**The Davis Dog Farm, INC**.

**APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION**

 \*\*COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS\*\*

Submitting an application is not a guarantee you will be approved for the dog you are interested in. We want to ensure that each dog goes into the appropriate home. If an application is incomplete or missing information, you will not be considered. If a section does not apply, please use N/A instead of leaving the section blank.

For the safety our volunteers and applicants during the pandemic, The Davis Dog Farm Inc. has implemented the following policy related to home visits. Effective 2/8/21 and until further notice, home visits will be conducted in one of two ways.

• Virtual Home Visit – done via Face time, Zoom, or another app that will allow the volunteer and applicant(s) to see each other and will also allow the applicant to show the volunteer their home/yard/etc. • In-Person Home Visit – done at the applicant’s home, but OUTSIDE in the yard or on the porch or deck with everyone wearing face masks and practicing social distancing. We will ask you to share a few “inside” photos of your home to give your volunteer an idea of the layout of your home.

Note that we have a limited number of volunteers able to do each type of home visit. Please answer the following questions so we can determine if we can accommodate you at this time.

Are you willing/able to participate in a virtual home visit via FaceTime, Zoom, or another video-conferencing app on your computer or smartphone? [ ] YES [ ] NO

Are you willing/able to have an in-person home visit done outside of your home (yard, porch, deck) with everyone wearing facemarks and practicing social distancing? [ ] YES [ ] NO

 GENERAL INFORMATION

Date:

Name:

Age:

Spouse:

Age:

Street Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

County:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email address\*:

Do we have your permission to add you to our announcement e-mail list? [ ] YES [ ] NO

\* Email is the preferred method for contacting applicants and references. Please be sure to check your email regularly after submitting your application. Please provide email addresses for references, if possible, and ask references to check for email from a Davis Dog Farm Volunteer.

\*\* Our coverage areas are limited to areas where we have volunteers. We cannot handle adoptions outside our coverage area.

FAMILY INFORMATION

➢ Please list the name(s) and age(s) of adults currently living in your home other than those listed above.

➢ Please list the name(s) and age(s) of children currently living in your home.

➢ Please list the age(s) of children who visit your home regularly and how often they visit.

➢ Have all of the children listed above been around dogs before and if so, how are they with dogs?

HOME INFORMATION

➢ Do you own your home? [ ] YES [ ] NO

If not, please provide the volunteer who does your home visit with a copy of your lease or a signed letter from your landlord (with contact information) showing that your lease allows pets.

➢ Do you have a fenced yard? [ ] YES [ ] NO

a. If yes, what type of fence? [ ] Chain Link [ ] Wood [ ] Vinyl [ ] Invisible [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. How high is the fence?

Note: The Davis Dog Farm does not require adopters to have a fenced yard. We simply require that you have a plan to provide adequate exercise for your dog.

DOG/PET INFORMATION

➢ Please list all pets (dogs, cats, birds, etc.) you currently own.

Pet’s Name Species/Breed Age How Long Have You Had Pet?

➢ Are your pets used to being around other animals? [ ] YES [ ] NO

 ➢ If you currently own a dog (or dogs) Are they spayed/neutered? [ ] YES [ ] NO If no, why not?

 Are they up-to-date on rabies vaccine and other vaccines as recommended by your vet? [ ] YES [ ] NO If no, why not?

 o Are they tested for heartworm on a yearly basis? [ ] YES [ ] NO If no, why not?

 o Are they given a monthly heartworm preventative? [ ] YES [ ] NO If no, why not?

Please list all of the dogs you have owned as an adult, but no longer have and indicate why the dog is no longer with you. (Do not include current dogs or dogs you had while growing up.)

Dog’s Name Breed How long did you have dog?

Rehomed? Deceased /Old Age?

Deceased/ Other?

 ADOPTION INFORMATION

➢ What characteristics are you looking for in your new dog?

➢ How many hours per day would the dog be alone? Please provide details, if needed.

➢ If the dog will be left alone for more than 9 hours per day, will you have someone come and walk the dog/let outside? Please provide details,

➢ Are there any dogs on our website that interest you?

➢ Would you consider adopting a dog with special needs – one that is required to have medication or special training? [ ] YES [ ] NO

➢ Would you consider adopting a heartworm positive dog and seeing the dog through treatment at the rescue’s expense? [ ] YES [ ] NO [ ] MAYBE – would like more information

➢ The Davis Dog Farm dogs are located throughout the tri-state area. You may have to travel 1-2 hours to pick up your dog. Are you willing to travel that distance, if required? [ ] YES [ ] NO

➢ Training is a requirement for most Davis Dog Farm dogs. This can be done via group classes or in-home training, whichever is more appropriate for the dog. Are you willing to attend training sessions with your new dog? [ ] YES [ ] NO

➢ The Davis Dog Farm operates by matching dogs with families using the information obtained in our home visits, from your application, references and lifestyle and the Davis Dog Farm evaluation of the dogs in our care and their needs. You may not be matched with the first dog that interests you. Are you willing to wait for the dog who is the best match for your family? [ ] YES [ ] NO

➢ How did you learn about The Davis Dog Farm?

[ ] Adoption event (please specify when/where) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Animal Shelter (please specify shelter) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 [ ] Friend or Relative ☐Davis Dog Farm Web Site

[ ] Petfinder.com Internet Search

[ ] Davis Dog Farm Adopter

[ ] Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

➢ Please list any additional information you would like to share and/or any questions you have.

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Please provide one vet reference and two personal references or, if you do not have a vet reference, three personal references. Only one reference may be a family member. If possible, please provide email addresses for personal references.

Veterinarian Information (Required if you have a pet or have had a pet within the last 5 years): Name Address City, State, Zip Phone Number

Please call your vet and give consent to release medical information to a Davis Dog Farm Representative. Your Veterinarian must indicate that your pets were/are kept up-to-date on vaccinations, are seen at least once a year by a vet, and receive medical treatment as needed.

Personal Reference #1 (Required): Name Relationship to Applicant Phone Number Email Address\*

Personal Reference #2 (Required): Name Relationship to Applicant Phone Number Email Address\*

Personal #3 (Required only if no vet reference is provided): Name Relationship to Applicant Phone Number Email Address\*

AUTHORIZATION

I (we) attest that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (We) understand that completion and submission of this application does not guarantee adoption of a dog from The Davis Dog Farm. I (We) agree to the requirements for adoption through The Davis Dog Farm and agree to their stated terms of adoption (including the home visit prior to approval). I (We) permit The Davis Dog Farm to contact our veterinarian and personal references.

[ ]  I (We) agree [ ]  I (We) do not agree

Please mail or email completed application to:

The Davis Dog Farm, 2686 Sand Beach Road, Grantville, PA 17028

Info@davisdogfarm.com

Thank you for submitting an application to The Davis Dog Farm Rescue. A volunteer will be contact you, usually by email, within 10 days of the date of receipt of your application to explain The Davis Dog Farm process and schedule your home visit. Please allow at least 10 days before contacting the rescue to check on the status of your application