

HSWC PRE-ADOPTION FORM-DOGS

Dog's Name: _____

What are your reasons for adopting a dog:

- Watch dog Guard dog for business
 Breeding Hunting dog
 Child's pet Gift
 Companion for other pet
 Companion for self or family

Please describe the temperament and activity level you are looking for in a dog.

- Athletic/high energy Mellow
 Outdoor dog Very affectionate
 Lap dog Quiet

When it comes to relating to dogs, do you tend to be more:

- Consistent (the dog must sit for a treat)
 Lenient (easily coerced by the dog)

Is anyone in the family unsure or nervous of dogs?

- Yes No

How would you describe your life-style:

- Homebody Workaholic
 Active outdoors Have lots of visitors
 Social butterfly Entertain at home

How many adults _____ and children _____ are in your home?

What are the ages of any children _____

Do you have children that visit or live next door?

Yes___ No___ Ages? _____

Is anyone in your home allergic to pet hair/dander? _____

How many dogs _____, indoor cats _____, in/out cats _____

Other pets/animals _____ do you have right now?

I have had _____ dogs and _____ cats as an adult?

What breeds or mixes have you had? _____

How long did you have them? _____

Where are they now? _____

Were all of them spay/neutered and kept up to date on all vaccines? Yes No

Finish this sentence:

I need a dog that will tolerate being alone _____ hours a day.

When you are not home, where will the dog be kept?

- Outside Inside

When you are home, where will the dog be primarily kept?

- Outside Inside

Where will the dog sleep? _____

Owning a dog is a lifetime commitment, what provisions would you take/make if you :

Vacation _____

Move _____

Divorce _____

How do you intend to manage fleas & ticks _____

What is it about this dog that drew you to him/her? _____

When outside, how do you intend to keep your dog confined to your property?

- Fenced pen Fenced yard Invisible fence
 Chain/tie out Leash

Other _____

Do you have or are you planning for:

- Fenced yard A run
 Stationary tie-out Dog house
 Crate Invisible fence

What will your pet's day look like?

Do you prefer a dog that:

- Will enjoy walking with me on a leash
 Will enjoy walking with me on or off leash
 Will run, jog, or hike with me
 Will exercise him/herself in our yard
 Requires only enough exercise to do his/her "business"

What bad doggie habits do you think can't be tolerated or would be difficult to manage:

- Chewing Barking Digging
 Play biting Rough Play
 Not housetrained
Other _____

Explain how you will discipline the dog _____

Are you willing to attend obedience classes if needed Yes No

If the dog is not housetrained, what method will you use to train it?

Are you willing pay for grooming? _____

Who will be the primary caregiver be? _____

List three (3) personal references and phone numbers of people (not relatives or your vet) who know your history with your pets.

Ref. 1: _____

Ref. 2: _____

Ref. 3: _____

Employee use only

Ref. 1: DATE: _____

Is the client a good, responsible loving pet owner?

YES NO

Why: _____

Ref. 2: DATE: _____

Is the client a good, responsible loving pet owner?

YES NO

Why: _____

Ref. 3: DATE: _____

Is the client a good, responsible loving pet owner?

YES NO

Why: _____

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Phone #: (540)-635-4734

Fax #: (540)-635-0262

Vet information: Please list **all vets** that you have used and **which pets** were treated there... Include phone numbers.

Employee use only: VET CHECK

Are the client's pets on record spayed/ neutered? _____

Are all of the client's pets up to date on their vaccinations? _____

How many animals on record? _____

Current disposition _____ Any existing unpaid balances? _____

Date Checked: _____ Employee Signature: _____

Name: _____ Are you over 21 or older? YES ___ NO ___

If not, then what is your age? _____

Address: _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____ Email _____

Is this residence a: _____ Do you: _____ If rented, does the landlord allow pets? _____

___ House ___ Apartment _____ Own ___ YES ___ NO

___ Trailer _____ Rent _____

Other: _____

If yes, how many are you allowed and are there any size restrictions? _____

Name and phone # of landlord: _____

Do you care for children or others on a regular basis? ___ YES ___ NO

Do you or your neighbors raise fowl, sheep, or goats? ___ YES ___ NO

Have you ever brought an animal to us? ___ YES ___ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever adopted an animal from us? ___ YES ___ NO

If so, please explain: _____

Have you or any other family member ever been convicted with cruelty to animals or any animal related charges? ___ YES ___ NO

Are you aware that there is no such thing as a free animal? Are you financially prepared to pay for vaccinations, annual exams, de-worming, etc.? ___ YES ___ NO

Are you aware that it is MANDATORY that ALL animals adopted from this shelter are required to be altered at your expense within 30 days, unless the animal is already altered or under the age of 5 months which will be performed at the appropriate age. I permit HSWC to attain my vet information and call my references. All information received on calls will be kept confidential.

PLEASE SIGN HERE: _____ DATE: _____

By signing, I confirm all information above is true and correct