



Dog Adopter Survey

Date _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

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 other dogs	NO			← YES <i>List names, ages, genders, breeds</i>
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 be primarily 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	<i>Not Sure???</i>	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 Agreement

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I, the “adopter” acknowledge receiving from the Animal Protective Foundation, a companion animal with ID# _____ on _____ (date).

Please review and initial each statement:

- _____ 1. The adopter assures that all household members have agreed to the adoption of the animal and will abide by the terms of this agreement and any appropriate laws regarding ownership of the animal.
- _____ 2. All animals adopted are to be kept as companion animals only. Cats must be kept indoors only. Dogs are to be under the owner’s control at all times, with owners observing appropriate laws.
- _____ 3. The adopter understands that the Animal Protective Foundation cannot and will not guarantee the health, breed, temperament or age of an animal. The adopter agrees to accept the animal “as is.”
- _____ 4. The adopter agrees to take the animal to his or her own veterinarian within 14 days of the adoption for a physical exam and further agrees to provide appropriate care as recommended by the veterinarian. Adopter acknowledges that there are costs associated with this and that he or she is responsible for all fees.
- _____ 5. The adopter agrees that when the animal is taken to the veterinarian within 14 days of the adoption and is found, within that 14 day period, to have a serious illness verified by the veterinarian in writing, the animal can be returned to the Animal Protective Foundation for an exchange if and when available. The adopter agrees that if he or she chooses to return the animal to the Animal Protective Foundation, there will be no reimbursement for any veterinary costs.
- _____ 6. If for any reason the adopter is unable to provide care to the animal, the adopter must return the animal to the Animal Protective Foundation.
- _____ 7. The adopter understands that the Animal Protective Foundation is funded solely by donations and fees for services. Because of this, the Animal Protective Foundation cannot refund or reimburse any costs incurred by the adopter, including the adoption fee.

Adopter’s Signature _____ Date _____

APF Staff Signature _____ Date _____

Animal ID# _____ Tag # _____