



Chesapeake Bay Retriever Relief & Rescue

Shelter Dog Evaluation

Purebred? _____

Date: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Size: _____ Color: _____ Dog neutered/spayed? _____

Shelter Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Where and at what age did owner obtain dog?

Breeder called? _____

Shots Up to Date? _____ Heartworm Preventative? _____

Medical Problems? _____

Where was dog kept days & nights?

Housebroken? _____ Crate Trained? _____

Regular contact with children? _____ Ages: _____

Briefly describe the dog's physical condition:

Are there any signs of bites or unexplained open lesions on the dog's body that could be the result of a fight with a wild animal? _____ If there are, we cannot take the dog. If there are bites and the dog does not have a current rabies tag/vaccine record, the dog must be reported to the local ACO/vet for quarantine.

When the shelter person brings out dog, observe how the dog reacts to his surroundings and to you. Before you speak or try to get dog's attention, see if dog approaches you, or checks out the surroundings first: _____

Does he jump up? _____ Try to run away? _____ Check out everything but you? _____

Other?

Call the dog, being careful. Does dog: "love" you _____ tolerate you _____ retreat _____ show disinterest _____

Approach the dog, being careful. Does dog: "love" you _____ tolerate you _____ retreat _____ show disinterest _____

Offer him a tidbit on the ground/floor. Does dog: take it _____ reject it _____

Offer him a tidbit from your hand. Does dog: take it _____ reject it _____

Offer your hand to stroke him, but NOT on the top of dog's head. Is there a friendly response or fear?

Dog's reaction to family and strangers, if known:

List commands dog demonstrates (can use food):

What type of collar does/did dog normally wear? buckle _____ choke _____ pinch _____ head halter _____

other _____

Walk with dog on leash. Is there trust or fear? _____

Separation anxiety? _____

Does the dog pull on leash? Yes ___ No ___

Describe his behavior on leash:

Do we know if dog has food anxiety or toy possession has? _____ You can try this, carefully, by putting some food in the dogs dish, letting him have some, and then approaching him slowly. Do NOT put yourself in danger of being bitten - WATCH the dog's reactions! _____

Will the dog play fetch with you? _____ How excited is s/he for a toy? _____

Does he bring the toy to you? Yes ___ No ___ Will he release a toy to you? _____

Reaction to sudden loud noises and/or household noises (drop a few empty soda cans near the dog, but not right next to him):

Reactions to male dogs. Does dog show: interest ___ tolerance ___ play ___ fear ___ aggression ___

Reactions to female dogs: Does dog show: interest ___ tolerance ___ play ___ fear ___ aggression ___

Reaction to hand suddenly lifter (Stand AWAY from dog with somebody else holding leash securely, but leash is loose - be VERY CAREFUL):

Reaction to rolled newspaper suddenly lifted (Stand AWAY from dog with somebody else holding leash securely, but leash is loose - be VERY CAREFUL):

Can you touch the dog's muzzle? Yes ___ No ___ Paws? Yes ___ No ___

Touch dog's body elsewhere? Yes ___ No ___

Give the dog a once-over from a health perspective - teeth OK, no open wounds (that can't be explained), no lameness, fur OK everywhere, no swellings anywhere, ears OK?

Check for ticks/fleas:

Ask about dog's car behavior:

Activity level:

Frequency and how exercised:

Nerve (from what you can see): very shy___ reserved___ normal___ confident___

other_____

What brand of food did the dog eat at home?

Now?

Does the dog submissively urinate?

Briefly describe personality:

Has dog changed while in the shelter, personality-wise?

Aggressive with people at all?

Owner's reason for placement:

Do you feel that this dog is placeable? _____ Why or why not? _____

Evaluator's name and phone number:

Best time to call you about this dog:

How long can this dog stay at this facility?

Is transportation needed for this dog to intake facility (if we are taking him)?

Please return this form to a CBRRR Representative

(To be filled out by adoption coordinator)

Intake Location:

Approximate Arrival Date: _____ Actual Arrival Date: _____