

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MY EPI DOG

This form is designed to best help someone else care for your beloved EPI dog in case of an unforeseen situation. Please answer **as many** of the following questions as you can that pertain to your beloved companion.

- It may help give new/prospective owners an overall history of your dog
- It may help make the transition to a new home as stress-free and smooth as possible

Please feel free to add ANYTHING pertaining to your beloved companion that would be helpful for his/her well-being. Please be **truthful** and **honest** when answering the questions. Thank you

(insert your dog's picture here)

Owner Information

Last name	
First name	
Email address	
Physical street address	
City	
State and Zip Code	
Home telephone	
Work telephone	
Cell telephone	

General Information

Dog's registered name	
Dog's call name(s) nicknames	
Sex	
Did you get this dog as a puppy, if not ...at what age	
Dog's age (<i>Birth date if known</i>)	
Breeder name and phone number	
Do you have registration papers for this dog	
Color and markings of the dog	

General Health of the Dog

Actual weight	
Height	
Spayed or Neutered	
If female and not spayed, date of last heat	
Has the dog been bred or used for stud	
Any eye problems	
Any hearing problems	
Any hip problems	
Prone to ear infections	

Explain EPI maintenance	
Any gastrointestinal issues (SIBO, IBD, etc)	
Any known food intolerances, explain	
Any known allergies	
Any other chronic medical conditions, explain	
List all medicines dog is currently using or needs periodically, explain	
List any herbal remedies or vitamin supplements the dog is receiving, explain	
Any prior injury that needs awareness, explain	
List all surgeries	
Brand of flea and tick medicine	
Brand of Heartworm medicine	
Current with Rabies shots	
Are medical records available, contact info	

Hygiene, Handling and Behavior

Does the dog like being scratched, explain,	
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Where does the dog NOT like being touched, explain	
Please list the dog's "likes" and "dislikes" that you are aware of... and explain, if possible	
Is the dog tolerant of ears being cleaned	
Is the dog tolerant of nails being trimmed	
Is the dog tolerant of baths	
Is the dog tolerant of grooming	
Is the dog tolerant of water	
Does the dog get car sick.	
How do you treat and deal with car-sickness	
Please explain anything the dog is nervous around and explain:	
Loud noises, Loud voices	
Thunder	
Sudden movements	
Men	
Small children	
Hats, sunglasses	
Cars, car rides, trucks, motorcycles	
People in uniform	
Certain types of people	
Birds	
Cats	
Other dogs	
Certain objects (brooms, vacuums, etc)	
New situations	
Slick floors, shiny surfaces	
Certain equipment	
Other ???	
Does the dog "spook" easily from things, people or dogs	
Is the dog "hand" shy, explain	
Does the dog "guard" the following AND in what manner	
Owners (in the home, out of the home)	

Physical property (home or other places)	
Does it guard it's owner's vehicle while inside	
Does it guard it's food (from other animals, people)	
Explain your personal description of the dog's personality and temperament	
Was the dog an "only" dog in the household	
If it was in a multiple pet household, explain relationships and genders, breeds, spayed or neutered	
Is the dog compatible with other animals (list species)	
Is the dog compatible with other dogs	
Does the dog get along well in public dog facilities	
Behavioral quirks – explain details	
Jumping (on people, over fences)	
Chews furniture, clothing, shoes, etc.	
Digs holes	
Barks (at what)	
Separation anxiety (explain behavior & situation)	
Nipping - describe	
Biting – describe frequency, severity, situation	
Was biting incident reported to authorities, Please explain	

Communication and Training

Is English dog's primary understood language	
Does the dog respond to hand signals/gestures	
Please list the words/terms the dog responds to for the	

following commands (if applicable):	
Urinate	
Defecate	
Bed-time	
Ride in the car	
Other commands	
What phrase or actions are used as a positive reward	
List word/phrases for basic commands (if applicable):	
Sit	
Come	
Down	
Stay	
Other	
Has the dog had any training, please explain	
Obedience	
Agility	
Herding	
Hunting	
Other	
Does your dog do tricks (speak, roll-over, etc), please explain	
What word/phrase/term do you use for "NO!"	
Is your dog used to a leash- -what kind	
Does your do heel or pull on a leash	
Is the dog crate-trained?	
How is undesired behavior managed, explain methods	
Does the dog enjoy activities, explain	
What activities does the dog enjoy	
Ball throwing	
Frisbee	
Jog/run with owners	
Playing with other dogs	

Playing with children	
Finding things	
Carrying items	
Free roaming	
Swimming	
Chasing sticks	
Laying around/couch potato	

Living arrangements

Where did the dog live (farm, city, town)	
Had access to (fields, woods, rivers, stores, playground)	
Fenced back yard, underground fencing,	
Lived indoor or outdoors or both, explain	
Dog slept where (crate, floor, pad, dog house, etc)	
Was the dog allowed on the furniture, explain	
Was the dog left inside (how) or outside (how) when the owner was at work or away from home, explain	
Hours a day time left alone (no human) during work week	
Did dog have access to entire house	
Is the dog housebroken – potty issues due to EPI?	
How many daily potty breaks	
Are potty breaks leashed	

Feeding

How many times a day is dog fed	
Explain feeding routine	
What brand of enzymes do you use and how much?	

Describe how you prepare the food with the enzymes	
Note where you purchase your pancreatic replacement enzymes from and contact information	
What types of food is dog fed	
List Brand names and amounts	
List any food that does not agree with dog	
List favorite foods and/or treats (and how you prepare it)	
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