

DOG ADOPTER SURVEY
 DATE _____ LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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1	I have owned a dog before.	YES	NO		
2	The last time I had a dog was...	2—10 years ago	More than 10 years ago		Within the last year
3	My dog needs to get along with my other dogs.	NO			YES ← List their names, ages, genders, and breeds
4	My dog needs to be good with (circle all that apply)	Children over 8 years old	Children under 8 years old Elderly people		Cats Animals other than dogs or cats
5	My dog will primarily be an...	Inside dog			Outside dog
6	How many hours will your dog spend outside per day? _____ hours				
7	My dog needs to be able to be alone...	4 hours or less per day	8-10 hours per day	2 hours or less per day	12 hours per day
8	When I'm at home, I want my dog to be by my side...		All of the time	Some of the time	Little of the time
9	When I'm not at home, my dog will spend its time...	In the garage In a crate in the house	In the yard		Loose in the house Confined to one room in the house
10	I want a guard dog.	NO			YES
11	I want my dog to hunt or herd with me.	NO			YES
12	I want my dog to be the type that is very enthusiastic in the way s/he shows s/he loves people:		Not at all	Somewhat	Very
13	I want my dog to be playful:		Not at all	Somewhat	Very
14	I want my dog to be laid back:		Very	Somewhat	Not at all
15	I am comfortable doing some training with my dog to improve manners such as jumping, stealing food, and pulling on the leash:		No training	Some training	A lot of training
16	I (or my children) want to compete in Agility, Flyball, or Obedience with our dog.		NO		YES
17	I am interested in a dog with "special needs" (medical or behavioral).		NO		YES
18	How much do you think you'll spend yearly for the care of your dog? (Food, medical care, boarding, toys, etc.) \$ _____				

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ADOPTION COUNSELOR: _____

The adopter is interested in adopting: _____ Animal ID# _____

Homeowner

Renter (circle one)

HOUSE APARTMENT CONDO DUPLEX MOBILE HOME PARENTS

DISCUSSION TOPICS COVERED:

GENERAL PET CARE

- Costs of pet care
- Heartworm prevention
- Animal ordinances
- Containment/fencing
- Routine health care

DOG'S LIKELY CHARACTERISTICS

- Activity level
- Exercise requirements
- Breed characteristics

INTRODUCTIONS

- Introducing other pets
- Dogs and children

TRAINING ISSUES

- Crating
- Obedience classes
- Housetraining

POSSIBLE BEHAVIOR ISSUES

- Destructive behavior
- Separation anxiety
- Fearful behavior
- Assertiveness

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