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All our tails have happy endings

PET WELFARE ADOPTION APPLICATION

This questionnaire must be completed by anyone interested in adopting a pet from this facility. The following information is requested so that our adoption counselors can assist you in the selection of a new pet. **The animal's welfare is our foremost consideration.** This consultation process is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest and to assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your lifestyle.

- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older.
- We reserve the right to refuse adoption/placement to anyone. Approval and refusal decision are made solely at the discretion of Pet Welfare (PW).
- Falsifying information on the application will result in disqualification from adoption.
- By submitting and signing this application, you give permission for PW to investigate and confirm the information that you provide and agree to a home visit prior to approval and/or after adoption/placement, if required. You agree that this information can be shared with other shelters and rescue groups. You give PW permission to contact your veterinarian for medical information on any/all animals that you have cared for.

Date _____

Desired Pet's Name _____

Circle one: Dog / Puppy / Cat / Kitten

Name _____

Email Address _____

Complete Current Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Please answer the following questions honestly. It will help us help you select the right pet for your family.

SECTION I IS TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL ADOPTERS

1. Why do you want this pet? Check all that apply below:

Companion Hunting Companion for other pet Child's pet Gift
 Guard/protection Family pet Barker Breeding

Other (please explain) _____

2. Do you have any preferences as to breed, sex, size, coat length, etc.? _____

3. What qualities are you looking for in the animal that you would like to adopt? Be specific (examples: active, playful vs. mellow, housebroken) so that we can make the best match possible. _____

4. How many live in your household?

Adults _____

Children _____ Ages _____

5. Does any household member(s) have allergies to animals? yes / no

Has formal allergy testing been done? yes / no

If yes, how do you plan to resolve bringing a pet into the house? _____

6. Who will be responsible for the care of this pet? _____

7. Does anyone in your household have concerns about adopting this pet? yes / no

If so, who, and what are the concerns? _____

8. Have you or anyone in your household ever been convicted of an animal related felony or misdemeanor? yes / no
If yes, please explain: _____

9. Place of employment _____ Weekly schedule _____
Spouse's Place of employment _____ Weekly schedule _____
Do you or your spouse travel frequently? yes / no

10. Is residence a (circle one): house / condo / apartment / duplex / mobile home / townhouse?
How long at this address? _____ Rent, Own, or Base Housing? _____ Are you planning to move soon? yes / no
If yes, where/when? _____ If yes, will you be relocating your pets? yes / no

If you rent:
Does lease allow pets? yes / no How many? _____ Is there a weight/size restriction? _____
Is a pet deposit required? yes / no If yes, how much? \$ _____ per pet / per household
Can proof of deposit be obtained from your landlord? yes / no When does your lease expire? _____
Landlord or Property Mgr's name _____ Daytime phone _____

11. Have you applied at Pet Welfare or another shelter before? yes / no Name of shelter: _____
If you were approved, where is the pet now? _____
If you were disapproved, why? _____

12. Have you used an Animal Shelter/Humane Society to (check all that apply):
 To give up a pet To turn in stray To put pet to sleep None

13. Have you ever lost a pet due to (check all that apply):
 ran away hit by a car died by other animal attack given away None

14. Please list all the pets you have had in the past 5 years including current pets:

Name	Type	Breed	Sex	Spay/Neuter?	Age	Indoor/Outdoor/Both?	Where is it now?
_____	_____	_____	M/F	Y/N	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	M/F	Y/N	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	M/F	Y/N	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	M/F	Y/N	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	M/F	Y/N	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	M/F	Y/N	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	M/F	Y/N	_____	_____	_____

15. Has a pet died **on your premises** within the past 3 months? yes / no If yes, cause? _____

16. Are you current pets' vaccinations current? yes / no
What type of heartworm preventative do you use? _____ Flea/tick preventative? _____
Current veterinarian clinic: _____ City/State: _____ Phone: _____

17. Will the new pet be kept (circle one): mostly inside / mostly outside / totally inside / totally outside

18. How long will this pet be left home alone during the day? _____ hours X _____ days per week

19. Where will your pet stay when it is left alone at home? _____

20. Where do you expect this pet to sleep at night? _____

21. What will you do with this pet when you go on vacation? _____

22. If you experience a **major** lifestyle change (i.e. birth, death, divorce, move) what will you do with this pet? _____

23. Have you considered the costs involved in having a pet (food, vet care, housing, etc.) and the life span of the animal? yes / no

24. Okaloosa County requires all pets to be vaccinated and to be licensed ANNUALLY and when off premises, dogs must be leashed. Cats are not allowed to leave YOUR property. Do you agree to abide by these requirements? yes / no

25. If you live on base, base regulations require that your pet be registered with the base veterinarian and that there be no more than 2 pets unless a waiver has been approved prior to obtaining the additional pet. Do you agree to abide by these requirements? yes / no

QUESTIONS #26 – 32 TO BE COMPLETED BY DOG ADOPTERS ONLY

- 26. Do you have a fenced in yard? yes / no What kind? _____ How high? _____
- 27. How will you keep the dog confined (circle all that apply)? on leash / in house / fenced yard / dog run / chain / crate / runner
- 28. Do you realize that you will probably have to housetrain this dog? yes / no Have you done this before? yes / no
If yes, how? _____
- 29. Are you familiar with heartworm disease? yes / no Do you plan on protecting your dog with monthly preventative? yes / no
- 30. Is outdoor shelter available? yes / no If yes, what kind? _____
- 31. If you have cats, have they been exposed to dogs before? yes / no
- 32. No dog is perfect. Please tell us what behaviors you are unwilling or unable to work through (check all that apply).
 aggression towards other dogs aggression towards cats aggression towards kids barking
 scratching at doors thunderstorm anxiety separation anxiety mouthing
 destructive chewing jumping up rowdy behavior escaping
 eliminating in the house digging shedding
 other: _____

QUESTIONS #33 – 37 TO BE COMPLETED BY CAT ADOPTERS ONLY

- 33. Do you plan to declaw this cat? yes / no If yes, are you familiar with alternatives to declawing? yes / no
- 34. Have you litter box-trained cats before? yes / no Where will you keep the litter box? _____
- 35. Is there a doggie door? yes / no If yes, will the cat be using it? yes / no
- 36. If you have dogs, have they been exposed to cats before? yes / no
- 37. No cat is perfect. Please tell us what behaviors you are unwilling or unable to work through (check all that apply).
 scratching furniture or carpet jumping on counters/furniture rough play (biting) meowing
 eliminating outside the litter box shedding other: _____

I have answered the screening questions truthfully to the best of my ability. I understand that any misrepresentation of this information is grounds for refusal of adoption. I have read the release statements at the top of the application and acknowledge them.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Co-applicant's Signature)

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Application accepted by _____ Date _____

Comments:

Adopter/Interviewer _____ Date _____

Approved Rejected Tentatively approved

Reason for rejection:

Other comments or conditions to this adoption:

Notes: