**In for Training (IFT) Questionnaire**

**Health and Diet**

Type of food:

Amount of food given (in cups)

AM PM

[ ] I feed small amounts throughout the day for training treats

Heartworm preventative:

 Are you giving something other than Heartgard®? If yes, please specify [ ] Y [ ] N

 Date last given

Flea/ Tick preventative:

 Are you giving something other than Tevra®? If yes, please specify [ ] Y [ ] N

 Date last given

List and describe any current or past medical concerns:

If oral medication ever needed to be given to your FLD, how was it administered?

☐ Dropped in a bowl of food ☐Put directly in their mouth ☐Buried in a Pill Pocket or peanut butter

Please identify your FLD’s level of comfort with each aspect of husbandry:

Administering medication: [ ] Very difficult [ ] Some struggle [ ] Easy [ ] N/A

Nail trims: [ ] Very difficult [ ] Some struggle [ ] Easy [ ] N/A

Brushing/combing: [ ] Very difficult [ ] Some struggle [ ] Easy [ ] N/A

Bathing: [ ] Very difficult [ ] Some struggle [ ] Easy [ ] N/A

If your FLD becomes anxious how are they best soothed?

Current Vet (if not Leader Dog)

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Copy of health records given to LD [ ] Y [ ] N

Sexual status:

[ ] Intact [ ] Spayed/Neutered

Females only: Date of last heat cycle\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Behavior in the Home**

How does your FLD behave in the home without direct supervision?

Has your FLD been exposed to children, pet cats, rabbits or other small caged animals? [ ] Y [ ] N

If yes, are there notable behaviors you would like to share when your FLD is around cats, children, or other animals?

What is your FLD park routine? [ ] Must go for walk [ ] On leash in yard [ ] Loose in fenced in yard

Surface preference for parking is? ☐Grass ☐Sand/dirt ☐ Gravel ☐Pavement ☐Other

In the last 3 months, will or has your dog eaten its own or other dogs’ stool? [ ] Y [ ] N

Which of the following activities helps your dog relax?

[ ] Playing with another dog [ ] Going for a walk [ ] Playing with a toy

[ ] Running around the yard [ ] Being petted and loved on [ ] Other

Are items in the mouth given up readily? [ ] Y [ ] N If no, how do you manage it? Is there a cue given for your dog to release that item?

If your FLD chews something up will they leave the pieces or swallow them?

In the last 3 months, has your dog exhibited any of the following behaviors in the home?

[ ] Counter surfing

[ ] Chewing/scratching furniture, carpet, etc.

[ ] Getting on furniture

Is your dog crate trained? If yes, what type was used?

 [ ] Plastic airline style [ ] Metal/Wire [ ] Other

In the past 3 months, when was your dog crated? (check that apply)

[ ] Never [ ] When left alone [ ] All night

[ ] When energy level was too high [ ] Other

In the past 3 months, what was your dog’s behavior in the crate?

[ ] Goes in willingly and settles quickly [ ] Lured in but settles well

[ ] Unable to settle [ ] Vocalizes in crate [ ] Needs KONG or Nylabone to settle

[ ] Used Treat and Train (or similar device) to help settle

If your FLD is offered a bed or bedding, will it be destroyed if they are left unsupervised? ☐Y ☐N

What type of bedding is offered or preferred?

FLD’s activity level:

[ ] Always on the go [ ] Settles, but always ready to go

[ ] Sleeps all day [ ] Needs a short walk then is content to settle

Loose leash walking/training equipment:

[ ] Chain martingale collar [ ] All nylon/fabric martingale collar

[ ] Figure 8 collar [ ] Freedom harness [ ] Head Halter ☐Other

**Toys and Play**

What are your FLD’s favorite types of toys?

Using the descriptions provided below. Please classify the intensity in which your dog plays with their toys

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |

1. **Gentle:** Soft exploring with their mouth and nose. May carry item but marks or damage never occurs.

3. **Moderate:** Chews toys slowly. May nibble at and savor the toy or they lose interest easily.

5. **Tough:** Enjoys chewing and will work on their toys eagerly. Also, content to not chew if toy is unavailable.

8. **Aggressive:** Willing to chew on almost anything and can sometimes destroy toys. They may or may not try to swallow the pieces they bite off.

10. **Extreme:** Able to thoroughly destroy their toys with ease and will try to quickly swallow the chunks they bite off.

KONGs:

Does your FLD enjoy this type of toy? [ ] Y [ ] N

What kind of “stuffing” does your FLD enjoy in the KONG?

In the last 3 months, has your FLD chewed pieces off of or damaged a KONG? [ ] Y [ ] N

If left unsupervised, will your FLD destroy or damage a KONG? [ ] Y [ ] N

Has your dog met or played with another dog? Describe typical meeting…

Does your dog play with any other Future Leader Dogs? If yes, please identify them by name and ID number [ ] Y [ ] N

Using the descriptions provided below. Please classify the intensity in which your dog plays with familiar dogs.

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| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |

1. **Ignores:** Avoids interactions, may demonstrate attempts to escape, general fear or unsureness.

3. **Moderate:** May or may not engage, does not show fear, not overly rowdy

5. **Neutral/Appropriate:** Play is appropriate and can be evenly matched with most dogs. Toys can be shared, and dogs do not become difficult to manage. Can be exuberant at times.

8. **Assertive:** Play may be rough and intense. Handler is unable to call or redirect with ease. Does not let playmate move away, may mouth out mount insistently.

10. **Aggressive:** Play with other dogs is not advisable. History of causing injury. Often escalates to unsafe levels.

When and where is your FLD most active and least active?

**General Behavior/MISC**

Is there anything your dog is unsure or fearful of?

[ ] Stairs [ ] Women [ ] Men [ ] Children ☐ Elevator

[ ] New people [ ] Loud noises [ ] Vacuum cleaner

[ ] Storms [ ] Fireworks [ ] Other ☐ Road traffic

What, if any, behavioral issues have you been working on with your puppy? If you check any of the boxes, please elaborate below with a brief explanation of the issue and how you have been working on it.

[ ] Over activity / inability to settle [ ] Impulsive

[ ] Mouthing [ ] Jumping [ ] Barking [ ] Chewing [ ] Easily distracted

[ ] Guards resources? [ ] Y [ ] N

 [ ] People [ ] Food? [ ] Toys?

[ ] Anxious when separated [ ] Suspicious [ ] Nervous [ ] Other?

How would you describe your FLD’s personality? (2 lines)

List three things you’re working to improve with your FLD:

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List three things that your FLD does well at:

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Name pronunciation and/or nicknames given?

Is there special meaning behind this name?

Are there items to be returned to puppy development?

[ ] Jacket [ ] Gentle Leader [ ] Freedom Harness

Do you have a career change application to submit from designated adopter? [ ] Y [ ] N