



Dog/Puppy Pre-Adopt Questionnaire

Fayette Humane Society is pleased that you are interested in adopting a pet. Anyone interested in adopting a dog from the Fayette Humane Society must complete this form, although its completion does not guarantee an adoption.

Because we want adoptions to last for the animal's lifetime, this is merely a tool to help us match the right companion pet with the right family. The information you provide will assist us in making the right choice. A home visit may be required prior to adoption. Owning a pet is a long-term commitment and it is important that each person who adopts a dog is aware of the responsibilities of pet guardianship and is capable of and willing to accept the moral, physical and financial responsibilities. Please consider that puppies will soon grow into DOGS and may require a fenced yard. All puppies or dogs are already spayed or neutered, or arrangements are made for the surgery. Pets have age-appropriate tests and vaccinations. Additional booster shots will be required for puppies. Adoption fee is \$175-\$350 (cash or check only) depending on breed and medical treatment received.

To complete your application, please fill out all the required fields (*)

Name of the dog(s) you are interested in?*

Name*

First _____ Last _____

Address*

Street Address _____

Address Line 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone* _____

Cell/Work Phone* _____

Email* _____

Date* _____

Including yourself, how many adults live in your household?* _____

Do they all want a dog?* Yes No

Do all the adults work outside the home?* Yes No

Are there children in the home?* Yes No

Ages of children* _____

Dwelling Type* _____

(Example: House, Apartment, Condo, Other)

Is your back yard fully fenced?* Yes No Planning to install

(Under some circumstances, when the foster/owner/rescuer prefers placement in a home with a fenced yard, preference may be given to those homes.)

Have you ever owned a dog?* Yes No

Do you currently own any dogs?* Yes No

Current Dog 1

Name _____ Breed _____

Age _____ Gender _____

How long? _____ Indoor or Outdoor Dog? Indoor Outdoor

Spayed or Neutered? Yes No

Current Dog 2

Name _____ Breed _____

Age _____ Gender _____

How long? _____ Indoor or Outdoor Dog? Indoor Outdoor

Spayed or Neutered? Yes No

Previous Dog 1

Name _____ Breed _____

Age _____ Gender _____

What happened/what year? _____

Indoor or Outdoor Dog? Indoor Outdoor Spayed or Neutered? Yes No

Previous Dog 2

Name _____ Breed _____

Age _____ Gender _____

What happened/what year? _____

Indoor or Outdoor Dog? Indoor Outdoor Spayed or Neutered? Yes No

Have any of your dogs ever had puppies?* Yes No Expecting Litter

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals?* Yes No

Do you know what heartworm disease is and how to prevent it?* Yes No

Is your current dog or were your past dogs on heartworm prevention medications?*

Yes No Not Sure

Which brand?* _____

How often was it given?* _____

How do you plan to prevent fleas and ticks?*

Any other pets?* Yes No

Who will have primary responsibility for taking care of this dog?*

What is your primary reason for adopting a dog?*

- Companion Dog
- Guard Dog
- Watch Dog
- Hunting Dog
- Other

May we verify previous veterinary histories?*

- Yes No

Do you give permission to check with your veterinarian? * Please note that a refusal to contact your vet will result in this application not being approved.*

- Yes No

Please estimate what you think it costs to provide veterinary care annually for a healthy dog?

Where will this dog be kept most of the time?*

- Indoors
- Outdoors in a fenced yard
- Outdoors in a pen
- Outdoors on a run

Where will this dog sleep?

- Indoors
- Outdoors
- Depends on Season

When you are home, where will the dog be?

- Indoors
- Outdoors
- Other

Do you travel a great deal?*

- Yes No Yes, but another adult will be home

How much socialization does a dog need every day?*

Under what circumstances would you not keep this dog?*

Have you ever relinquished a dog to a shelter?*

Yes

No

Check the bad habits that bored and ignored dogs ('backyard dogs') often develop

Aggression

Barking

Chewing

Escaping from yard

Digging

Hyper reaction to people/kids

If you are considering a puppy, please answer the following:

This puppy will probably grow into:

- A small adult dog
- A medium-sized adult dog
- A large adult dog

What would you do if the dog grew larger than you expected?:

List the problems associated with raising a puppy

Training takes a lot of time and energy. Who will be primarily responsible for training the dog?*

Adoptions may require a home visit prior to placement.*

Yes

No

Please keep in mind that there may be several parties interested in the same dog. In that situation, not everyone who has filled out a questionnaire will be called or visited by one of our volunteers. If a home visit is to be scheduled, we will call you*

Do you still want to adopt a dog from us? Yes No

Checking this box and signing my name in the space below indicates that I have read and completed this application fully and to the best of my knowledge and that all information I have provided is truthful and accurate.* Agree

Signature: _____ Date _____