

HOME VISIT FORM



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Dog Applicant is applying for: _____ Breed: _____

Age: _____ Size: _____ **Please review the dog's bio on our site before doing the home visit.**

HOME VISIT

Adoption Coordinator who made the request for HV: _____ Date of Visit: _____

Applicant's Name(s): _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Home visit was done: **IN PERSON** **PHOTOS & INTERVIEW**

Who is present during the home visit? _____ How many in family? _____

How do family members react to each other? _____

How do the children react to the pets (scared, respectful, indifferent, antagonistic)?

ENVIRONMENT

Describe the street: **BUSY** **QUIET** **IN BETWEEN** Describe the setting: **RURAL** **SUBURBAN** **URBAN**

Describe the housing: **SINGLE FAMILY** **CONDO** **TOWNHOUSE** **APARTMENT** **TRAILER**

Describe the yard: _____

Is the yard fenced? *Is it "bored dog" escape proof (under, over, through)?* Describe fence:

Is there a pool? In-ground or above-ground? How is the pool area kept separate from dogs and children?

If the pool is not separate, what precautions have the family taken to provide for the safety of their dog(s)?

Condition of house? _____

Condition of garage & basement? If there is a basement, is it finished and part of the living space?
Will the dog spend time in either the garage or the basement?

Are living quarters dog friendly? Hazardous items? Poisonous plants? Small objects & knickknacks?

Does the family have a crate and are they familiar with crate training? Will they use a crate when the dog is unsupervised?

Where will dog sleep? _____ Where will the dog stay when left alone? _____

Will they allow dog to have free run of the house? _____

TRAINING/CARE

Have they found a training class or trainer for their new dog? What type of class or trainer?

Who will be responsible for daily exercise? How will they exercise the dog?

How will they housetrain the dog, if necessary? _____

Do they have a current vet where they can take the dog if it gets sick?

Are they aware of the grooming requirements for this dog? _____

Current pets? Are pets seemingly well cared for and loved? _____

What if their current dog and new dog don't get along; what will they do? How do they plan to make the introduction?

Are there any other concerns or limitations? _____

Is this dog appropriate for the family? _____

Would you leave **your** dog here? Why or why not? _____

Home Visitor's Name: _____ Home Visitor's Email: _____