



## Where dogs WANT to learn!

### Puppy Profile

[To help us to help you please fill in as much information as is applicable. So that we can process the information carefully **before** meeting you and your puppy please return this form by e-mail to [cleardog@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cleardog@bigpond.net.au). If you can't do so in time please have it ready for your instructor's arrival]

1. Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ P/Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail (home is best) \_\_\_\_\_  
Puppy's name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age (weeks) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_
2. At what age did your puppy come to you? \_\_\_\_\_ Where from: Breeder , Pet Shop , Paper , Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many adults/children live in the house? \_\_\_\_\_ What are the ages of any children? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What other animals (cats/dogs) live in the house? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why did you choose this **particular** puppy? \_\_\_\_\_
6. To which vet's surgery do you/will you usually take your puppy for a check up or vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Has your puppy already been examined/treated by a vet? \_\_\_\_\_ For what? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Is your puppy on any medication? Yes , No . If yes, what for \_\_\_\_\_
9. During the working week/weekends, what is the *most* amount of time per day that your puppy spends without *human* company? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you use a dog crate for short term confinement? Yes , No .
11. Where is your puppy allowed when **somebody** is at home? Loose inside the house , Outside only , Both inside and outside via a dog door , In a crate , In a restricted area such as a playpen , In an open crate that is inside a playpen . Other \_\_\_\_\_
12. Where is your puppy kept when **nobody** is at home? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Where does your puppy currently sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Is your puppy allowed on the furniture? Yes , No . If 'yes' where? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What brand (s) of food do you feed your puppy? \_\_\_\_\_ How many times a day? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Who does the feeding? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you leave food out for 'free' feeding? Yes , No .
17. What type of treats, bones or chew items does your puppy get? \_\_\_\_\_
18. How does your puppy get **physically** exercised? \_\_\_\_\_
19. How does your puppy get **mentally** exercised? \_\_\_\_\_
20. How often does your puppy get brushed? \_\_\_\_\_ Who by? \_\_\_\_\_
21. How often does your puppy get bathed/washed? \_\_\_\_\_ Who by? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Can all family members handle your puppy physically (brush, bathe, trim nails)? \_\_\_\_\_

23. What is your puppy's reaction to?  
 Men \_\_\_\_\_ Women \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_  
 Strangers \_\_\_\_\_ Crowds \_\_\_\_\_ Unfamiliar adult dogs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unfamiliar puppies \_\_\_\_\_ Horses/Cows \_\_\_\_\_ Bicyclists/joggers \_\_\_\_\_
24. What things does your puppy dislike the most or gets upset by? \_\_\_\_\_
25. How would you describe your puppy's personality (e.g. shy, fearful, nervous)? \_\_\_\_\_
26. What undesired habits, if any, does your puppy have? (Tick all that apply)  
 Barks/howls , Digs , Chews , Growls , Runs away , Jumps up , Licks , Bites  
 Nips , Chases things , Begs , Pulls on lead , Other \_\_\_\_\_
27. What things does your puppy enjoy doing most? \_\_\_\_\_
28. What games do you or your family play with your puppy? \_\_\_\_\_
29. What is your puppy's favourite toy? \_\_\_\_\_ Favourite treat? \_\_\_\_\_
30. How often do you currently teach your puppy new things (e.g. junior obedience, new games)?  
 Never , Daily short sessions at home , Occasionally at home . Other \_\_\_\_\_
31. How, if at all, do you reward and/or motivate your puppy for doing something well? \_\_\_\_\_  
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32. How, if at all, do you reprimand, correct or punish your puppy for unwanted behaviour? \_\_\_\_\_  
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33. List the goals (e.g. to be a socially acceptable family pet, to compete in obedience or agility trials) that you have for your puppy: \_\_\_\_\_
34. When there **are no distractions**, what verbal 'commands', if any, does your puppy already respond to (tick all that apply)? Come , Sit , Drop/Down Stay Heel , Leave OK Stand Others \_\_\_\_\_
35. What are the five most important things you would like to teach your puppy?  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_
36. Who will be responsible for teaching ('training') your puppy? \_\_\_\_\_
37. How many minutes a day will that person be willing/able to spend helping your puppy to learn?  
 0 1-3 3-5 5-10 10-15 15-20 15-25 25-30 30-35 35-45
38. What do you think of the importance of being "*dominant or the Alpha wolf*" over your puppy/adult dog?  
 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*
39. Which puppy training books do you have as a **permanent** reference? \_\_\_\_\_
40. Is there anything else about your puppy or your circumstances that we should be aware of: Yes No .  
 If 'yes' what;? \_\_\_\_\_
41. If you would like to arrange an 'in-home-puppy-school' training session, how soon would you like it? As soon as possible This week Next week Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
42. Which *days* of the week would be **best** for you? Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri Sat
43. Which *days* of the week would be **possible** for you? Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri Sat

44. 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.
45. We try to fit in with your preferred times but if our trainers are already committed elsewhere, what other times Mon – Sat\* 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]

**Necessary legalities:**

(Please note that we are unable to assist you and your puppy 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 X\_\_\_\_\_PP V14210518

**Email signature acceptable**