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Matchmaker Survey: Dog

The first step in the dog adoption process is to complete this survey. This will help us get to know you and help pair you with the right dog! We prefer to schedule a time to meet dogs to ensure an adoption counselor is available, but we accommodate walk-ins as well.

Please print clearly to avoid delays.

Today's Date: _____

Your Full Name: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Your Physical Address: _____

Your Email Address: _____

Who else lives with you?

Please list the full names of anyone, 18 or older, living in your home.

Tell us more about your home: Check all that apply

- ☐ I own my residence
- ☐ I rent a house
- ☐ I rent an apartment
- ☐ I live the RV/van life
- ☐ I live in the dorms
- ☐ I have a fenced yard
- ☐ I have roommates
- ☐ I live in city limits
- ☐ I live in the county
- ☐ I host guests at my home often

If you rent, are you permitted by your landlord to adopt a new pet?

Yes No I haven't talked to them yet

Which best describes you?

- ☐ I am ready to adopt and see a dog I like!
- ☐ I'm just looking right now and will adopt when I find the right dog.

If there is a particular dog(s) you are interested in, please write their name below.

Pets provide companionship in so many ways. Select what you're looking for in a new dog.

Check all that apply

- ☐ Adventure Buddy: I want someone to hike, bike, raft, and/or camp with.
- ☐ Family Dog: I want a dog who will be part of the family and do well with kids.
- ☐ Couch Potato: I want a dog to relax with at home.
- ☐ Guardian: I want a dog who will help me feel safe.
- ☐ Road Tripper: I want a dog who will join me on my travels.
- ☐ Emotional Support: I want a dog that will help me feel less anxious.
- ☐ Smarty Pants: I want a dog I can train to do agility, work livestock, fetch me drink, etc.
- ☐ Pack Member: I am looking for a dog to be a friend to dogs I already have.
- ☐ Other: _____

Tell us more about your family and pets. Check all that apply.

- ☐ We have kids under 12 years old who live with us or visit often.
- ☐ We have one or more cats
- ☐ We have one or more dogs
- ☐ We have farm animals (horses, chickens, goats, cows, pigs etc.)
- ☐ Other: _____

What is your household/lifestyle like on an average day? Check all that apply

- ☐ Active, fun, always something going on
- ☐ Fun, mellow, but not too quiet
- ☐ Chill, quiet, and relaxed
- ☐ I keep a regular schedule
- ☐ I am doing something different every day
- ☐ Most days, I/we are away from home for 8 hrs. or more
- ☐ Someone is usually home

Where will your new dog sleep at night?

- ☐ In bed with me
- ☐ Inside on their own dog bed
- ☐ Outside
- ☐ Other: _____

Where will your dog be kept when you are not home?

- ☐ Inside, in a crate
- ☐ Inside with free reign of one room or the entire house
- ☐ Outside in a fenced yard
- ☐ Outside and allowed to roam free
- ☐ Tied up outside
- ☐ They will usually go with me

3 days, 3 weeks, 3 months. It takes a dog 3 days to relax, 3 weeks to settle into the new routine, and 3 months to fully integrate into their new family. Will you give your new dog the time and patience they need to transition?

- ☐ Absolutely!
- ☐ Hmmmm, I don't know if I'm up for that. Can we talk more?
- ☐ The average yearly cost for basic care is \$1,500 and depends on age, size, and health. Are you able to afford basic care for a new dog?
- ☐ Yes! I can manage my budget to pay for the costs associated with a dog.
- ☐ I'm not sure I can afford that. Can we talk more?

Getting bloodwork and medication for a sick pet can cost \$500 or more. Can you cover the costs associated with veterinary care as the need arises?

- ☐ Yes, I can cover vet expenses as they arise.
- ☐ I'm not sure I can afford that. Can you talk more?

Is there anything else you want us to know about your household or lifestyle to help us match you with the right dog?

On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your experience in and knowledge of caring for a dog?

1 = I'm completely new at this, 10 = I'm a pro and equipped to handle any dog.

Do you have any additional questions about the adoption process or dog care?

We are so excited to pair you with one of our dogs!

Please give this survey to the front desk staff.

We will look it over right away.