

## ANIMAL CARE DOG QUESTIONNAIRE

Animal Care requires all the information to be completed on this form to help us match you with the right dog. The information given will be stored in paper format for a period of approximately six months.

This questionnaire must be checked by a **member of staff** before a dog can be taken for a walk or considered for adoption.

Animal Care's main concern is that the animals go to permanent new homes where they will be looked after for the rest of their lives. Many of the dogs at Animal Care are here as their owners could no longer keep them. Our first duty is to the animals and to ensure the animal concerned is compatible with the people wishing to adopt.

### **PLEASE READ**

Animal Care will allow dogs to be adopted to homes with children of all ages as long as the dog is suitable for that environment.

If you already own a dog/cat you will only be considered if the animals you own are already spayed or neutered unless there is a medical reason for not doing so.

All members of the family and any other dogs that will be living with the dog you wish to adopt must come to meet the new dog

You must have a secure enclosed garden/yard before you adopt a dog.

If you are a retired or elderly person have you thought of the possibility of the dog outliving you and what the implications are?

Animal care will not place a dog with anyone who is

- Planning a holiday in the next 6 weeks
- Moving house in the next 6 weeks
- Expecting a baby
- Under the age of 18 years
- If you have signed a dog over to us in the past and your circumstances have not changed

### **ADOPTION FEES**

Animal Care asks for a donation of £90 for a dog. This is a contribution towards the upkeep of the dog and the cost of the vet treatment. We spend a huge amount each year and all the dogs are neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, wormed and flead. Many dogs also require additional veterinary treatment.

If you have chosen a dog you would like to adopt we will ask you to visit that dog at least 3 times within a week between the times of 10am – 4pm.

A member of staff or volunteer will contact you to arrange a home check. This will be to check your home is a suitable environment for the dog and there is a secure garden/yard.

Your chosen dog will then be placed on a trial home visit. This is for both dog and new owner to confirm that you are a suitable match and any other animals are happy. This visit will last 3 days. Depending on the adopted dog an extended visit can be arranged if needed. You will then be expected on the agreed date to sign and pay the donation for the dog.

**PLEASE NOTE THE MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE IF IT IS FELT THE ANIMAL IS NOT SUITABLE FOR THE APPLICANT.**

## DOG QUESTIONNAIRE

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms First Name..... Surname.....

Address.....

Town.....Postcode.....

Tel home..... Mobile..... D.O.B.....

Is the above address a

House  Flat  Mobile home  Bungalow  Other   
(What floor) .....

Is the property Rented  Owned  Other

Does the property have a secure garden or yard? How high is your fence? .....

Type of fencing (Wood panels, hedges, wire) .....

How many people live in the house? (Including visiting children)

Adults..... Children..... Children's ages.....

**(Please be aware that not all dogs can be placed in homes with young children)**

**Your work hours:** Time you leave..... Time you arrive home.....

Occupation .....On an average day how long will the dog be left for .....

Do you have any other pets at home or visiting animals? (Type, age, sex)

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..... **Staff only** .....

Are you planning a holiday or moving house in the next 6 weeks Yes  No

Are you expecting a baby Yes  No

If you are retired or elderly person have you thought of the possibility of the dog outliving you and what implications are? .....

If you already have a dog where did you get him/her from? .....

Who will be responsible for exercising the dog? .....

Have you ever owned a dog before? If yes what happened to him/her.....

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Which Veterinary practice do you use?.....

(Do you give permission for us to contact your vets if necessary?) Yes  No

I understand that once I have reserved a dog I must visit him/her at least 3 times within a short period to ensure the dog forms a bond with you. Only once the visits are complete the dog will be placed on a 3 day trial with you. Is this something you can commit to? Yes

Are you aware of the on-going costs of involved in keeping an animal i.e. Vaccinations, worming, feeding, flea control and any other vet treatment which may accrue? Yes

your new dog has been **neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, wormed and flead** I understand that a donation of £90 is to be paid for a dog or £100 for a puppy and this is a small contribution towards upkeep and vet treatment Yes

I give permission for a member of staff or trusted volunteer to complete a home/check on my property when and if needed. Yes

Where did you hear about Animal care .....

Your email (optional) .....

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Disclaimer please read

You understand that the dog will be rehomed as a pet and is not to be kept outside whether chained or kennelled. The dog is to be a companion and not used as a guard dog or for breeding purposes. Animal Care retains ownership of the dog, and reserves the right to reclaim it if it is suspected that it is not being fed, housed or cared for to the satisfaction of Animal Care. Should the dog ever leave your care it must be returned to Animal Care BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT or a new home must be vetted by Animal Care. You understand that you retain the full liability for any vet fees incurred at any time from the time of adoption unless the dog is on Animal Care foster scheme. You understand that although we tell you everything we know about a Dog we are rehoming, we do not always have a complete history, and there for we cannot guarantee health/behavior 100% Animal Care will provide ongoing support to all adopters of our animals. It may take 6 months or more for a dog to settle in to its new home. I understand that Animal Care can not refund any money after the adoption unless a decision is made by a Manager or a committee member.

Sign..... Date ...../...../.....

Staff signs..... Name of dog.....