

CanineSidekicks Service Dogs Inc.
Transitional Placement Checklist

This checklist is intended to document structured transitional placement stages, placement observations, welfare indicators, behavioural stability, and overall placement suitability for dogs participating in transitional placement through CanineSidekicks Service Dogs Inc.

Placement Information

Checklist Item	Completed	Notes
Dog Name	☐	
Breed	☐	
Date of Birth	☐	
Microchip/Tattoo Number	☐	
Placement Participant	☐	
Emergency Contact	☐	
Training Director	☐	
Transition Stage	☐	
Placement Dates	☐	

Pre-Placement Review

Checklist Item	Completed	Notes
Placement agreement signed	☐	
Emergency contact information reviewed	☐	
Veterinary information reviewed	☐	
Feeding instructions reviewed	☐	
Medication instructions reviewed	☐	
Equipment provided	☐	
Handling protocols reviewed	☐	
Public-access expectations reviewed	☐	
Return procedures reviewed	☐	
Emergency care planning reviewed	☐	

Household and Environmental Integration

Checklist Item	Completed	Notes
Dog settles appropriately in home	☐	
Household members interact safely	☐	
Dog demonstrates environmental confidence	☐	
Noise tolerance appropriate	☐	
Rest and decompression opportunities available	☐	
Safe confinement area available	☐	
Compatibility with resident animals	☐	
Basic Care and Grooming can be safely completed on a regular schedule	☐	
Household routines manageable	☐	
Environmental stressors identified	☐	
Safety concerns identified	☐	

Behavioural and Welfare Observations

Checklist Item	Completed	Notes
Appropriate appetite maintained	☐	
Appropriate sleep and recovery observed	☐	
Stress indicators monitored	☐	
Behavioural stability maintained	☐	
Appropriate emotional regulation observed	☐	
Recovery from stress appropriate	☐	
No concerning aggression observed	☐	
No unsafe fear responses observed	☐	
Body condition appropriate	☐	
General welfare maintained	☐	

Handling and Training Assessment

Checklist Item	Completed	Notes
Participant demonstrates safe handling	☐	
Leash handling appropriate	☐	
Equipment use appropriate	☐	
Reinforcement consistency appropriate	☐	
Training participation appropriate	☐	
Public handling appropriate	☐	
Behavioural redirection appropriate	☐	
Dog responds appropriately to handler	☐	
Public-access behaviour stable	☐	
Training retention maintained	☐	

Public and Community Exposure

Checklist Item	Completed	Notes
Public outings completed	☐	
Environmental neutrality maintained	☐	
Public safety maintained	☐	
Settling behaviour appropriate	☐	
Dog recovers appropriately from distractions	☐	
Participant demonstrates situational awareness	☐	
No unsafe public behaviour observed	☐	
Transportation behaviour appropriate	☐	

Transition Outcome Summary

This section is intended to document the overall outcome, behavioural stability, welfare observations, placement compatibility, and transition recommendations following completion of a structured transitional placement stage through CanineSidekicks Service Dogs Inc.

Overall Transition Outcome

Assessment Item	Completed
Transition completed successfully	☐
Additional transition stage recommended	☐
Additional monitoring required	☐
Temporary pause in transition recommended	☐
Return-to-program recommended	☐
Final placement approval recommended	☐
Final placement approval not recommended at this time	☐

Behavioural Stability During Placement

Assessment Item	Completed
Behavioural stability maintained	☐
Stress recovery appropriate	☐
Environmental confidence appropriate	☐
Public behaviour appropriate	☐
Household integration appropriate	☐
No significant aggression concerns observed	☐
No significant fear concerns observed	☐
Training consistency maintained	☐

Appropriate emotional regulation observed	☐
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Welfare and Safety Observations

Assessment Item	Completed
Physical welfare maintained	☐
Emotional welfare maintained	☐
Veterinary concerns identified	☐
Environmental concerns identified	☐
Public safety concerns identified	☐
Household safety concerns identified	☐
No significant welfare concerns observed	☐

Handler and Placement Compatibility

Assessment Item	Completed
Handler demonstrates appropriate management ability	☐
Reinforcement consistency appropriate	☐
Placement expectations realistic	☐
Lifestyle compatibility appropriate	☐
Household compatibility appropriate	☐
Long-term sustainability appears appropriate	☐
Emergency planning appropriate	☐
Support systems appropriate	☐

Recommendations and Next Steps

Assessment Item	Completed
Progress to next transition stage	☐
Continue current transition stage	☐
Additional training recommended	☐
Behavioural consultation recommended	☐
Veterinary follow-up recommended	☐
Structured reassessment recommended	☐
Temporary work modification recommended	☐
Return-to-program recommended	☐
Final placement transfer approved	☐

Transition Concerns Identified

Behavioural Concerns	
Welfare Concerns	
Environmental Concerns	
Public Safety Concerns	
Additional Concerns	

Additional Recommendations

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Evaluator Summary

Evaluator Summary	
Evaluator Name	
Evaluator Signature	
Date	
Additional Notes	