

# Dog Adoption Questionnaire

**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.

**FOR OFFICE USE:**

**P#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**Phone Number:**

**Apartment Number:**

**Postal Code:**

**Email Address:**

## ABOUT YOU AND YOUR HOME

**1. Please select the appropriate age category**

- Under 18  
 18+

**2. What best describes your living environment?**

- Townhome  
 House  
 Apartment/ Condo  
 No Yard  
 Small Yard  
 Large Yard  
 Acreage

**3. In your home, what is the number of:**

- Adults (18+)  
 Children

**4. Are there other pets in your household?**

- Yes  No

If so, are they up to date with vaccines?

- Yes  No

**5. Is anyone in your home allergic to dogs? caregiver?**

- Yes  
 No

**6. Where will your dog stay when you are not home?**

- Loose in the house  
 Crated inside  
 Outside  
 Spare room  
 Other:

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

- Dog park  
 Clicker training  
 Schutzhund  
 Runs  
 Agility training  
 Short walks  
 Long walks  
 Other:

## PET CARE

**8. Have you had dogs before?**

- Yes  No

**9. Were you the primary caregiver?**

- Yes  No

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

- "Cesar's Way"  
 Positive reinforcement  
 "No!" and point  
 Tap on the nose  
 Treats and rewards  
 I've completed training courses  
 Other

**11. Do you have a veterinarian?**

- Yes  No

**12. How often should your dog see a veterinarian?**

- Once every 3 years  When sick  
 Annually  Twice a year  
 Once a month  Other

**13. How much do you think you'll spend annual on your dog?**

- \$100 - \$500  \$500 - \$1000  
 \$1000 - \$15000  \$1500+

**14. What is the best diet for your dog?**

- Dry/kibble  Raw  Table scraps  
 Homemade  Wet/ Canned  
 Vet Recommended  Other

## TELL US WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR

### 15. Sex:

- Female
- Male
- No preference

### 16. Age:

- Puppy
- Young adult
- Adult
- Senior
- No preference

### 17. Size

- Small (5 – 25lbs)
- Medium (25 – 60 lbs)
- Large (60 – 100 lbs)
- Extra large (100+ lbs)
- No preference

### 18. Energy

- Low
- Moderate
- High
- No preference

### 19. Coat

- Short
- Medium
- Long
- Non-shedding
- No preference

### 20. It is very important for my dog to... (select all that apply)

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

### 21. Which of the following would you be willing to work on with your dog?

- House training
- Separation anxiety
- Jumping up and mouthing
- Food and/or toy possessiveness
- Shy/fearful behaviours
- Barking problems
- Socialization
- Basic training/ leash skills

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.**