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**ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Over 18 years of age?: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Residence (circle one):

House \_\_\_\_\_ Country Home \_\_\_\_\_ Farm \_\_\_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. (floor \_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you (circle one): Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_ Live with Owner of Home \_\_\_\_\_

If renting, are pets allowed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning on moving in the near future? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults in the household: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any members of your household have allergies or asthma? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If anyone is allergic to your new animal, how will you deal with it? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted from a shelter before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes", under what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any and all animal(s) you have owned in the past 5 years, including the ones you own now.

Type/Breed	Age	Sex	Neutered?	Vaccinated?	Still own?	If not, why?
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Your veterinary clinic's name and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Which member of your household will have primary responsibility for the

Feeding: \_\_\_\_\_ Training: \_\_\_\_\_ Exercise: \_\_\_\_\_

Is someone at home during the day? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, how many hours? \_\_\_\_\_

When away (vacation, long work day, overnight), who will care for the animal?

Prof. Pet Sitter \_\_\_\_\_ Boarding kennel \_\_\_\_\_ Neighbour \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

A dog or cat may live 12 to 20 years. Are you prepared to make a commitment to this animal for its entire lifetime? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you decide to move, what will you do with the animal?

Take animal with you \_\_\_\_\_ Give away \_\_\_\_\_ Return to shelter \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

For whom are you adopting this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Are all members of the household aware of this adoption? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to adopt a cat/dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think are the most important responsibilities in owning a cat/dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your opinion on spaying and neutering? \_\_\_\_\_

New pets need time to adjust. Are you willing to be patient and understanding while your new pet settles in?  
\_\_\_\_\_ What will you do if your present animal(s) does not get along with this one?

How will your pet be confined to your property when outside? (check all that apply)

Loose outside \_\_\_\_\_ Fenced yard \_\_\_\_\_ Leash walk with owner only \_\_\_\_\_ Doghouse/tied \_\_\_\_\_  
Outdoor kennel/pen \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

When you are not home, where will you keep this animal? (check all that apply)

Loose in home \_\_\_\_\_ Crate in home \_\_\_\_\_ Garage/basement \_\_\_\_\_ Loose outside \_\_\_\_\_ On leash \_\_\_\_\_  
Fenced yard \_\_\_\_\_ Doghouse (outdoor) \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel/pen \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

When you are at home, where will you keep this animal? (check all that apply)

Loose in home \_\_\_\_\_ Crate in home \_\_\_\_\_ Garage/basement \_\_\_\_\_ Loose outside \_\_\_\_\_ On leash \_\_\_\_\_  
Fenced yard \_\_\_\_\_ Doghouse (outdoor) \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel/pen \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

What made you decide to adopt an animal from the SPCA? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about the SPCA and the animals available for adoption? Friend \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_  
Media \_\_\_\_\_ Internet Site \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraiser \_\_\_\_\_ Adoption poster \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR CAT ADOPTERS ONLY**

Do you plan on declawing? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How would you discipline your cat for destructive or mischievous behaviour? \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR DOG ADOPTERS ONLY**

How will you exercise your dog? (check all that apply)

On leash with owner \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel/pen (outdoor) \_\_\_\_\_ Fenced yard \_\_\_\_\_ Loose outside \_\_\_\_\_  
Doghouse/tied \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended obedience school with a previous dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with crate training? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to explore crate training as an option for problem solving? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If the animal you adopt is not housebroken, or needs some training, what will you do? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you discipline your dog for destructive or mischievous behaviour? \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR CONSULTANT USE ONLY**

Further to the responses you have given on this questionnaire, and in accordance with established policies, the SPCA reserves the right to impose certain conditions or to refuse the adoption request.

Name of Consultant: \_\_\_\_\_ Adoption accepted: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_