

# Match-Up II

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### 1. What benefits will I receive by registering to use Match-Up II Online?

By registering to use Match-Up II Online, you'll be able to conduct the behavior evaluation with ease, calculate automatic personality and triage scores, and generate individual dog reports with recommended training programs. You'll also get access to the training and resources page which will help you learn all about each part Match-Up II.

### 2. How much space do I need to conduct the Match-Up behavior evaluation?

Most of the evaluation can be done in an 8 ft x 8 ft room. The run and freeze subtest requires more space (10 feet). This subtest can be done outside if necessary. In fact, the entire evaluation can be conducted outside, if that is the only space available, but in order to achieve the most accurate results, a quiet space with minimal distractions would be best.

### 3. How do I calculate personality scores after I conduct the behavior evaluation (manually/online)?

*If you are using the online version of Match-Up II:* The personality scores are automatically generated for you!

*If you are using the paper based version of Match-Up II:* Using your behavior evaluation worksheet, you'll find behaviors that are grouped into "personality traits". Certain behaviors within these traits are assigned a score, from 0 to 3, based on how strongly they reflect a trait. Review your recorded behaviors in the behavior evaluation worksheet and, for each subtest, enter the highest score for each trait. Do not add scores, use only the behavior which received the highest score. (For example, if a dog both licked and sniffed the person in Subtest 2, you would enter a score of 3 for Friendliness for Subtest 2 as lick receives a higher score than sniff). Once all subtotals for each trait have been calculated for each subtest, add them all up to generate the overall personality trait totals and record them in the Overall Personality Scores chart at the top of page 1 of the behavior evaluation worksheet.

### 4. What does the Match-Up II Triage outcome report tell me?

The Behavioral Triage part of Match-Up II helps shelters make decisions about placement of each individual dog and a dog's specific behavioral needs. The Triage points calculated will help a shelter choose the appropriate outcome category for a dog.

### 5. Can anyone use Match-Up II?

Yes, any shelter, rescue or educational entity can register and use Match-Up II to help better serve their dogs.

### 6. What is a Match-Up II Administrator?

The first person within your organization to sign up online for Match-Up II will automatically become the administrator. This person will be able to add or delete users for your organization. It is recommended that a manager or director be the Match-Up II Administrator. This person will be responsible for setting all new accounts for your organization.