

ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Country Acres Rescue

This questionnaire must be filled out by the *person responsible for the animal's care*. The information you provide will not be given to any other organization. It is our job to find permanent, responsible homes for as many of our animals as possible, and at the same time find the right pet for you. To do this, we need the following information:

Your Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

Spouse/ domestic partner name: _____ Age: _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Driver's License/Soc. Sec. No. _____ State of Issue _____

1. I am interested in: Pet's Name _____ Breed _____

2. I live in a _____ House _____ Apartment _____ Condo _____ Mobile Home _____ Townhouse _____ Other _____

3. I _____ Own _____ Rent _____ Live with a parent or relative _____ Live on campus _____

4. Are you planning on moving soon? _____ If yes, when? _____ In Town or Out of State?

5. If you are renting your house/Apt., what is the name of your landlord and/or Apt. complex?

Name _____ Phone _____

6. Number of children living at home _____ Ages _____
Have they been around animals before? _____

7. What level of supervision will children/minors have with the cat/dog?

8. List other family members/roommates/tenants that reside in household?

9. Has everyone in your household been included in and agree with the decision to adopt a cat/dog?

Yes No If No, please explain:

10. Who will be the primary caretaker for the cat/dog?

11. For what purpose are you interested in adopting a pet: _____ as a gift _____ companionship

_____ barn cat/mouser _____ for my children or grandchildren to play with _____ watch dog

12. What traits are you looking for in the animal you are adopting (please circle all that apply):

calm energetic fun loving assertive docile submissive

shy lively lap animal other _____

13. Are you familiar with the breed you are adopting? ____Yes ____No ____Somewhat

14. Do you know how to introduce the animal into your household? _____

15. Please list the breeds and ages of any other pets in your house _____
How many of these animals have been Spayed/Neutered? _____

15. Do you have a veterinarian: ____Yes ____No If yes, please provide the following:

Name of Doctor _____ Name of Clinic _____

Phone number _____

14. Owning a pet is an investment in both time and money. Can you afford proper vet care, training, shelter, food, boarding, etc?

Yes No

If so, how much do you expect to spend each year for basic care? _____

How much do you expect to spend in an emergency? _____

15. Have you previously owned/adopted other dogs or cats who are not currently with you anymore? ____Yes ____No

If yes, where are they now? ____ Gave away to someone ____ Gave to a shelter

____ Lost – please explain: _____

____ Died – please explain: _____ Other: _____

16. Under what circumstances would you decide not to keep your new cat/dog?

Moving Separation/Divorce Pregnancy or New Baby New Roommate Illness/Allergies

New Carpet/Furniture Behavioral Problems Veterinary Expenses Change In Employment

Other _____

17. Are you or anyone in your household allergic to: Cats? ____Yes ____No

Dogs? ____Yes ____No

18. Where will your new pet sleep? _____

19. If you are adopting a CAT:

Will he/she be allowed outside? ____Yes ____No ____Maybe

Do you plan on having the cat declawed? ____Yes ____No ____Maybe

20. If you are adopting a DOG:

Do you have a fenced in backyard? ____Yes ____No If yes, how high? ____ What kind? _____

If No, how will this animal be exercised? _____

21. Please describe your expectations regarding the dog's behavior/training:

22. Are you willing and able to attend weekly training classes upon adoption?

Yes No

23. If behavior problems arise in the future, are you willing to hire a trainer or behaviorist?

Yes No

24. Please provide any additional information that you would like us to know about you as a potential adopter:

25. Are you aware of pet health insurance? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, have you had pet insurance previously? ___ Yes ___ No Previous Insurance Co. _____

26. How did you hear about *Country Acres Rescue*? _____

Because of our concern for placing the appropriate animal in the best suited home, we ask that you please read and abide by the following:

- You must be at least 25 years old, with proof of identification.
- Current identification must show your correct address and phone number.
- A C.A.R. representative may visit my home and/or request photos to verify any information given on this questionnaire.
- A C.A.R. representative may make an adoption follow-up either in person or by telephone.
- The adoption process can take anywhere from a few hours to a few days.
- Please note that we do not adopt on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are times when we receive multiple adoption applications for a particular animal. We try to look at an animal's unique personality and needs, matching this with the best living situation. It also means we sometimes do have to turn down an application.
- The decision of the C.A.R. personnel is final.
- All adoptions must meet the criteria of C.A.R.'s GENERAL ADOPTION POLICIES.
- If approved you must carefully read the terms of our Adoption Contract and be willing to agree to the terms.
- Finally, you must pay a *non-refundable* Adoption Fee as determined by C.A.R.

I have answered all questions on this application truthfully and to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application reviewed by _____ ___ A ___ NK/P ___ R