

# INTAKE INTERVIEW

## QUESTIONS FOR FEARFUL DOGS

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**These questions will help you gain more information about fearful dogs who are surrendered to your shelter:**

1. How do you know when your dog is fearful? What does your dog do when he is fearful? Please describe in detail a few of the most typical incidents where your dog might behave fearfully or aggressively (include location, time of day, dog's behavior before and after the incident, description of the person involved and relationship to the dog).
2. How long does it take for your dog to relax/calm down when a new person enters your home?
3. How many times do you feel it will take for your dog to meet a person until your dog is happy and excited to see them?
4. How long does it take your dog to calm down, return back to normal, after becoming fearful or aggressive towards someone your dog doesn't know?
5. Does your dog like anyone besides your immediate family? Does he like them in a similar way that he likes you (i.e as excited to see them as he is to see you?)
6. What have you done to prevent/alleviate the fear or aggression?
7. Has anything you have done to alleviate the fear or aggression seem to be effective?