

# Behavioral Checklist



**FOOTHILL DOG  
RESCUE**  
of the Sierras

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***This dog is housetrained***

- Yes and uses a doggy door
- Yes and signals to go out
- Does not signal to go out
- Is working on it

### ***With other dogs this dogs play style is***

- Rough and Rowdy - can be a bit much for mellow dogs
- Happy go Lucky - plays well with most dogs
- Observer - mostly watches other dogs play.
- Fun Police - tries to manage play and may get snarky
- Not sure

### ***This dog prefers***

- All dogs
- Large dogs
- Small dogs
- Male dogs
- Female dogs
- Not sure

### ***With cats this dog***

- Ignores cats
- Interested but respectful
- Excitable and will chase
- Should not be around cats
- Has not been around cats

### ***At night this dog sleeps***

- In a crate
- On a dog bed
- In bed with a person

### ***When this dog meets other dogs on leash***

- Friendly and proper greetings
- Gets excited and barks and pulls
- Prefers not to meet other dogs on leash

### ***When left alone this dog***

- Is in a crate
- Is loose in the house
- Confined to a small area
- Outside in a kennel

### ***With children this dog***

- Great with all children
- Good with children older than 5
- Good with children older than 12
- Shy or nervous around kids
- Prefers a home without kids
- Has not been around children

### ***With strangers this dog is***

- Friendly towards unfamiliar people
- Very excited and will jump on people
- A bit cautious but warms up in time
- Nervous and prefers to not meet strangers

### ***This dog is crate trained***

- Yes
- No
- Working on it

### ***This dog can stay in a crate***

- 1-2 hours
- 2-4 hours
- 4-6 hours
- 6-8 hours

### ***When walking on a leash this dog***

- Can walk on a loose leash without issue
- Pulls and needs help with manners
- Learning how to walk on leash

### ***This dog responds to training***

- Has no training
- Knows some basic commands
- Very trainable and enjoys learning
- Is challenging to train

### ***This dog***

- Can be an only dog
- Needs to be with another dog

### ***When left alone this dog***

- Is quiet and calm
- Will bark at noises but quiet down
- Should be in a crate
- Has separation anxiety and will need help learning to be alone

### ***This dog can be left alone for***

- 1-2 hours
- 2-6 hours
- 6-10 hours
- Not sure, haven't tried

### ***This dog would***

- be good for a first time dog owner
- be good for someone who owned dogs before
- Needs a very skilled owners

### ***This dogs energy level***

- High energy
- Medium energy
- Low energy

### ***This dog enjoys a walk***

- Less than 1 hour
- 1 hour or more
- Does not like walks

### ***In a car***

- Rides well in a car
- Jumps all around
- Gets car sick
- Is anxious or nervous

### ***This dog likes to***

- Fetch
- Swim
- Go for a hike/run/walk
- Play with toys
- Sleep
- Chew bones
- Snuggle with his/her people

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