

# HAPPY TAILS ADOPTION CENTER- SHELBY COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER ADOPTION APPLICATION Dogs

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

How long at your current address? Years/Months \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in:

- ☐ Home
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Mobile Home
- ☐ Live with Parents

Home Phone(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Mobile: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*If renting, complete the next steps, if you own your home skip to employer information.**

Who is your landlord? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a copy of your Pet Addendum? Yes / No

If renting or leasing, phone number of landlord (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Employer:

Employer Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

## **DOG ADOPTION INFO**

If you have seen a dog that you would like to meet, list the name of dog.

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Dog Gender Preference

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ No Preference

Desired approximate age of animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of pet personality wanted: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your 1st experience with a dog?

☐ Yes

☐ No

What made you decide you wanted to adopt a pet and how long have you been looking?

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What is the primary reason you want to adopt?

☐ Companion for self / family / pet

☐ Gift

☐ Other

Have you ever adopted an animal before?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If 'Yes' – where did you adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever given up an animal for adoption?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If 'Yes' – Where did you give up the animal for adoption?

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What percentage of time will your pet be:

Indoors: \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoors: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a doggie door?

☐ Yes

☐ No

## **HOME ENVIRONMENT**

Number of people regularly in your home: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone allergic to dogs in your house?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be any regular extended periods of time your dog will be alone (other than normal work hours)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please describe what arrangements will be made for the dog's regular and emergency care:

Name of current veterinarian or clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

What brand of food will you provide for your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you keep your new dog isolated for at least a week from your existing pets?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Where will you keep the new dog isolated?

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### **CURRENT PETS IN HOUSEHOLD – DOGS**

Do you currently own one or more dogs?

☐ Yes

☐ No

\*\*If yes, continue with these questions, if no skip to next section.

How many dogs currently in the household? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the ages and breeds of dogs (separated by a comma – if more than one dog)

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Is each dog you own current on their shots?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are all of your dogs spayed or neutered?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If your dogs (or dog) are not spayed or neutered – why not?

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Please give percentage of time your current dogs (or dog) are kept inside and outside.

Indoor: \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CURRENT PETS IN HOUSEHOLD – CATS**

Do you currently own one or more cats?

☐ Yes

☐ No

\*\*If yes, continue with these questions, if no skip to next section.

How many cats currently in the household? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the ages of cats (separated by a comma – if more than one cat)

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Is each cat you own current on their shots?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are all of your cats spayed or neutered?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If your cats (or cat) are not spayed or neutered – why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please give percentage of time your current cats (or cat) are kept inside and outside.

Indoor % \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor % \_\_\_\_\_

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### **DOG ADOPTERS:**

Are you familiar with leash/licensing laws in your community?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you willing to take your dog to training?

☐ Yes

☐ No

How will you confine your dog? (click all that apply)

☐ Leash

☐ In the house

☐ Chain

☐ Dog Run

☐ Crate

☐ Yard

Do you have a fenced yard?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Type of fence:

- ☐ Wood
- ☐ Chain Link
- ☐ Other (Please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Height of fence (in feet): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to housebreak your dog?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you crate trained a dog previously?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you familiar with Heartworm Disease?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are your current dogs on heartworm preventative?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please click on ALL the behaviors you are unwilling or unable to deal with, tolerate or work through until resolved:

- ☐ Pottying in the house
- ☐ Mouthiness
- ☐ Destructive chewing
- ☐ Aggression toward other animals
- ☐ Barking
- ☐ Jumping Up
- ☐ Separation anxiety
- ☐ Shedding
- ☐ Escaping
- ☐ Rowdiness
- ☐ Digging

List any other behaviors you are unwilling or unable to deal with, tolerate or work through until resolved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you familiar with Canine Distemper?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you familiar with the canine disease Parvovirus?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

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Please tell us how you heard about us?

- ☐ I am a Previous Adopter  
☐ Petfinder / PetArk search  
☐ Google Search

If you were referred to us – please let us know who referred you?

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- ☐ I certify that the information entered above is true and that false information may result in nullifying this adoption.
- ☐ I also authorize my veterinarian to release my veterinary records on my personal pets to Happy Tails Adoption Center.
- ☐ I authorize Happy Tails Adoption Center to contact me by phone, email or in person at the information released in this application.
- ☐ I agree to pay the adoption fee, as required. I understand that the Happy Tails Adoption Center adoption fees are applied to defray the costs of medical care and boarding for our adoptable dogs and cats.
- ☐ I agree to all provisions of the Lost Paws Rescue of Texas contract. I acknowledge that if I break the contract terms – I may be subject to criminal and civil prosecution.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Office use only**

**Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_**

**If denied why?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Decision made by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Decision made on** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_