



Dog/Puppy Adoption Questionnaire

Name of dog you are interested in: _____

Your Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____

Email Address: _____

“Let’s Make A Match!”

Please take a few minutes and think about the following questions as you answer them. They will help us help you make the best adoption match for your family and lifestyle. Thank you.

What behaviors, qualities, and characteristics are important to your new dog?

Describe a typical day in your home. _____

If you have animals at home, please tell us about their behavior/reactions around new animals.

What are your plans for your dog when you are gone during the day? _____

How do you plan on giving this dog exercise? How many times a week? _____

What age range of dog are you interested in and why? _____

What is the most important thing you want your dog to do or be? _____

What behaviors can you just not tolerate or do you think would be difficult for you to handle on a daily basis? _____

Please check off any and all topics you would like more information about.

- Impacts of dogs on apartment living _____
- Municipal responsibilities of dog ownership _____
- Doggie daycare _____
- Breed characteristics _____
- Forms of dog aggression _____
- Toddlers and pets _____
- Obedience training _____
- Crate training _____
- Housetraining _____
- Fenced yards and other confinement methods: _____

Please tell us a bit more about yourself!

Do you own your home? _____

If you answered yes, please be prepared to show proof of home ownership in the form of a tax bill or mortgage stub. If possible, we will assist by verifying ownership through the town/city lister's office.

If you rent, please provide us with your landlord's contact information.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Who are the members of your current household? Please list them by name, age and relationship to you: _____

Please list all animals that currently live in your house.

Name: _____ Species: _____ Age: _____ Spay/Neuter?: _____
If not yours, who owns this pet? _____

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What veterinarian takes care of your animals and whose name are they listed under? Please give name and phone number of vet.

Vet Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Owner Name Listed at Vet: _____

Is there anything else you want to tell us about your living situation or animals?

My signature below certifies that the above information is true. It also gives written permission for my veterinarian to release all information requested by the RCHS pertaining to animals I own or have owned, and gives RCHS permission to contact my landlord.

Signature Date

A Note to Adopters:

The Rutland County Humane Society is responsible for placing our animals into the most appropriate homes possible. This responsibility may result in the denial of an adoption at the discretion of the Director of Operations or Executive Director.