



GOLDEN BOND RESCUE OF OREGON

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DOG EVALUATION

Please complete this form using a **computer** and email it within 24 hours of the evaluation to:

dogevaluation@goldenbondrescue.com

Dogs can't talk, so they can't tell us where or with whom they would like to live. To ensure their home will be a safe, happy and an appropriate place, we need you to fill out this form in as much detail as possible. Detail and honest information from you is crucial to our placement process, so please take the time to fill in this evaluation with care and accuracy. Thank you.

Things to take with you:

- Extra leash & collar
- Digital camera
- Your dog on leash
- Tasty treats
- A ball and dog toy
- GBR Forms:
 - Letter to Owner
 - Two Owner Releases

Dog's Name:

Interviewer:

Date:

GBR #

Age:

Gender:

Spayed/Neutered:

Foster's Name:

Owner's Name:

Address:

County:

Intake Manager:

Phone Number(s): Home:

Work:

Cell:

Email Address:

GENERAL

Please have your dog remain in your vehicle until directed to introduce your dog in a neutral area. Also, please review the information from the phone interview so you can spot any glaring discrepancies.

1. Where was the dog when you arrived?
2. Describe the physical condition of the yard and/or house.
3. How did the dog greet you, the human, when you first arrived?
4. Did owner seem to have some control over dog?
5. Dog's physical condition (please check all that apply):

Coat/Skin: Healthy Dry Oily Mats Bare Spots Hot Spots Scaly
Fleas: None Noted Itchy Possible Allergy Totally Uncontrolled
Eyes: Normal Inflamed Weepy Cataracts
Ears: Clean Dirty Foul Odor Sensitive to Touch Infected
Teeth: Clean Excess Tartar Broken/Worn Unable to Exam
Movement: Moves Well Difficulty Getting Up Limp
Nails: Trimmed Need to be Trimmed
Overall Condition:

REACTIONS TO YOU

1. Reaction to touch. Did dog eventually let you:

Look in ears?

At teeth?

Pet his rear end?

Touch his tail?

Touch his paws?

Did he roll over for belly rub?

2. If the owner has a cat or other pets, please describe how they got along:

3. Were children present?

If so: What were their ages?

How did dog interact with them?

4. If the owner had more than one dog, how did the dogs interact?

5. What method of correction does the owner use with the dog?
(Examples: Verbal / Timeouts / Hit the dog)

6. Introduce a toy or ball to the dog and describe how he plays with it:

7. Is the dog open and friendly to you, or does he have a more serious or watchful demeanor?

8. Offer the dog a treat and watch his/her reaction. Is he/she very interested, somewhat or not interested?

How did the dog take the treat (gently, grabbing, sharply)?

9. Walk away from the dog and then call him/her to you by name in a happy voice. How does he respond?

10. If at all possible, either walk the dog on a leash yourself or have the owner walk the dog on a leash and watch how the dog behaves while on leash. Describe the dog's behavior.

We realize that adding the following steps to the evaluation makes it a bit more difficult for you; but the information we get will really assist us in better understanding the personality of the dog and enable us to place the dog in the appropriate foster home. We don't want to have to move a dog after it has been placed in a foster home; as that's difficult for all concerned.

INTRODUCING YOUR DOG:

1. What is your dog's age? Gender?

Be sure toys are put away before introducing your dog. It would be a good idea to have the owner put his/her dog on leash and meet you and your dog (also on leash) outside on the street or sidewalk – a neutral area.

2. Watch carefully to how the dog responds to your dog and describe what you see:
3. If all is going well and you are comfortable that they are getting along well, return to the house and/or yard where the dogs can interact off leash. Be watchful and describe how they interact with one another:
4. While they are off leash and if all is relaxed and comfortable, call your dog and give a treat. Have your dog sit and then call the other dog and give a treat. **DO NOT TOSS OR THROW TREATS TO THE DOGS – HAND THE DOGS THE TREAT!** Is there any difference in the dog's response to the treat from the first time you gave him/her a treat? If so, explain:

LAST BUT NOT LEAST!

1. Please describe any discrepancies in what you observed and the information recorded from the initial telephone interview:
2. Please list any other information you think is important to note:

Please have signed:

- **Two (2) copies of the Owner Release & Policy Statement (retain 1 copy & leave 1 copy with owner)**

Please leave the Letter to Owner which will help them understand the process of releasing their dog to GBR.

Please collect any donation the owner is making. Be sure to note the dog's name on the check!

Please retain the Owner Release & Policy Statement and any donation until contacted by a GBR intake manager.

If you are asking for a donation, you can use the following script:

"I am sure you understand that we incur expenses for each dog we take into our program. To help offset these costs, we ask each person surrendering a Golden Retriever for a \$300 donation to our organization. The donation is voluntary, as is the amount, and is tax-deductible. We do not turn down a dog if a donation is not given."

If asked what expenses we have:

"We must transport, feed and provide foster care for each dog. We do medical evaluations and provide each dog necessary veterinary care, vaccinations and medications. Some dogs require neutering or spaying and occasionally special surgery. Golden Bond Rescue has no paid staff. All donations are used to care for dogs, prepare them for adoption, maintain our website, and pay for expenses any volunteer organization incurs. The average cost per dog taken in by GBR is about \$800.

Donation Received: \$

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING GOLDEN BOND RESCUE!