Confidential Adoption Questionnaire

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

We check veterinary and personal references and conduct a home visit to help match the right dog with the right owner. Our adoption fees: puppies under 1 year old $350; adults 1-7 years old $300; seniors 8+ years old $150; seniors for seniors 8+ years old, adopters 60+ $100.

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:

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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:

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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.

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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