	0: N/A or Unknown Response
Cats					
Dogs					
Birds					
Squirrels					
Other					

New Surfaces

	1: Over Arousal	2: Avoid	3: Freeze	4: Calm/ Relaxed	0: N/A or Unknown Response
Concrete					
Slippery floors (hardwood, linoleum, marble)					
Metal surfaces (manhole covers, scales, etc.)					
Stairs					
Wet grass					
Mud					
Ice, frost, snow					

Sounds

	1: Over Arousal	2: Avoid	3: Freeze	4: Calm/ Relaxed	0: N/A or Unknown Response
Traffic					
Fireworks					
Alarms					
Dogs barking					
Doorbell					
Thunder					
Construction equipment					
Vacuum cleaner					
Sirens					

Objects

	1: Over Arousal	2: Avoid	3: Freeze	4: Calm/ Relaxed	0: N/A or Unknown Response
Skateboards or Rollerblades					
Garbage cans					
Shopping carts					
Baby strollers					
Wheel chairs					
Bikes					
Cars or Busses					
Motorcycles					
Pots and pans					
Blankets being shaken					
Brooms					
Balloons					
Umbrellas					
Plastic bags					
Sidewalk signs					

New Environments

	1: Over Arousal	2: Avoid	3: Freeze	4: Calm/ Relaxed	0: N/A or Unknown Response
Suburban neighborhood					
Residential city streets					
High traffic city street					
Inside buildings					

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Please email to foster@pawschicago.org