



Confidential Adoption Questionnaire

Texas Cattle Dog Rescue Inc.

a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation

PO Box 162643

Fort Worth TX 76161

TexasCattleDogRescue.com

facebook.com/TexasCattleDogRescue

Tax ID 26-4362434

Please complete this adoption questionnaire fully. Email it to adopt@TexasCattleDogRescue.com or fax to 866-704-6435. Completing this adoption application does not guarantee adoption of a dog from TCDR.

Our standard adoption fee is \$250 for adult dogs, \$300 for puppies. We check veterinary and personal references and conduct a home visit to help match up the right dog with the right owner.

1. Your Contact Information

Name(s):

Physical address:

City, state, ZIP:

Mailing address (if different from physical address):

Home phone:

Cell phone(s):

Employer(s):

Work phone(s):

Email address(es):

2. About You and Your Home Life

Where do you live?

House Townhome Apartment Farm Mobile home park Other:

Do you own your residence? Yes No Landlord's name, phone:

How long have you lived at your current address?

How long do you plan to live at this address/in this area?

Do you have tenants or relatives living with you?

Number of children in household and ages:

Do the children live there full time? Yes No If no, when?

Does anyone in the family have allergies to animals?

What is the activity level in your home?

- Busy – visits by friends, meetings, children, parties at home
- Noisy – TV, stereo, machinery, tools, lots of kids playing
- Moderate – normal comings and goings
- Quiet – “homebodies,” few guests

3. About Your Home and Yard

Do you have a fenced area? Yes No

If yes, what area(s) are fenced: Entire perimeter Yard only Dog run

Your fence material: Wood Chain link Welded wire Wrought iron
 Block wall Chicken wire Other:

What is the height of your fence?

What is the condition of your fence?

What is the approximate size of your fenced area?

Does a house door open into the fenced area?

How many gates does your property have?

Please list the height of the gates:

Are gates kept closed? Yes No

Are gates kept locked? Yes No

Do you have an outdoor kennel? Yes No

If yes, how many?

What are their sizes?

The dog will be primarily Inside Outside

Where will the dog sleep at night?

What shelter will be provided for the dog when outside (check all that apply)

Patio Shed/barn Doghouse Garage Dog door to house Other:

Is there shade in the dog's area at all times during the day?

Do you have a swimming pool? Yes No If yes, fenced separately rest of the yard? Yes No

4. About Being a Dog Owner

Have you ever owned an Australian Cattle Dog (ACD) before? Yes No

How did you learn about Texas Cattle Dog Rescue?

Friend Petfinder TexasCattleDogRescue.com Facebook Other _____

Have you ever adopted rescue dog? Yes, rescue/shelter name _____ No

If yes, did you have any problems?

What is the primary reason you are considering an ACD (check all that apply)?

- Watch dog Breeding Companion Guard dog Child pet Obedience
 Agility Herding trials Farm/ranch work Other:

Indicate your preference for:

- Sex Male Female No preference
 Age Puppy under a year Young – 1 to 2 years old
 Adult – 2 to 8 years old Senior – 8+ years
 No preference
 Color Blue Red No preference

Please describe the personality traits you are looking for in your dog:

Are there any specific habits or problems that you are not willing to deal with?

Do you believe a pet should be spay/neutered? Yes No

If no, please explain.

Who will be responsible for the care of this dog?

When you go away for a few days or on vacation, who will care for this dog?

How many hours a day will your dog be left unattended?

Please list any pets you presently own or have owned in the past. Add an additional page for more animals.

Pet's name	Species, breed	Age	Spayed/ neutered	Vaccine due dates*	Heartworm prevention	Date obtained, where/how obtained, additional info
			Yes No	Rabies DHPP Bordetella	Yes No Brand:	
			Yes No	Rabies DHPP Bordetella	Yes No Brand:	
			Yes No	Rabies DHPP Bordetella	Yes No Brand:	

*Please provide dates when vaccines are due. Call your vet if you do not have this information handy.

Under what circumstances would you not keep the dog?

- New job Move New baby Divorce Serious illness Allergies
 Other:

Are you able to keep the dog up to date on licensing, vaccinations and heartworm prevention? Yes No
If no, please explain.

5. References

Veterinary: Please list the veterinarian(s) who have seen your pets within the past 5 years. We always check veterinarian references to ensure pets are cared for as described.

Vet/Clinic: _____ Phone: _____

Vet/Clinic: _____ Phone: _____

Vet/Clinic: _____ Phone: _____

Personal: Please list two personal references not currently living with you who have seen you with your pets. Let your references know they will be contacted by a TCDR representative.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Best time to call: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Best time to call: _____

This questionnaire was designed to aid both you and us in determining if you and your family are adequately prepared to assume the type of responsible pet ownership we want to provide for our rescue dogs.

Completing this adoption application does not guarantee adoption of a dog from TCDR.

If you have any questions, please email adopt@texascattledogrescue.com.

Please read carefully and sign:

I agree that if the information on this questionnaire is not accurate to the best of my knowledge, I will forfeit all rights and ownership of the dog if adopted from Texas Cattle Dog Rescue.

I also agree that if at any time in the future I can no longer keep this dog, I will not give it away or sell it. I will contact Texas Cattle Dog Rescue for arrangements to be made for the dog's return.

I have read completely the above questionnaire, and understand it fully.

Signature(s)

Date
