

# Ferret Behavior Profile

Please complete one form for each ferret surrendered.

Ferret Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Descended?  Yes  No  I don't know

## Ferret's History

How old was the ferret when you got it? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get the ferret?  Found stray  Animal services

Previous guardian  Rescue group  Other shelter \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder  Lane Area Ferret Shelter  Pet store \_\_\_\_\_

## Ferret's Health

Has this ferret been to a veterinarian in the past year? \_\_\_\_\_

Is s/he current on vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the current veterinarian's name? \_\_\_\_\_

What name are the records under? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the ferret have any medical problems?  Abscess or cuts

Epilepsy or seizures  Giardia or diarrhea  Heart problems

Organ failure  Thyroid  Tumors

Upper respiratory infection  Adrenal disease  Insulinoma

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Explain any other medical problems: \_\_\_\_\_

What medications is the ferret currently taking? \_\_\_\_\_

## Ferret's Habits and Behaviors

Where did the ferret spend most of its time?

Indoors only  Outside only  Indoor/outdoor

In garage or basement  Caged  Free roaming

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Ferret uses a  water bottle  water dish  either

Is the ferret housetrained?

Uses litterbox  Has occasional accidents  Has frequent accidents

Uses newspapers  Uses Puppy pads  No

What kind of litter does the ferret prefer? \_\_\_\_\_

What brand of food has the ferret been eating? \_\_\_\_\_

When does s/he eat?  Once a day  Twice a day  Food left out always

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Does the ferret have experience with children?

- Lived with children. Ages \_\_\_\_\_
- Regularly visited by children. Ages \_\_\_\_\_
- Infrequent contact with children. Ages \_\_\_\_\_
- No experience with children
- Negative experience with children. Please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend the ferret be placed in a home with children?

- Yes, any ages of children
- Yes, but only children older than \_\_\_\_\_
- No

Has the ferret ever lived with other animals?

- No
- Other ferrets
- Cats
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Dogs
- Rodents

Would you recommend placing him/her in a home with other animals?

- No
- Any other animals
- Cats
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Dogs
- Other ferrets

Does the ferret have any fears?

- Loud Noises
- Strangers
- Vacuums
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Thunder

What does s/he do when s/he gets scared?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has the ferret ever bitten someone and broken the skin?  Yes  No

If yes, when did the last bite occur? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the ferret have any behaviors for new adopters to work on?

- Nipping
- Litterbox issues
- Scratching people
- Climbing
- Scratching rugs or furniture
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

What are the ferret's favorite toys and activities?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please use this space for any additional information you would like to share about this ferret.