

Dog Adoption Questionnaire

Name: _____
 Address: _____ Apt. #: _____
 City: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Phone #: _____
 E-mail: _____

FOR OFFICE USE:

P#: _____ ID Check ☐

Why do I need to provide my personal information before meeting an animal?

We request that any potential adopters fill out initial information before meeting an animal, so that our staff can better serve you and your needs. This information will help us place animals in new homes, and we ask for your cooperation in the exciting process of bringing your new pet to you.

ABOUT YOU and YOUR HOME

1. Please select the appropriate age category for applicant:

☐ Under 18 ☐ 18-25 ☐ 25-45 ☐ 45+

2. What best describes your living environment?

☐ House ☐ Townhome ☐ Apartment
☐ Condo ☐ No Yard ☐ Small Yard
☐ Large Yard ☐ Acreage

Do you: ☐ Own ☐ Rent

3. In your house, number of:

Adults(18+): _____

Children: _____ Ages of children: _____

4. Are there other pets in your household? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes - please check the appropriate boxes:

☐ Cat(s) # _____ ☐ Dog(s) # _____ ☐ Special species # _____

5. Are there any allergies to dogs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Does anyone in the home smoke? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. When you're not home, where will the dog stay?

☐ Loose in the house ☐ Crated inside ☐ Outside
☐ Spare room ☐ Other: _____

8. What sort of enrichment do you plan to offer your dog?

☐ Dog park ☐ Agility training ☐ Runs
☐ Clicker Training ☐ Short walks ☐ Long walks
☐ Other: _____

PET CARE

9. Have you had dogs before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Were you the primary caregiver? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Do you have a veterinarian? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of vet clinic: _____

**If you do not have a vet clinic, we strongly recommend looking into a clinic prior to adopting.*

12. How often should your dog see a veterinarian?

13. What is the best diet for your dog?

14. What methods would you use to train your new dog?

15. What is your annual budget for medical care of your dog?

☐ \$100-\$500 ☐ \$500-\$1000
☐ \$1000-\$1500 ☐ \$1500+

16. What is your annual budget for training of your dog?

☐ \$100-\$500 ☐ \$500-\$1000
☐ \$1000-\$1500 ☐ \$1500+

TELL US WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR IN A DOG:

Sex: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ No preference
Age: ☐ Puppy ☐ Young adult ☐ Adult ☐ Senior ☐ No preference
Size: ☐ Small (5-25lbs) ☐ Medium (25-60lbs) ☐ Large (60-100lbs) ☐ Extra Large (100+) ☐ No preference
Energy: ☐ Low ☐ Moderate ☐ High ☐ Very High ☐ No preference
Coat: ☐ Short ☐ Medium ☐ Long ☐ Non-Shedding ☐ No preference

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR MY DOG TO... (please check all that apply)

☐ Be friendly with children ☐ Be friendly with visitors to the house ☐ Be playful
☐ Be friendly with other dogs ☐ Enjoy being held ☐ Be quiet
☐ Be friendly with cats ☐ Be calm ☐ Be independent

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO WORK ON WITH YOUR NEW DOG?

☐ House Training
☐ Separation Anxiety
☐ Jumping Up and Mouthing
☐ Food and/or Toy Possessiveness
☐ Shy/Fearful Behaviours
☐ Aggression
☐ Barking Problems
☐ Socialization
☐ Basic Training/Leash Skills

How will you address any behavioural challenges should they arise?

How will you address any medical challenges should they arise?

In order to keep you informed about important campaigns and to ask for support, we will from time to time telephone, email and send mail to you. If you would like to receive phone calls, emails or mail please check this box ☐

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

The information provided will help us to find the best matches to your interests.

The HSDR is committed to finding great homes for all of our animals, and we go through this process to ensure we are able to do that. With that being said, if the adoption agent does not feel that the applicant would be a good fit, we reserve the right to not move forward with any adoption at any point in time. We also have a zero tolerance policy for abuse or disrespect towards our staff and the adoption process will be ended immediately if any disrespect or abuse occurs.