

**BERKSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY – DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION**

- PLEASE NOTE: You must be at least 21 years old to adopt
- You must have a valid license or photo ID with a current address

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Names of All other Adults in Household</b>		
<b>Address:</b>				
<b>Mailing Address( if different):</b>				
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>		
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Home Phone:</b>		
<b>Occupation:</b>		<b>Work Phone:</b>		
<b>Employer:</b>		<b>Cell Phone:</b>		
<b>Do you :</b> <i>(check one in each column):</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Own</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Apartment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Condo</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rent</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mobile Home – in a park?</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Live with Parents</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (explain)</b>		

**How long have you lived at your present address?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If less than one year, please give previous address (es)** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Landlord's Name (if applicable):</b> _____
<b>**Phone (Home)</b> _____ <b>(Work)</b> _____
<b>**THIS IS REQUIRED TO HOLD ANY ANIMAL**</b>

**Are you planning to move or vacation in the next month?** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD**

**Number of adults** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of children** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ages of children** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there children who visit regularly (grandchildren, stepchildren, partial custody, etc?)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does any member of your household have allergies to animals? Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, please explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What animals have you owned in the past five years? (Previous as well as current)**

Name of animal	Species	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered	Still own?

**Your Veterinarian (is used as a reference):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever applied to adopt from BHS? Yes No Did you get a pet from us? Yes No Yr.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever given up an animal for any reason? Yes No**

**(If yes, explain)** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>How would you describe your lifestyle?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Homebody	<input type="checkbox"/> Social butterfly	<input type="checkbox"/> Workaholic
	<input type="checkbox"/> Entertain at home	<input type="checkbox"/> Active outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/> Have lots of visitors

<b>Tell us why you would like to adopt a dog from us: (Check all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Companion	<input type="checkbox"/> Gift for a friend/relative	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting
	<input type="checkbox"/> Companion for another pet	<input type="checkbox"/> For a child	<input type="checkbox"/> Watchdog
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)		

<b>What "bad dog" habits do you think can't be tolerated or would be difficult to manage?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chewing	<input type="checkbox"/> Barking	<input type="checkbox"/> Digging
	<input type="checkbox"/> Play biting	<input type="checkbox"/> Not housebroken	<input type="checkbox"/> Rough Play
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not cat / dog friendly	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

<b>What temperament and activity level are you looking for in a dog?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mellow	<input type="checkbox"/> Very affectionate	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor dog
	<input type="checkbox"/> Athletic / high energy	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiet	<input type="checkbox"/> Lap dog

<b>How will you keep the dog confined to your property?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Leash walked	<input type="checkbox"/> Fenced yard	<input type="checkbox"/> A runner
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chain or tie out	<input type="checkbox"/> Fenced area or pen	<input type="checkbox"/> Invisible Fence

<b>Exercise: Do you prefer a dog that ....</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Will enjoy walking with me on a leash	<input type="checkbox"/> Will enjoy walking with me on or off a leash	<input type="checkbox"/> Will run, jog or hike with me
	<input type="checkbox"/> Will exercise him/herself in our yard	<input type="checkbox"/> Requires only enough exercise to do his / her "business"	

<b>When it comes to relating to dogs, do you tend to be more...</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Consistent</b> ; a real leader (the dog must always sit for a cookie)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lenient</b> ; I like to spoil my dog with lots of love, "Who cares if he sits!"

Your new dog will be home alone (without human companionship) for \_\_\_\_\_ hours a day.

Where will the dog be kept during this time? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog be kept when you are at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with the licensing / leash requirements in your community Yes  No

Do you plan to take your dog to training classes? Yes  No

Owning a pet is a lifetime commitment and responsibility. Unexpected situations may arise where sacrifices will have to be made to keep your pet. Are you willing to make this commitment? \_\_\_\_\_

A BHS representative may come to your residence prior to an adoption for a home visit.

What is a better time  AM  PM and day of the week  M  T  W  Th  F  S  S

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE GIVEN IS TRUE AND THAT I AM AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE. I GIVE MY VETERINARIAN PERMISSION TO RELEASE ANY AND ALL HEALTH RECORDS OF MY CURRENT AND PAST ANIMALS. I RECOGNIZE THAT MISREPRESENTATION OF FACTS MAY RESULT IN MY LOSING THE PRIVILEGE OF ADOPTING A PET. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE BERKSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY HAS THE RIGHT TO DENY MY REQUEST TO ADOPT AN ANIMAL, AND I AUTHORIZE INVESTIGATION OF ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION.

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

<b>For office use only:</b>	Landlord contact	Date: _____	Comment: _____
	Vet contact	Date: _____	Comment: _____
	Adoption counselor	_____	
	Comments:	_____	

# Dog Adopter Survey

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MEET YOUR MATCH™

First Name:		Last Name:		Date
Address		City	State	Zip
Home Phone ( )	Work Phone ( )	Email		

1.	I have owned a dog before.	YES	NO			Currently own dog(s)
2.	The last time I had a dog was...	2-10 years ago	10+ years			Not currently, but within the past year
3.	My dog needs to get along with other dog	NO	If yes, list names, ages, genders and breeds:			YES
4.	My dog needs to be good with: (circle all that apply)	Children over 8 years old	Children under 8 years old	Elderly People		Cats Animals other than dogs and cats
5.	My dog will primarily be an ...	Inside dog				Outside dog
6.	How many hours will your dog spend outside per day Hours _____					
7.	My dog needs to be able to be alone (per day)	4 hours or less	8 – 10 hours		2 hours or less	12 hours
8.	When I'm at home I want my dog to be by my side ...		All of the time	Some of the time	Little of the time	
9.	When I'm not at home, my dog will spend her time ...	In the garage In a crate in the house	In the yard			Loose in the house Confined to one room in the house
10.	I want a guard dog	NO				YES
11.	I want my dog to hunt or herd with me	NO				YES
12.	I want my dog to be the type that is very enthusiastic in the way she shows she loves people		Not at all	Somewhat	Very	
13.	I want my dog to be playful.		Not at all	Somewhat	Very	
14.	I want my dog to be laid back.		Very	Somewhat	Not at all	
15.	I am comfortable doing some training with my dog to improve manners such as jumping, stealing food, and pulling on the leash.		No training	Some training	A lot of training	
16.	I (or my children) want to participate in Agility, Flyball or Obedience with our dog		NO		YES	
17.	I am interested in a dog with "special needs" (medical or behavioral)		NO		YES	
18.	It's most important to me that my dog					

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**FOR STAFF USE:**

**ADOPTION COUNSELOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The adopter is interested in adopting:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Animal ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Homeowner**

**Renter (circle one)**

**House**

**Apartment**

**Condo**

**Duplex**

**Mobile Home**

**Parents**

**DISCUSSION TOPICS COVERED:**

**GENERAL PET CARE**

**Cost of pet care**

**Animal ordinances**

**Routine health care**

**Heartworm prevention**

**Containment/fencing**

**DOG'S LIKELY CHARACTERISTICS**

**Activity level**

**Exercise requirements**

**Breed characteristics**

**INTRODUCTIONS**

**Introducing other pets**

**Dogs and children**

**TRAINING ISSUES**

**Crating**

**Obedience classes**

**Housetraining**

**POSSIBLE BEHAVIOR ISSUES**

**Destructive behavior**

**Fearful behavior**

**Separation anxiety**

**Assertiveness**