

Off-Leash Play Application

We love dogs and want your dog to love coming to our off-leash playgroup. No one knows your dog better than you, so we'd appreciate you taking the time to fill out this application. The more we know about the dogs in our care, the better our playgroups will be.

Owner's Name(s): Kathy Lane	Today's Date: 3/12/13
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Dog Information

Please submit one application for each dog who you would like to have in off-leash play

Dog's Name: Jess	Breed: Doberman Mix If a mix, list two predominant breeds in behavior:
1a. Current age Years: 3 Months: 0 1b. How long have you owned your dog? 1.5 years	
2. Where did you get your dog? ☐ Newspaper Ad ☐ Breeder ☐ Pet Store ☐ Animal Shelter ☒ Animal Rescue Group ☐ Friend ☐ Found As Stray ☐ Other _____ _____	What knowledge do you have of your dog's past history? Only know about her foster situation, nothing prior
3. Why are you considering our off-leash dog play program for your dog? (check all that apply) ☒ Play with other dogs ☐ So not home alone; check if ☐ exhibits symptoms of separation anxiety ☐ Exercise: ☐ Primary source or ☐ Additional source of exercise ☐ Recommended by other pet professional (trainer, vet, etc.); Reason: _____ ☐ Other: _____	
4. Which of the following best describes your dog's level socialization with other dogs: ☐ None – No knowledge of other dog interaction ☐ Minimal – On leash encounters only ☒ Moderate – Some off-leash playtime on occasion with visitor's/neighbor's/friend's dog(s) ☐ Extensive – Regular visits to dog social events, off-leash dog parks, dog daycare, etc.	
5a. Has your dog had any problems previously in an off-leash social environment? ☐ No ☒ Yes, (check all that apply) ☐ Altercation or fight at a public dog park ☒ Altercation or fight with a neighbor or friend's dog ☐ Fearful reaction in a group of dogs ☐ Dismissed from a prior dog daycare or social playgroup program (complete item 5b) ☐ Other (please describe) _____	
5b. <i>Only complete if you answered yes in 5a that your dog was dismissed from a prior program.</i> What reason were you given as to why your dog was dismissed? Check each statement below that applies to the situation that resulted in your dog's dismissal. ☐ My dog was injured, no medical treatment required ☐ My dog was injured and required medical treatment ☐ Another dog was injured, no medical treatment required ☐ Another dog was injured and required medical treatment ☐ A person was injured, no medical treatment required ☐ A person injured and required medical treatment Provide any other comments you want us to know about this situation. 	

Health History

6. Please describe your dog's flea/tick control and prevention program: Once-a-month; oil at base of neck	
7. Does your dog have any allergies? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, please explain:	
8. Does your dog have any physical disabilities? ☐ Yes ☒ No Please explain disability & cause: If answered yes, what restrictions need to be placed on your dog's activities or movements? ☐ No jumping ☐ No running ☐ No hard play ☐ No contact with other dogs ☐ Other (Please explain)	
9. Does your dog have any medical conditions? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, please explain: If medication is used to control the condition, please provide name and dosage.	
10. Provide details of your dog's diet – a. <i>type</i> (kibble, canned, raw/natural): 3 cups b. <i>brand</i> (Innova, Iams, Purina, etc.): Iams c. <i>primary protein source</i> : Lamb d. <i>feeding schedule</i> : 2 x per day	
11. On what type of surface does your dog generally go to the bathroom (e.g., grass, mulch, pee pads)? Street/Grass	
12. Does your dog have any bathroom-related issues or concerns? No	
13 a. How often do you brush or comb your dog's coat? Once a week	13b. How does your dog react to having his/her nails clipped? Doesn't mind
13c. Does your dog like to be brushed? ☒ Yes ☐ No If no, what have you tried to make it more enjoyable?	
14. Does your dog have any sensitive areas on his/her body? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, where?	
15. Where are your dog's favorite petting spots? Belly rub	
16a. How frequently is your dog walked outside? 3 x/day	16b. How long are your walks? 10 – 60 minutes +
17. Check the box below that best represents your dog's overall level of exercise routine: ☐ Couch Potato: Spends days sleeping, occasional walks and/or playtime with humans or other dogs. ☐ Mild Exerciser: Short daily walks and/or regular playtime with human or other dogs. ☒ Moderate Exerciser: Long or multiple walks daily and/or regular playtime with human or dogs. ☐ Athlete: Regular jogs/runs and/or regular participation in a dog sport activity such as agility, flyball, frisbee, etc.	

Household Information

18. Complete table with information on other pets in household:

Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed or Neutered
1. Calico cat	6	☐ Male ☒ Female	☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Black cat	9	☐ Male ☒ Female	☒ Yes ☐ No
3.		☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Yes ☐ No
4.		☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you have cats? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many cats do you have? 2		How does your dog get along with your cats? Chases them How does he react to unfamiliar cats he sees on walks? Bolts after them	

19a. Does your dog like children? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
19b. How does your dog behave around children? Stands still-lets them pet her	19c. How does your dog get along with other household animals? 1 cat okay; 2 nd cat hides
20. Do any visitors bring their dog(s) to your house? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, how do they get along?	
21. How does your dog react to a stranger coming into your home or yard? Barks – very protective	
22. Does your dog ever bark or growl at anyone passing outside your home or yard? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain: Considers driveway part of her territory	
23. Are there any types and/or breeds of dogs your dog seems to automatically fear or dislike? ☒ Yes ☐ No, If yes, please describe: Not breed; more attitude- doesn't like being rushed	
24. How does your dog react to puppies? No experience	
25. How does your dog react to another dog approaching him/her in a park, at the beach, or on a walk? a. On Leash: Cautious	b. Off Leash: Backs off
26. Does your dog play with other dogs? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, which type? ☒ Male and females ☐ Only males ☐ Only females Please describe size, breed, & temperament of the other dogs. Depends on the dog; hard to determine how Jess will react	

27. What kinds of games does your dog play with other dogs? Run and wrestle	
28. What kinds of games does your dog play with people? Get ball (doesn't bring it back); chases	
29. Has your dog ever shared his/her food or toys with other animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, how does your dog react to another dog approaching his/her food or toys?	
30. Which commands does your dog know? (please check all that apply) ☒ Sit ☐ Stay ☐ Down ☐ Come ☐ Heel ☐ Rollover ☐ Kisses ☒ High Five ☐ Other: _____	
31. How did your dog get his/her obedience training? (Please check all that apply) ☒ Attended one group class ☐ Attended more than one level of group classes (beginner and intermediate, etc.) ☐ Dog was sent to a board and train program ☐ Private sessions in home ☐ Other, please explain: _____	
32. Which of the following best describes the use of obedience cues with your dog at home? ☐ Key part of daily communication ☐ Used when we go on walks or have people over ☐ Used occasionally to better control behavior ☒ Rarely used ☐ Not applicable	
33. What kind of a collar do you use to walk your dog? ☐ Buckle ☐ Nylon/Chain Choke Collar ☐ Harness – Leash Clips on Back ☐ Harness – Front Clip ☐ Head Collar ☒ Prong/Pinch ☐ Other: _____	
34. Is it effective in keeping him/her under control? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
35. Has your dog ever gotten away from someone when out for a walk? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, please explain circumstances: 	
36a. Where does your dog sleep? ☒ Inside the house ☐ Outside the house ☐ Inside/Outside-varies	
36b. In which room in the house does your dog sleep? Our bedroom	36c. Where in the room does your dog sleep? ☐ Crate ☐ Owner's bed ☒ Dog Cushion/Bed on floor ☐ Other (Please describe) _____
37. Has your dog ever jumped up on someone? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, what were the circumstances? Me; usually not on other people or my husband	
38. How does your dog act when you get home at the end of the day? Enthusiastic	

39. What does your dog do to show he/she is happy? Prances, wags her "nub"	
40. What does your dog do to show he/she is upset? Growls or barks	
41. Is your dog allowed on the furniture at home?	☒ Yes ☐ No
42. Does your dog have any problems in any of the following areas? If yes, please explain. ☐ Mouthing _____ ☐ Housetraining: _____ ☒ Barking: cats, strangers at home _____ ☐ Digging: _____ ☒ Ignoring commands: Me more than my husband _____	
43. Does your dog know any tricks? If yes, please describe.	☒ Yes ☐ No
Sit and high five	

Dog Behavior Information

44. Are there any particular types of people your dog seems to automatically fear or dislike? Unaccompanied males/sometimes ethnic
45. Has your dog ever growled at someone? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, what were the circumstances and how did you respond? Stranger in driveway; considers it part of her territory. Someone (typically male) has walked or bicycled "too close" to Jess and me
46. Has your dog ever bitten a person? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, what were the circumstances and how did you respond? Please describe injuries (if any).
47. Has your dog ever bitten another animal? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, what were the circumstances and how did you respond? Please describe any injuries if there were any. Fight with another dog; I was accidentally bitten
48. To the best of your knowledge, what does your dog do when you're not at home? Sleep; looks out window; barks at birds and squirrels
49. Has your dog ever climbed/jumped a fence? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, what were the circumstances? How high was the fence?
50. Has your dog ever escaped from your house or yard? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, please explain the circumstances:

51. How would you describe the energy level of your dog? ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☒ High
52. Has your dog ever chased or tried to chase a small animal? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, what were the circumstances? Squirrels and cats on walks – won't heel
53. Has your dog ever chased someone (or wanted to) on a skateboard or bicycle? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, what were the circumstances?
54. Is your dog frightened by thunderstorms? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe typical behavior & what specifically helps to relax your dog or calm his/her fear.
55. Is your dog frightened or nervous around anything else? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain. Black plastic bags; sudden movements
56. Does your dog play with any toys? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, what kinds of toys does your dog like? Chew toys; squeaky toys – run and chase
57. Has your dog ever growled or snapped at a person who has taken food or toys away from him/her? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, what were the circumstances and how did you respond? Me – took it anyway
58. Has your dog ever growled or snapped at another dog who has taken food or toys away from him/her? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, what were the circumstances and how did you respond?
59. Have you ever noticed your dog stopping and staring at another animal? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, what were the circumstances? Cats in our house and on walks; squirrels
60. Other comments or information about your dog that you feel might be helpful? Needs more socialization – her best friend (a german shepherd) moved a few months ago; has become less social since then. Highly food motivated. Obeys my husband, but not me. Territorial with the cats – won't let them downstairs. Good outside of the house, bad in the house (barking, whining,etc)

Thank you for the time you spent completing the application form. We look forward to meeting you and your dog on evaluation day. Please contact us if you have any questions on the next steps of the evaluation process.