



Where dogs want to learn!

**Dog Profile: for private in-home lessons for dogs over 4 months of age**

[To help us to help you please fill in as much information as is applicable. So that we have time to go through it carefully **BEFORE** the first lesson please return this form by e-mail to [cleardog@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cleardog@bigpond.net.au).

N.B. If you are unable to open the profile form an on-line version can be located on our website at [www.cleardogtraining.com.au](http://www.cleardogtraining.com.au) under FEES > Registration or by clicking [HERE](#)]

1. Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ P/Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail (home is best) \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Desexed: Yes No Not yet, will be later .
2. At what age did your dog come to you? \_\_\_\_\_ Where from: Breeder , Pet Shop , Paper ,  
RSPCA , Animal Welfare League , Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. As a puppy did your dog go to a 'puppy school'? Yes , No . If 'yes', which one? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many adults/children live in your house? \_\_\_\_\_ What are the ages of the children? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What other animals (cats/dogs) live in the house? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Why did you choose this **particular** dog? \_\_\_\_\_
7. To which vet's surgery do you usually take your dog for a check up or vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_
8. When was your dog last examined/treated by a vet? \_\_\_\_\_ For what? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Is your dog on any medication? Yes , No . If yes, for what? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Where is your dog kept when **nobody is at home**? Inside only , Outside only , Both inside and outside  
via a dog door . Other \_\_\_\_\_
11. Is your dog allowed inside when **you are at home**? Yes , No .
12. Is your dog allowed on the furniture? Yes , No . If 'yes' where?: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Do you use a dog crate for short term confinement? Yes , No .
14. Where does your dog sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What brand (s) of food do you feed your dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Who does the feeding? \_\_\_\_\_
16. How many times a day is your dog fed? \_\_\_\_\_ Is food left in a bowl between meals? Yes No
17. What type of treats, bones or chew items does your dog get? \_\_\_\_\_

18. How does your dog get exercised, physically & mentally? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? Never , Rarely , Once a week , Every other day , Once a day , Twice a day , Three times a day .
19. Where does your dog go for walks? \_\_\_\_\_ How long are they? \_\_\_\_\_ Who takes your dog for walks? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What type of equipment does your dog wear when walking? Check chain \_\_\_\_\_ Buckle collar \_\_\_\_\_ Head halter \_\_\_\_\_ Walking harness \_\_\_\_\_ Car harness \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
21. How often does your dog get a) brushed? \_\_\_\_\_ b) washed? \_\_\_\_\_ Who by? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Can/do all family members handle your dog physically? (brush, bathe, trim nails) \_\_\_\_\_
23. What is the most amount of time per day does your dog spends without human company? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Has your dog ever bitten anyone or been in a dogfight? If so, please describe the circumstances: (Write on a separate page if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_
25. How does your dog react to?  
Men \_\_\_\_\_ Women \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Strangers \_\_\_\_\_ Crowds \_\_\_\_\_ Unfamiliar adult dogs \_\_\_\_\_  
Unfamiliar puppies \_\_\_\_\_ Horses/Cows \_\_\_\_\_ Bicyclists/joggers \_\_\_\_\_
26. What things, if any, (e.g. thunder, vacuum cleaners) upset your dog? \_\_\_\_\_
27. How would you describe your dog's personality? (E.g. shy, fearful, nervous) \_\_\_\_\_
28. What undesired habits, if any, does your dog have? (Tick all that apply)  
Barks/howls , Digs , Chews , Growls , Runs away , Jumps up , Licks , Bites , Nips , Chases things , Begs , Pulls on lead , Other \_\_\_\_\_
29. Have you tried to change any of these undesired habits? Yes No . If 'yes', how: \_\_\_\_\_
30. What things does your dog's favourite activity (e.g. going for walks, playing with other dogs, sniffing, playing games, training sessions)? \_\_\_\_\_
31. What is your dog's favourite toy? \_\_\_\_\_ Favourite treat? \_\_\_\_\_
32. Has your dog had prior formal training: [e.g puppy school, dog club, training school] \_\_\_\_\_ If 'yes', where, when and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_
33. How often do you currently train your dog? Never , Daily short sessions , Occasionally Other \_\_\_\_\_
34. How, if at all, do you reprimand, correct or punish your dog for unwanted behaviour? \_\_\_\_\_
35. How, if at all, do you reward and/or motivate your dog for doing something well? \_\_\_\_\_
36. List the goals (e.g. to be a socially acceptable family pet, to compete in obedience or agility trials) that you might have for your dog: \_\_\_\_\_
37. What 'words' (commands, requests, cues) does your dog respond to? (Tick all that apply)  
Come , Down , Drop , Stay , Heel , Sit , Leave , OK , Stand , Others: \_\_\_\_\_
- 37a. How often does your dog sit first time when you say 'sit'? Always Sometimes Rarely
- 37b. When there are distractions, how often will your dog come first time from 10 metres away when called? Always Sometimes Rarely Never

38. What are the three most important things you would like to change about your dog's behaviour?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

39. Which dog training books do you have as a **permanent** reference? \_\_\_\_\_

40. What do you think about the importance of being your dog's "pack leader/being dominant"?

( Multiple answers allowed)

1: *It's absolutely critical to having a well mannered dog.*

2: *It's tied up too much with harsh methods and is harmful to dogs*

3: *It's important to be the leader but it is not necessary to be physical*

4: *'Dominance' doesn't exist in dogs (with people/other dogs)*

5: *Dominance does not have to be the basis of relationships*

41. Who in your family will be responsible for teaching (training) your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

42. How many minutes a day will s/he be **able** and **willing** to spend helping your dog to learn:

|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0     | 1-3   | 3-5   | 5-10  | 10-15 |
| 15-20 | 15-25 | 25-30 | 30-35 | 35-45 |

43. Is there anything else about your dog or your circumstances that we should be aware of: Yes No . If 'yes' what? \_\_\_\_\_

44. If you would like to arrange a home visit, how soon would you like it? As soon as possible This week  
Next week Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

44a Which *days* of the week would be **best** for you? Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri Sat

44b Which *days* of the week would be **possible** for you? Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri Sat

44c What *times* of the day would be **best** for you? 7 a.m. 9.00 a.m 11.00 a.m 2.00 p.m 4.00 pm.

43d We try to fit in with your preferred times but if our trainers are already committed elsewhere, what other times Mon – Sun\* would be **possible** for you? 7 a.m. 9.00 a.m 11.00 a.m 2.00 p.m 4.00 pm

\*Appointments on public holidays incur an additional fee of \$75.00]

44. **Necessary legalities:**

(Please note that we are unable to assist you and your dog with in-home training unless this section has been completed)

*'I, being over the age of 18 years and the owner and/or the handler of the dog described in this profile form, fully understand and accept that owning and training a dog is not without risk. Therefore, in the event of any human or canine injury, illness, or accident, however caused and to whomsoever caused, I promise and guarantee at all times to hold harmless C.L.E.A.R Dog Training, its principals, owners, assistants, agents, employees, sub-contractors and clients from all liability, damage or injury to any persons, animals or property arising from or related to my dog.*

*I also promise that if I do not return any of the training CDs, DVDs or books loaned to me during training then I will reimburse their cost price.'*

Signature X \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Email signature is acceptable)

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