



Cornell Companions Handler's Questionnaire

(adapted from Pet Partners, Delta Society)

The person who will visit with the animal being tested must complete this form. Answer all questions as they apply to this animal.

Handler:	Owner:
Animal's Name:	Species/Breed:
Markings/color:	Age of animal:

1. How did you acquire your animal companion?

<input type="checkbox"/> Breeder	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend
<input type="checkbox"/> Shelter/Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/> Former service dog trainee
<input type="checkbox"/> Pet store	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

2. How long has owner had this animal?

3. Have you or your animal trained or practiced at the same location where you are being evaluated?

No Yes

4. If you are registering with a dog, has the dog ever been encouraged or trained to bite, even as part of a dog sport (e.g., Schutzhund)?

No Yes

5. List all commands this animal responds to reliably:

6. Is there a specific age group that this animal avoids or seems uncomfortable around?

No Yes: (If yes, check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Infants	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult men
<input type="checkbox"/> Toddlers	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult women
<input type="checkbox"/> School-aged children	<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors
<input type="checkbox"/> Adolescents	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

7. Is there a type of individual that this animal avoids or seems uncomfortable around?

No Yes: (If yes, check all that apply)

People wearing hats

People of a different race

People that move differently

People using unusual equipt.

People with facial hair

Other: _____

8. Has this animal ever acted in a threatening or menacing manner towards an individual or group of individuals? Threatening/menacing includes: overt staring, growling, snapping, snarling, barking at, lunging toward or biting an individual.

No Yes (If yes, describe)

9. Does your animal have any health problems? If so please explain.

10. What is this animal's favorite game or activity? (Check all that apply)

Frisbee/catch

Pounce games

Chase games

Find it games

Fetch and return

Tug of war

Wrestling

Chew toys

Agility/obstacles

Other:

11. How do you discipline/correct this animal?

12. What does this animal do when it becomes stressed?

13. What do you do when you recognize that your animal is stressed?

14. List any kinds of animals that this animal does not react to well.