

# DOG ADOPTION SURVEY

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_



**GREAT PLAINS SPCA**

Heroes for pets. Partners for life.

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We are thrilled you are considering adoption! To apply you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have consent of the entire household and/or landlord
- Understand that we want to find the right pet for your family and may suggest a different pet

## Initial Screening Questions:

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| • Have you ever been accused or convicted of a crime involving animal abuse, neglect, cruelty, or domestic violence?   | Yes | No |
| • Has anyone in the household in which a great plains pet will be fostered or adopted been accused or convicted of a crime involving animal abuse, neglect, cruelty, or domestic violence? | Yes | No |
| • Do you agree to present a current photo identification and consent to Great Plains SPCA running a background check as it deems necessary as a part of our adoption's screening process?  | Yes | No |

## You and Your Household

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1:( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2:( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I live in a:      Single-family home      Townhouse or Condo      Apartment

I currently:      Own      Rent      Live at a relative's / friend's home      Landlord's number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you adopting this pet as a gift for someone?      Yes      No

Are there children who live in or visit the home?      Yes      No

Has anyone ever threatened harm or harmed your pets?      Yes      No

Has anyone ever threatened harm or harmed you?      Yes      No

Do you feel safe going home?      Yes      No

## The Pet's Environment

When you are **NOT** home, where will the dog stay?

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Fenced yard                       | On a tie outside   |
| Crate in the house                | Loose in the house |
| Garage                            | Other: _____       |
| Confined to one room in the house |                    |

What behaviors or circumstances will you NOT tolerate in your new pet?

House training problems

Aggression

Problems with other pets

Allergies

Health issues of dog

Destructiveness

Vet costs more than \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year

Other \_\_\_\_\_

When you **ARE** home, where will the dog usually be?

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Fenced yard          | Crate in house     |
| Garage               | On a tie outside   |
| Confined to one room | Loose in the house |
| With me              | Other: _____       |

I hereby declare that all the information I have provided is true & correct. I am aware that missing or incomplete information, whether deliberate or the result of negligence may render any adoption with Great Plains SPCA null & void.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR ADOPTION ADVOCATE USE ONLY

Do you have any children (under 18) in your life that you would want to be around the Dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of experience have you had with pets? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have had pets in the past, what happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any pets in the household now or that visit the household? If so, tell us about them. \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your lifestyle... Are you active hikers or enjoy a quieter life? \_\_\_\_\_

Review "What behaviors or circumstances will you not tolerate" section from front of survey and advise on management techniques to prevent undesirable behaviors. \_\_\_\_\_

What about having a/this dog are you most excited about? \_\_\_\_\_

What are you hesitant or worried about in bringing a/this dog home? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a plan for unexpected medical needs/emergencies? \_\_\_\_\_

Can we provide additional info on training, medical, food, preventative? \_\_\_\_\_

What is it about this/a pet that makes you want to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

**Dog-to-Dog Needed?** Yes ☐ No ☐