

4 Paws of Love

Initial Evaluation

-  Your Initial Evaluation is to be completed before starting your supervised visits.
-  The Initial Evaluation must be conducted by a certified behaviorist, certified dog trainer, or AKC approved Canine Good Citizen (CGC) evaluator.
-  You need to carry a copy of the completed Initial Evaluation during your supervised visits.
-  Supervised visits and all required documents must be completed and submitted within one (1) year of completing the Initial Evaluation.
-  The following may not be utilized during the Initial Evaluation or any visits associated with 4 Paws of Love: pinch collars, prong collars, electronic type collars, muzzles, or any similar control devices.
-  Flat collars, buckle collars, martingale collars, harnesses, and gentle leaders are all acceptable.
-  The dog must be on a four (4) foot leash during the Initial Evaluation and during all visits.

Note: Any display of aggression will be cause for immediate disqualification.

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

Age _____ (must be one (1) year or older)

Handler's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____

Handler's Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

1. Is the dog able to do a sit, lie down, heel with people close by, and come when called while on a leash? YES NO
2. Does the dog bark when approached by people or other dogs? YES NO
3. Does the dog remain calm when it hears loud sounds (ie: screaming, music, banging)?
 YES NO

4. Is the dog able to do a two (2) minute down or sit/stay with the handler holding the leash?
 YES NO
5. Does the dog become aggressive when approached by a stranger who has a dog? YES NO
6. Is the handler able to maintain control of the dog without the dog pulling on the leash? YES NO
7. Does the dog allow strangers to pet it (feet, head, tail, ears, body touched)? YES NO
8. Is the dog clean and well groomed? YES NO
9. Is the dog able to maintain composure when a stranger approaches in an unpredictable manner?
 YES NO
10. Does the dog show signs of fear or shyness? YES NO
11. Does the dog gently take a treat by a stranger? YES NO
12. Does the dog or handler appear to have any training difficulties or behavior problems that may impede with their ability to become a pet therapy team? (If yes, turn page over and explain) YES NO

FOR EVALUATOR ONLY: Complete information below. An incomplete Initial Evaluation form will not be accepted by 4 Paws Of Love.

Name of Evaluator (Please Print) _____

Location of Evaluation _____

Professional certification (e.g., CGC Evaluator #, professional membership, etc.) _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Signature of Evaluator _____

Date of Evaluation _____