

## PRO-DOG HAWAII QUESTIONNAIRE

### OWNER INFO

**Your Name:**

Profession:

**Primary Phone:**

**Home Address:**

**City, State, Zip:**

**Email:**

**Spouse/Partner's name:**

Profession:

**Spouse/Partner Phone:**

Please list all human family members, including **gender and age**, as well as each member's level of involvement in the caretaking and training of your dog(s), and how well your dog gets along with each member:

Which family member has the best control of your dog?

Which family member has the least control of your dog?

### DOG GENERAL INFO

**Dog's Name:**

**Breed or Breed Mix:**

**Sex:** M F

**Weight (lbs):**

**Date of Birth and adoption:**

**Spayed/Neutered?** Y N

Veterinarian and/or Vet Clinic Name:

Does your dog have any medical conditions?

Is your dog on any medications? If yes which?

Allergies (food, environment):

Medical conditions, health issues:

Why did you acquire this dog?      Companion      For child      Protection      Medical

Why did you choose the breed?

Have you owned other dogs in the past?

How old was your dog when you got him/her?

How did you get your dog (e.g. rescue, professional breeder, backyard breeder/friend, pet store)?

Temperament of your dog at time of adoption:

Temperament of dog's parents and/or littermates, if known:

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If you got him/her as a puppy under 4 months old, how much socialization and what type did he/she get (i.e. exposure to new dogs, people, sounds, environments, puppy class, etc) until the age of 4 months? How did the socialization go?

Please list all other pets in your household, including *species, breed, age, whether spayed/neutered or not*. Please also describe their relationship with the above dog:

### **DAILY ROUTINES**

Where does your dog spend most of his time?      Indoor              Outdoor              Both  
How often is your dog exercised? More than:    10mn              45min              1 h.              2 h.  
Briefly describe your dog's daily routine:

Who exercises and/or plays with your dog the most?

Please describe your yard, if any, including size, whether enclosed and visibility of passing dogs/people:

Do you ever crate your dog?    Y    N

If so, in what situation and for how long?

How does your dog respond to being crated?

Where does your dog sleep at night?

What type of food does your dog eat and how often? If dog food, please describe brand and type (kibble, canned, etc).

Who feeds your dog?

How well does your dog walk leash? Please describe pulling, distraction level, etc.

Type of collar or harness used on dog walks:

How many hours per day does your dog spend by himself each day (without human family)?

What does the dog do when left home alone?

Where does your dog stay when left alone?

How does your dog react when you depart from home? When you come home?

How does your dog respond to car rides?

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Activities your dog enjoys:

### **GENERAL BEHAVIOR**

Dog's energy level:    Low    Medium            High    Very High

Please select commands that your dog knows: Sit    Down    Stay    Leave It            Off

Does your dog come when called?    Yes    No    Sometimes

If No or Sometimes, please describe:

### **What do you consider to be your dog's most undesirable behavior?**

When did you notice the problem?

Notable history with the trigger.

Severity of behavior:

Rank the severity of the dog's problem.            Mild    Moderate            Severe

Has there been a recent change in the frequency or severity?            Yes    No

Length of reactivity (when did it begin?)

Have there been any changes in the household that could help to explain the appearance of the problem?

What have you done so far to correct the problem? Why do you think the dog is exhibiting the behavioral problem?

How does your dog react to the following:

- Familiar dogs on your property -
- Familiar dogs off your property -
- Unfamiliar dogs on your property -
- Unfamiliar dogs off your property -
- Strangers on your property -
- Strangers off your property -
- Strangers arriving to your property -
- Other animals -
- Children

What rewards motivate your dog?

\_\_\_ Food and treats

\_\_\_ Other toys (squeaky toy, chew toy, etc)

\_\_\_ Praise, eye contact, petting

\_\_\_ Meeting or being with other dogs

\_\_\_ Interactive play (fetch, frisbee, tug)

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please check off which of the following elicit aggression from your dog:

- Towards all or most unfamiliar dogs
- Towards household dogs
- Towards specific dogs only
- Towards certain types of dogs (e.g. large dogs, certain breeds, black dogs, etc)
- Towards dogs that behave a certain way (e.g. stares at your dog, barks at your dog)
- Towards unfamiliar humans
- Towards humans in family
- Towards children
- Towards skateboarders, bicyclists, joggers, and fast-moving things
- Only when leashed
- Through barriers only, such as fencing
- Redirected (i.e. will redirect aggression to nearest dog/human/object)
- Other (e.g. children, delivery people, vet, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe in more detail, including at what distance, in what circumstances, etc. the aggression above occurs. Please also describe your dog's specific behaviors or body language. Please list each item separately:

Please list anything else that causes an abnormal reaction from your dog (sunglasses, strollers, garbage trucks, etc):

Please describe any situation where your dog growls:

Does your dog ever threaten or act aggressive in the following situations:

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| • Petting –                                     | Yes | No |
| • While eating –                                | Yes | No |
| • While chewing objects (toys, rawhides, etc) – | Yes | No |
| • Approached while sleeping –                   | Yes | No |
| • Punishment/discipline –                       | Yes | No |
| • People entering home –                        | Yes | No |
| • Handling of any part of body –                | Yes | No |

**When your dog is aggressive, what is your usual response?**

Does your dog act fearful at the time of aggression? (shifty eyes, lowered body stance, ears pinned back, wanting to flee or back away, tail tucked, etc) If so, please describe:

Has your dog ever bitten another dog or been bitten by another dog? Yes No

If yes, please describe all incidents, including how it happened, the dogs' body language, and severity of bite(s) (i.e. contact with mouth, broken skin, depth of bite):

Has your dog ever bitten a human? Yes No

If yes, please describe incidents, including how it happened and severity of bite(s):

What is the end result or goal you have in mind for your dog? For instance, the ability to walk past other dogs peacefully, the ability to greet other dogs up close, have your dog play with other dogs, etc.

How realistic do you think your goal is?

Have you ever considered euthanasia for your dog? Yes No

### **PUNISHMENT (General, not during aggression)**

**If you use punishment, how does your dog respond to the following:**

- Physical punishment (leash corrections, hitting, pinching, etc) -
- Noise punishment (shaker can, horn, etc) -
- Water sprayer -
- Verbal reprimand -
- Physical handling -
- Muzzle grasp -
- Alpha rolling (flipping dog on his back) -
- Time out -
- Withholding treat/toy -

What is the most effective and is it consistent?

Does punishment make the problem worse? Yes No

Which family member is most successful with punishment?

Which family member is least successful with punishment?

### **OTHER PROBLEM BEHAVIORS**

**Please check any of the following behaviors your dog displays:**

\_\_\_ Excessive barking - please check specific ones below:

\_\_\_ Territorial

\_\_\_ Alert (at loud noises, quick movements, etc)

\_\_\_ Excitement

\_\_\_ Boredom (seems to bark for no reason)

\_\_\_ Anxiety

\_\_\_ Attention-seeking and Demand (i.e. if you don't give him what he wants, if you don't pay attention to him, etc.)

\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_ Excessive howling or whining

\_\_\_ Destructive digging

\_\_\_ Destructive chewing

\_\_\_ Escaping from house/yard

\_\_\_ Excessive territory marking

\_\_\_ Resource guarding aka possession aggression (i.e. protects his or her possession)

\_\_\_ of food bowl \_\_\_ towards other dogs \_\_\_ towards people

\_\_\_ of other food or treats \_\_\_ towards other dogs \_\_\_ towards people

- of toys  towards other dogs  towards people
- of bones  towards other dogs  towards people
- of his/her space  towards other dogs  towards people
- of people (certain members of family)  towards other dogs  towards people
- of other item - please describe:

- Mouthing or nipping at humans (attention-seeking or puppy behavior)
  - Fear (other dogs, men, stairs, bicycles, etc.)
  - Noise phobia (fireworks, thunder, gun shots, other loud noises)
  - General anxiety
  - Insecurity / lack of confidence
  - Separation anxiety or isolation distress (please check off symptoms below)
- (Separation anxiety = dog hyper-attached to specific family member, Isolation distress = dog does not like to be alone but is okay if any dog or person is with the dog)*

- Inappropriate urination/defecation
- Excessive whining, howling, barking
- Self-mutilation
- Panting, pacing
- Destruction of crate, door, windows, etc
- Escaping
- Follows you everywhere when you are home

If you checked any separation anxiety symptoms above, how do you know they happen when you are not home?

- Over-excitement
- Jumping on people, other dogs or furniture
- Begging for food during human mealtime
- Counter-surfing (jumping on counters and stealing food) or garbage raiding
- Excessive mounting of other dogs and/or people
- Bullying towards other dogs
- High prey drive (likes to chase or attack moving objects including other animals)
- Soiling indoors
- Tail biting or Tail chasing
- Chews or licks self excessively
- Uncontrollable urination when excited
- Uncontrollable urination when frightened
- Stool eating
- Other – please describe:

How do you currently prevent, manage or modify the behaviors you checked in the list above?  
Does your method work?

Please describe in more detail any of the problem behaviors you listed in the entire questionnaire, such as in what situation it occurs, how often, how extreme, etc. if it has not already been described in the questionnaire.

Is your dog able to socialize with other dogs when off leash (as opposed to on leash)? If so how often does your dog socialize with other dogs (other than your own dogs)?

Does your dog enjoy playing with other dogs (including your own dogs)?  
Yes                      No                      Don't Know

If so, what is your dog's playing style? Does your dog's play ever escalate into aggression?

Please describe any prior training or behavioral consultations you and your dog have had, including obedience class and puppy kindergarten. Please also list any dog training TV shows you watch regularly or videos you have seen:

Please describe additional training goals or anything else you feel we should know:

How did you hear about ProDog Hawaii?

**Release of liability.** In consideration of the opportunity to have this dog participate in obedience and behavior training, I (we) agree to hold harmless and indemnify Marie Selarque, dog trainer and owner of Pro-Dog Hawaii, (hereinafter the "instructor"), Pro-Dog Hawaii and its owners, agents, employees, successors and assigns from all actions, claims, demands for injury, loss or damage regardless of the cause.

**Assumption of Risk.** I understand and acknowledge that dogs and humans are unpredictable in their behavior and that chance of injury to me, members of my family, my guests who may attend and to my dog is possible. I assume all risks related to being in the presence of dogs and handlers and in working with my dog, family or guests during training and after training is completed, including but not limited to : illness; infection; property damage; bodily injury; death; theft; falls; bites; aggressive attack, collisions with vehicles; natural disasters; the unavailability of emergency medical care; and the negligent or deliberate acts of third parties.

**Video and photo release:** I authorize Marie-Gabrielle Selarque and Pro-Dog Hawaii (PDH) to use all or parts of any Video or Photograph taken of me during group classes and private sessions. PDH shall own all right, title, and interest in and to the Video or Photograph, including the recordings, to be used and disposed of without limitation as PDH shall in sole discretion determine.  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

May we add you to our free newsletter subscribers list (no public distribution, only news from ProDog Hawaii) ?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Indemnification.** I understand and acknowledge that dogs can be extremely unpredictable in behavior. I acknowledge that any behavior result depends on my compliance to the training plan suggested by the instructor. The instructor has not represented, guaranteed, warranted or promised that the dog will never bite or develop/exhibit other behavior problems, or that the training result will last for a specified period of time. I further understand and acknowledge that there is no guarantee even with my compliance to the training plan due to the unpredictability of animal behavior which may

cause damage to myself, my dog and third parties for which the Instructor, Pro-Dog Hawaii, may be held liable. Therefore, I agree to bear any and all damages, losses, liabilities, demands, and expenses, including legal and professional fees, now, during and after the training period that may incur as a result of any damage caused by my dog or myself and to defend and hold harmless the Instructor and Pro-Dog Hawaii from any liability therein.

**I have read this release and understand all of its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance. Pre-paid fees are considered non-refundable. Late client arrival, cancelations made less than 48 hours in advance, no call/no show, and dogs not ready or otherwise unavailable for scheduled services will result in a full charge for services (no refunds or credits). Acts of God will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Services expire within 180 days of purchase date; any session(s) not used, regardless of reason, will be forfeited (no credits or refunds).**

**I have read and understood the above statements. I acknowledge that typing my signature below is considered as valid as my handwritten signature.**

**Signature**

**Printed name**

**Date**