



SPCA of Wake County

DOG ADOPTER SURVEY

first name	last name	date
address		apt. #
city	state	zip
primary phone	secondary phone	email

1	I have owned a dog before.	YES	NO			
2	The last time I had a dog was...	2-10 years ago	10+ years ago	Currently	Not currently, but within the past year	
3	My dog needs to get along with other dogs.	NO	YES			
4	My dog needs to be good with: (check all that apply)	Older Children	Younger Children	Cats	Animals other than dogs and cats	
5	My dog will primarily be an...	Inside Dog	Outside Dog	Both Inside and Outside		
6	How many hours will your dog spend outside per day? _____ hours					
7	My dog needs to be able to be alone (per day)...	4 hours or less	8-10 hours	4-8 hours	2 hours or less	12 hours or more
8	When I'm at home, I want my dog to be by my side...	All of the time	Some of the time	Little of the time	Doesn't matter	
9	When I'm not at home, my dog will spend her time...	In the garage	In a crate in the house	In the yard	Loose in the house	Confined to one room in the house
10	I want a guard dog.	NO	YES	Not sure	Doesn't matter	
11	I want a dog to hunt or herd with me	NO	YES	Not sure	Doesn't matter	
12	I want my dog to be the type that is very enthusiastic in the way she shows she loves people.	Not at all	Somewhat	Very	Doesn't matter	
13	I want my dog to be playful.	Not at all	Somewhat	Very	Doesn't matter	
14	I want my dog to be laid back.	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Doesn't matter	
15	I am comfortable doing some training with my dog to improve manners (such as jumping, stealing food, and pulling on the leash).	No training	Some training	A lot of training	Doesn't matter	
16	I (or my children) want to participate in competitive K9 sports with our dog.	NO	YES	Not sure	Doesn't matter	
17	I am interested in a dog with "special needs" (medical or behavior).	NO	YES	Not sure	Doesn't matter	
18	It's most important to me that my dog:					

Signature _____

FOR STAFF USE:

Adoption Counselor: _____ Date: _____

The adopter is interested in adopting: _____ Animal ID#: _____

ID: _____ DOB: _____ PID: _____

- Homeowner
- Renter (circle One)

House Apartment Condo Duplex Mobile Home Parents

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

General Pet Care

- Costs of pet care Animal ordinances Routine health/vet care
- Heartworm prevention Containment/fencing Pet care history
- Day/night

Dog's Likely Characteristics/Needs

- Activity level Exercise requirements Breed characteristics

Introductions

- Introducing other pets Dogs and children Other adults in household

Training Issues

- Housetraining Crating Obedience classes
- Play biting Problem behavior? Correction/discipline

Possible Behavior Issues

- Destructive behavior Fearful behavior
- Separation anxiety Assertiveness

Post Adoption Issues

- Adjustment period Allergies Sleeping hours
- Vacation Moving

NOTES: _____

HOLD INFORMATION