

✦ Dog Adoption Questionnaire ✦

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

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

We reserve the right to refuse any adoption that we feel will not suit the dog's/puppy's requirements. Please complete the questionnaire for adoption as completely as possible. Dogs are fun, loving, playful, and a lot of work. Please be sure that you can make a commitment to the care of the dog before you decide to adopt one.

Please be aware that we in most cases do not know the exact pedigree of a dog.

Note that we insist on the spaying/castration of each adopted dog (if not already neutered at the time of the adoption) within three months of ownership. We need to be forwarded a written statement/receipt from the vet confirming that the spaying/castration has been carried out.

Do you live in a house or flat? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent?

Own    Rent

Do you have a private fenced yard?

Yes    No

What type of fencing do you have?

Wood    Brick    Chain Link

Other

How high is your fence (at the lowest point)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pool? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, is there a fence around it?

\_\_\_\_\_

If you rent:

Landlord's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_

How many members are in your household (including yourself)? \_\_\_\_\_

If children, what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a roommate(s)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog spend most of his day? Indoors Outdoors Crate

Will your dog be a: Pet Guard dog Protection Children's dog

How active is your lifestyle? Extremely Somewhat Not very active

Not active

Which rooms are off limits to your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog allowed on the furniture? \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone home during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will the dog be alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your dog sleep (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a dog now? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind? \_\_\_\_\_ Age? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other pets? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets spayed or neutered (if no, explain)?

As an adult, have you ever had a dog before? \_\_\_\_\_ For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

If you no longer have, what happened to the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

If you can no longer keep your pet, you MUST inform Happy paws

Have you ever given up a pet before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please check below:

Did you give to a relative? \_\_\_\_\_ Gave to friend? \_\_\_\_\_

Take to animal shelter? \_\_\_\_\_ Give to adoption group? \_\_\_\_\_ Find

the dog a

home through the newspaper? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Do the costs of vaccinations, medical care, licensing, grooming, and/or general up-keep of your dog present any financial problems for you? Yes No

Who is your vet now (if you have one)? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do if your dog/puppy chews your carpet, furniture, and/or your favorite shoes?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to potty train your new dog? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you willing to attend dog/puppy obedience/training classes? \_\_\_

Are you prepared to make a commitment of 10 to 18 years to this pet?

\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest in one of our rescue dogs and for the submission of your application. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT FILLING OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF ADOPTION. Also please understand that adoption questionnaires are reviewed with the sole intent of making the best long-term companion match possible.

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and the information I have given is true. I recognize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting a companion animal and I understand that Happy Paws has the right to deny my application.

I am fully aware that I am adopting a living creature and as such that Happy Paws is unable to guarantee the health or behavior of the animal. Once I take ownership of the animal I understand the full donation I have paid is non-refundable.

If this animal becomes ill or it already has a health condition at time of adoption I certify that I am financially and/or emotionally prepared to treat this animal at my own expense.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed:

Date:

After reviewing the adoption notes below, please send the completed adoption questionnaire using the envelop provided

## Adoption Notes

Please be aware that upon accepting to adopt will only be released after a donation of £495 for a UK or European – and £495 for a dog from Turkey is paid with cleared funds.

Happy Paws will endeavor to carry out a home check with one of our volunteers within 2 weeks of submission of an adoption form.

**You are obliged to inform Happy Paws immediately in case of a change in circumstances**

Happy Paws **cannot** guarantee the exact age of a dog nor the breed (or the cross of breeds) of a dog, but will endeavor to ascertain such by veterinary advice.

Happy Paws will continue to be in touch with you after the adoption has taken place.

Happy Paws reserves the right to refuse any application they deem unsuitable.

We want your dog to settle in quickly, but some do take longer than others so please do be patient. We do not want dogs returned within a few days of adoption/foster. You will not see the true character for possibly 2 weeks. Your dog needs time to get to know its new family and its new home.

Any other information you think might aid your application