

Rocket Dog Rescue Adoption Questionnaire

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Today's Date: _____ Animal of Interest: _____

Your Name: _____ Your age: Under 20 ____ 20 to 35 ____ 35 to 50 ____ 50+ ____

Phone: *Work* _____ *Home* _____ *Cell* _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Please list two personal references that we may contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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ABOUT YOUR HOME

1. How many people live in your home? _____ Children? _____ Ages: _____

2 Type of dwelling: House Condo Apartment Other _____

3. If Condo, does the HOA rules allow pets? Yes ____ No ____ I'm not sure ____

If yes, are there any breed or size restrictions? _____

4. Do you own or rent? Own ____ Rent ____

5. If you rent, do you have your landlord's written permission? Yes ____ No ____

If so, are there any breed or size restrictions?

Landlord's name: _____ Phone: _____

6. Do you have a fenced yard, dog run, or neither? _____

Type of fencing?

Chain link Wood Brick wall Other _____

Height of fence _____ completely enclosed? _____

Any gates that can open to street? _____

Are there locks on gates? Yes No

Who has access to your yard?

Gardner Pool man Neighbor Children Utility Shared

Other, please explain: _____

Does the front door open to the street? Yes No

If yes, is there a: Gate/Fence Corridor with Door/Gate

7. Is everyone in the household in favor of adopting a new pet? _____

8. Does anyone in the household have allergies? _____

GENERAL ADOPTION QUESTIONS

1. How long have you been thinking about acquiring an animal? _____

2. What are your primary reasons for wanting a dog?

Security Companionship For your kids Gift For Other Pet Other

3. When was the last time you had a dog? _____

4. What breed was your dog? _____

5. Was he/she spayed or neutered? _____

6. What happened to the dog? _____

7. Have you ever had an animal that required a major surgery for an injury or illness?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

8. When you go on vacation, who will care for your dog?

Friend Dog sitter Kennel Other

9. What kind of dog food will you feed this dog?

Brand of kibble: _____

Canned: _____

Other: _____

10. Do you have a regular Veterinarian? Please list name and number of vet:

11. Would you like a referral for a vet? Yes No

12. Who will groom and bathe your dog?

13. What do you use for flea control? _____

14. Would your dog wear a collar? Yes No Sometimes

If so, when? _____

15. Would your dog walk off leash? Yes No Sometimes

16. How would you describe your level of experience with dogs?

First time owner Intermediate Advanced

17. If Intermediate or Advanced, please explain: _____

18. What would you do with your dog if you had to move?

Locally? _____

Out of State? _____

What if you could not find a place to move that would accept your dog? _____

19. Will someone be home with your adopted animal during the day? _____

20. What is the longest the dog would be left alone each day? _____

21. Where would the dog spend its days? (inside, outside, etc.)

22. If outside, where will the animal sleep? _____

- Garage Laundry room Yard

23. If inside, where will the animal sleep?

- Couch Crate Run of the house Kitchen Master bedroom Laundry room
 Other _____

24. What animals do you currently have/live with?

Please list below:

Type/Breed: _____ Age: ____ Disposition: _____ Spay/Neuter?: _____

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25. Who will be ultimately responsible for the dog? _____

26. Are any rooms in the house off limits? No Yes _____

27. If you have children, please describe their previous experience with dogs:

28. How often and in what manner do you plan to exercise your dog? (ex: dog parks, hiking trails, neighborhood walks, dog walker, etc.)

29. Have you ever hired a dog walker or taken an animal to daycare? If so, please list:

30. How would you discipline the dog if she/he misbehaves?

31. Do you plan to obedience train the dog? If so, how?

- Obedience classes One on One Training Videos/Books Seek help only if problem arises
 Other: _____

32. Can you list a reference for a trainer that you have worked with?

33. How do you normally walk your dog? On leash Off leash

34. When on leash do you normally use: Collar only Harness Choke chain Prong collar

Other _____

35. Have you ever had an animal that was allowed to breed? _____

36. Are you willing to live with:

Hair on your furniture? Stains on your rugs? An animal on your bed?

An animal that may be destructive at times?

37. Pets are an investment of your time and money. Can you afford to provide medical care, grooming, proper diet, shelter and exercise for your pet? Yes No

38. Are you able to make the long-term commitment to care for your dog (up to 15 years)?

Yes No

39. Which of the following reasons might prompt you to give up your dog? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive barking | <input type="checkbox"/> Biting | <input type="checkbox"/> Fighting with other dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Digging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor watchdog | <input type="checkbox"/> Destructive chewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Shedding | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Growling at guests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive vet bills | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional accidents indoors | <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive on leash | <input type="checkbox"/> New Child |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New spouse/partner does not like dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Jumping fence | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above | | | |

40. If a problem with the dog's behavior arises would you be willing to seek help immediately from the rescue group and/or trainer we refer? _____

41. If you work with one trainer and their training techniques are not effective, would you be willing to get a second opinion?

42. Would you agree to consult and pay for a trainer or behaviorist if any problem develops?

Yes No

I understand the going rate for an in-home consultation can be \$150 per session?

- Yes No

43. How did you find out about our Rescue/Adoption program? _____

44. I understand that Rocket Dog Rescue is an all-volunteer non-profit group. I understand an adoption fee/donation of \$230.00 is necessary to help offset costs incurred to rescue and care for each dog. Because most animals cost us more than the minimal donation to care for, we welcome you to make a larger donation if you are able.

(Please circle your answer below)

- Yes I agree to pay the adoption fee. No, I cannot pay the adoption fee.
- My company has a matching gifts program, I would like to match my donation through this.
- I have financial constraints and am unable to pay the adoption donation.

Please explain:

- I would like to find out more about donating on an ongoing basis.

NOW COMES THE FUN PART

45. Now comes the fun part! Please describe your dream dog below. Please include preferred sex, personality type, energy level, your expectations of his/her behavior, and anything else you think will help us match you with your dream dog.

Thank you for your interest in Rocket Dog Rescue. Please email this form to info@rocketdogrescue.org or bring it to a Rocket Dog Rescue mobile adoption. Learn more at our website: www.rocketdogrescue.org.