

Appendix C
A survey about the dietary intake and activity patterns of Swedish dogs

Weighed registration of the food intake of the dog for 7 days and registration of the activity performed



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We ask you to answer the questions by crossing in the appropriate box or write on the intended row. To be able to draw correct conclusion from the material, it is important that you answer all questions. All information that you give is considered confidential.

*You have now received an electronic scale **to weigh everything the dog eat in 7 days**. Remember that also small bits to taste, dog treats and what is given outside the meals is to be registered. Have this form ready so that it is easy to register directly after consumption. For exercise, you are to register the type and amount of exercise the dog does each day.*

General questions about the dog and the owner

1. Name of the owner _____

2. Address _____

3. Telephone home _____ 4. Telephone work _____

5. Name of the dog _____

Activity of the dog**

Weekday the _____ (date)

7. How many hours has your dog been alone (no human contact) today? _____

8. How many times has the dog been taken for walks today (including short “pee-walks”)? _____

9. Have your dog played with other dogs today? No Yes, __ hours

10. Have you been playing with a ball, stick, frisbee or similar with the dog today? No Yes, _____ number of times

11. Register the type and amount of exercise performed today

- Walks, time _____ min
- Jogging, time _____ min
- Cycle exercise, time _____ min
- Other _____

12. Have your dog worked with any of the following today?

- 0 No
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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience __ hours/week | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> IPO/protective __ hours/week |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Agility _____ hours/week | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Search/rescue _____ hours/week |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking _____ hours/week | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Guarding _____ hours/week |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Searching _____ hours/week | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Herding _____ hours/week |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting _____ hours/week | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting _____ hours/week |

****THE DOG OWNERS RECEIVED ONE PRINTED PAPER
FOR EACH WEEKDAY**