

**- LAZY S RANCH & KENNELS -**  
***Owner Questionnaire Form***

The purpose of this questionnaire is to help us know a little more about your companion when he/she arrives, so that we can make their stay more enjoyable. Please print this out and take a few moments to complete it. Remember to bring this form with you (along with your dog's vaccination report and any personal effects you'd like your dog to have while boarding) when you arrive. Thanks!

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed/Mixture: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog been neutered or spayed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
( If your female hasn't been spayed, is she currently in heat? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ )

Length of your dog's stay: \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you plan to pick-up your dog in the AM (9-11) or PM (5-7)? \_\_\_\_\_  
( Note: Always call us in advance before you decide to come, especially if your plans change. )

1. Please describe your dog's personality:

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2. Does your dog get along well with other people outside of your immediate family? Does your dog get along well with other dogs and have good socialization skills in general? Lastly, does your dog prefer one gender to another when it comes to either people or other dogs?

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3. Has your dog had any formal or informal obedience training? If so, please describe what your dog is capable of. Also, how well does your dog walk on a leash?

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4. Is your dog currently on any kind of medication? It is not a problem for us (nor an extra expense) to administer pills or vitamin supplements to your dog during it's stay with us. Just let us know, and remember to bring the medication along with you when you arrive with your dog. Also, we do our very best to keep our facilities flea-free. Even so, it would be a good idea if your dog is on a flea treatment program, to treat them before their arrival here.

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5. Has your dog ever displayed any aggressive tendencies? If so, what was the cause of the aggression (food, toys, possessive behavior, another dog or person, etc.)?

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6. Does your dog have any funny, strange, or unusual habits or quirks that you'd like to tell us about?

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7. What are your dog's eating habits like? We feed all of our guests dry kibble (Purina or Pedigree) once a day at 5-6 PM. If you prefer a different time or method of feeding, or if you prefer to bring along your own dog food, please let us know.

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8. Does your dog like doggie bones or treats? We usually give out different treats throughout the day. If you prefer your dog only have treats at certain times, let us know.

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9. Does your dog enjoy lots of human interaction and love to be petted? If so, where does your dog like to be rubbed or scratched best?

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10. What kind of activities or games does your dog like to participate in? Does he/she like to run, fetch balls, go for walks, swim, play tug with a toy, lay out in the sun, etc.?

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11. Is your dog an escape artist? Have they ever jumped or climbed a high fence or escaped out of a kennel before? All of our facilities are secure and extra tough, but there are always those escape artists who are "smarter than your average dog" and it's helpful to be aware if one of our guests is known for this type of behavior or not.

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12. Does your dog have a history of experiencing separation anxiety? (This is a psycho-behavioral issue characterized by overly anxious and restless feelings and/or destructive tendencies when the dog is alone or separated from people.) If your dog has issues with separation anxiety, we will do our best to help ease these feelings while your pet stays with us (e.g. less time spent in the kennel, more time spent around people). However, if your dog has never exhibited signs of separation anxiety before, then there is usually no cause to worry - your companion should make the adjustment to our kennel environment within a day's time or less, without difficulty.

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13. If you plan to have your dog groomed while they are with us, has your dog ever been groomed before? If so, how do they take to the process of bathing, nail trimming, brushing or clipping of the coat? If you think there is any chance that your dog may need to be muzzled for the safety of our staff, please let us know in advance. We try to make the grooming process both comfortable and pleasant for each and every dog we care for, but sometimes certain dogs just don't like the idea of being groomed.

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14. Thank you for taking the time to answer the above questions pertaining to your pet. If there is anything else you would like to tell us about your dog to help us better understand him or her, and make their stay with us all the more worthwhile, please let us know.

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\*Note: If you would like to bring any of your dog's special toys, blankets, chew bones, balls, stuffed animals, etc. when you arrive, that would actually be a splendid idea! Having items like these with them in their kennel enables your dog to still maintain an attachment to their home and you, while staying in a completely foreign environment. This helps to make the transition to the boarding kennel experience, especially for first time boarders, all the easier. (An exception to this would be if your dog has possessive/aggressive issues with certain items - if so, please do not bring these items along.)