

Dog Adoption Questionnaire

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\*\*Thank you for the considering the adoption of a shelter animal! Before you decide to adopt a pet please consider the time, effort, and funds (estimated at $1000or more annually for food, supplies, vaccinations, and veterinary care) necessary to properly maintain an animal. Responsible pet ownership requires a commitment to provide care and companionship for the life of the animal. The decision to adopt is an important one. In order to insure that you and your pet will be happy for years to come, we need to take time to discuss the animal’s individual needs and personality traits. Please take a few moments to carefully read and complete this application.\*\*

1. Name of dog that you are interested in (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you currently live in a House\_\_\_ Apartment\_\_\_ Condo\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_?

3. Do you currently Own\_\_\_ Rent\_\_\_ Lease the residence where you live\_\_\_

4. How long have you lived at your current resident? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5. If you are not the property owner, NECCOG Animal Services will verify your residences current pet policy.**

**Landlord’s Name**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. How many adults live in your home? \_\_\_ How many children \_\_\_ Ages\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Does anyone in your household have allergies? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

8. Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Is this dog a gift? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

10. Which of the following best describes your reasons for wanting this dog? (Check all that apply)

Companion \_\_\_ Guard Dog \_\_\_ Hunting \_\_\_ Breeding \_\_\_ Obedience Training \_\_\_ Search & Rescue \_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_ Jogging \_\_\_ Walking Buddy \_\_\_ Couch Warmer \_\_\_

11. How many hours will the dog be alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Where will the dog be kept when no one is home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. Where will the dog be kept at night? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ if so, how high is your fence \_\_\_

Type of fence\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you have other pets: Are their vaccinations current? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

16. Are they currently licensed? Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_

17. Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

18. Under what circumstances would you not keep this dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19. Please list all of the pets you have had in the last 10 years including current pets, and those you no longer own.

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| Name | Species | Breed | Age | Sex | Altered | Owned how long? | What happened to him or her? |
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20. I like dogs that are: Small \_\_\_ Large \_\_\_ Any Size \_\_\_

21. Please describe the temperament and activity level you are looking for in a dog. Check all that apply: High Energy \_\_\_ Outdoorsy Dog \_\_\_ Lap Dog \_\_\_ Mellow \_\_\_ Quiet \_\_\_

Guard Dog\_\_\_\_

22. I prefer a dog that… (Check all that apply)

Loves children and strangers \_\_\_ Can tolerate children and strangers \_\_\_ Loves all other animals \_\_\_ Can tolerate all other animals \_\_\_ Don’t care if he/she gets along with other animals \_\_\_

23. When it comes to relating to dogs, I tend to be more

Strict, demanding (the dog must sit for cookie) \_\_\_

Moderate, (encourage good behavior, ignoring bad) \_\_\_

Lenient, a little wishy-washy (the dog looks cute, so he/she get the cookie even without performing sit) \_\_\_

24. Someone in my home is nervous or unsure of dogs…

Very (e.g. bitten as a child) \_\_\_ Moderately \_\_\_ Some (no experience with dogs) \_\_\_ N/A\_\_\_

25. The noise/activity level in my home is usually: High \_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_ Low \_\_\_

26. I would enjoy brushing or grooming my dog: Rarely \_\_\_ Occasionally \_\_\_ Daily \_\_\_ Weekly \_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_

27. I would rather prefer a dog that:

Would enjoy walking with me on leash \_\_\_ Would enjoy going to the dog park \_\_\_ Would run, jog, or hike with me \_\_\_ Will exercise him/herself in our yard \_\_\_ Requires only enough exercise to do his/her business \_\_\_

28. My ideal dog would: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

29. Bad dog habits that I just can’t tolerate are: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\* I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge falsification of the above can result in my being denied adoption of an animal or, if an animal has been adopted to me, the returned of that animal to NECCOG Animal Shelter. \*\*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_