

PET MATCH RESCUE, INC. ADOPTION APPLICATION - DOG

I understand that completion of this application DOES NOT guarantee this animal. Adoptions ARE NOT made on a first-come basis. Pet Match Rescue, Inc. reserves the right to make the final decision on all placements of animals. PLEASE INITIAL _____

How did you hear about us? Our Website__ Petfinder__ Adopt-a-Pet __ Craig's List __ Other:__

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Name of Spouse/Significant other: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Address _____ City _____ State __ Zip Code _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

E-mail Address of Applicant: _____

1. **Name of desired dog** _____ How long have you been looking for a dog? _____

2. Reason(s) for wanting dog: Family Companion _____ Companion for other pet _____
Watchdog _____ Gift _____ Other _____

4. Time per day the dog will be left alone: _____ hours. If varies, explain: _____

5. Activity level for you and your pet: Couch Potato _____ Outside play in the yard _____
Short **weekly** walks _____ Short **daily** walks _____ Long daily walks _____ Hiking/jogging _____

6. Number of adults in home: _____ Children: _____ Children's ages: _____

7. Do you plan on having children in the near future (next two years)? Yes No Not Sure

8. Type of dwelling: House Apartment Condominium Mobile Home Military

Do you: Own _____ Rent _____ How long at current residence? _____

* If you rent, do you have the landlord's permission to have a dog? Yes No Haven't Asked

Landlord's Name/Phone # _____ () _____

9. Type of Yard Fence: (circle all that apply) Block Wall Wood Chain Link Iron

Does your fence **completely** enclose the yard where the dog will be outside? Yes No

Height of Fence: _____ Approximate Yard Size _____

10. Do you have a doggie door? Yes No If NO, are you willing to install one? Yes No

11. When you go on vacation, who will take care of this pet? _____

12. Describe your yard: (circle all that apply) Grass Garden Cement Dog Run
 Pool (Enclosed: Yes No) Jacuzzi (Enclosed: Yes No) Dirt/Sand Gravel Other _____

13. Where will the dog be when you **are** home? _____

14. Where will the dog be when you **are not** home? _____

15. Where will the dog **sleep at night? (please be specific)** _____

16. What **outside areas** are available to the dog? **(circle all that apply)**

Fenced yard Patio Garage Balcony Dog house Dog Run Other _____

17. What **inside areas** of your home would be available to the dog? **(circle all that apply)**

Family Room Sofas/Couches Office Kitchen Master Bedroom Child's Bedroom

Laundry Room Other _____

List any other **pets** you **have had IN THE PAST** (as an adult):

Breed	Age	Fixed (yes/no)	What happened to this pet?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List any **pets** you **CURRENTLY have in your home:**

Breed	Age	Weight	M/F	Fixed (yes/no)	How did you obtain this pet?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

18. Are all your current pets up-to-date with vaccinations? **DHPP (distemper/parvo):** Yes No
RABIES: Yes No **BORDETELLA:** Yes No **FLEA/TICK TREATMENT:** Yes No

19. Do you have a veterinarian or clinic that we could contact?

Name _____ Number () _____

20. Are you willing to provide medical care for this dog whenever it is needed? Yes No
21. Who will groom and bathe the dog? _____
22. How would you rate your level of dog owning experience? 1st Time Owner Beginner
Intermediate Advanced Other _____
23. Have you ever gone through some kind of dog training before? Yes No
If yes, where and what kind? _____
24. How will you train this dog? From previous training experience Attend an obedience class
Firm verbal command Swat with a newspaper Clicker Squirt bottle Shaker can
Other (explain) _____
25. If your dog had a behavioral problem, what would you do? Give the dog away
Call a trainer/behaviorist Train yourself Take it to a shelter Call Pet Match Rescue
26. Are you aware that even trained/housebroken dogs go through an adjustment period when placed in a new home/environment? Yes No, I was not
27. What circumstances would make you consider not keeping this pet? **(circle all that apply)**
excessive barking biting digging shedding destructive chewing
accident indoors growling at guests divorce moving new baby
illness of dog new job illness of owner financial problems allergies
excessive vet bills other (please explain) _____
28. What would happen to your pets if you moved: out of the country _____
out of state _____ to a place that didn't allow pets _____

THANK YOU for taking the time to complete this application.
Our goal is not to be invasive but to match the best possible home with each animal.

As evidenced by my signature, I attest that the answers I have given in this document are true and factual to the best of my knowledge and that I have not misrepresented myself in any way. I understand that Pet Match Rescue, Inc. reserves the right to decline my application for any reason.

Signature _____ **Date:** _____