Foster Report for Dogs & Puppies

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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	○	○	○	○	○

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PAWS CHICAGO AND FOR SAVING A LIFE!

Please email to foster@pawschicago.org