



**Regina  
Humane  
Society**

# Getting to Know You - Canine

## Pre-Adoption Questionnaire

### Why do I have to provide information before viewing an animal?

Congratulations! We can't tell you how much we appreciate you giving one of our beloved pets a second chance. We are going to ask you a lot of questions. Don't take it personally! It's not about you. We're sure you're great, after all, you're here! We care about our animals and want to ensure they'll go to a good home. You're probably going to give your new pet the best home ever but not everyone is as awesome as you are. Many of our animals are at the shelter because their former owners did not think through the responsibilities of owning a pet enough to ensure they'd stay there forever. We want to make sure that Spot and Patches and Tiger and Muffin find homes that last forever this time. We request that all potential adopters fill out initial information before viewing or meeting an animal because we care, about the pet and about you. We're trying to make matches that last a lifetime. We ask for your patience and cooperation in the exciting process of bringing pets and people together . . . it's totally worth the trouble.

Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME:		DATE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		PROVINCE:	
		POSTAL CODE:	
HOME PHONE #:	WORK PHONE #:	CELL PHONE #:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:			

1) I: Rent  Live with Parents  Own  Type of Residence (house, apt., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

2) I own/have owned these animals in the past 5 years:

Type/Breed	Age	Sex (check all that apply)	Vaccines Up To Date	Length Owned
		<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Spayed/Neutered	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	years
		<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Spayed/Neutered	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	years
		<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Spayed/Neutered	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	years
		<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Spayed/Neutered	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	years

3) How did you hear about the Regina Humane Society? Check all that apply. Word of Mouth  Website   
 Community Presentation  School Program  Facebook  Newspaper  Television  Radio   
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

# dog adopter survey



first name	last name	date
address		apt. #
city	state	zip
home phone (     )	work phone (     )	email

1	I have owned a dog before.	YES	NO		Currently own dog(s)
2	The last time had a dog was...	2-10 years ago	10 years +		Not currently, but within the past year
3	My dog needs to get along with other dogs.	NO			YES
		If yes, list names, ages, genders and breeds: _____			
4	My dog needs to be good with: (check all that apply)	Children over 8 years old	Children under 8 years old	Elderly People	Cats Animals other than dogs and cats
5	My dog will primarily be an....	Inside dog			Outside dog
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
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
9	When I'm not at home, my dog will spend her time...	In the garage	In the yard		Loose in the house Confined to one room in the house
10	I want a guard dog.	NO			YES
11	I want my dog to hunt or herd with me.	NO			YES
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
13	I want my dog to be playful.		Not at all	Somewhat	Very
14	I want my dog to be laid back.		Very	Somewhat	Not at all
15	I am comfortable doing some training with my dog improve manners such as jumping, stealing food, and pulling on the leash.		No training	Some training	A lot of training
16	I (or my children) want to participate in Agility, Flyball or Obedience with our dog.			NO	YES
17	I am interested in a dog with "special needs" (medical or behavioral)			NO	YES

18	It's most important to me that my dog _____
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**Please stop here. Take this form to the Lobby reception area  
and an adoption counselor will be called to assist you.**

**Thank you!**

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ADOPTION COUSELLOR CHECKLIST

**Adoption Options**

- Pre-Adoption Process (where applicable)
- Direct to External Vet Option
- Adoption Fees (includes Out of Town Deposits)
- Residence (Rent, Own, Reside with)
- Recommendation for Meets with children, family, other dogs
- Exposure to Cats
- Holds
- Veterinary Discharge (where applicable)

Medical Review (include breed characteristics)

- Sterilization
- Veterinary Exam and Regina and Area Veterinary Clinics
- Pet insurance and 14 Day Health Guarantee
- Vaccination/Deworming History (Ensure up to date)
- Common Diseases and Symptoms
- Bites, Rabies, Dept. of Health Protocols
- Nutrition
- Tattooing/Microchipping

Behavioral Review

- Temperament Test results
- Introducing new pets with resident pets at home
- What to do/to expect upon first bringing home a new pet
- Care and Keeping Information (Housetraining, Shelter, Pet Proofing)
- Training
- Common behavioral issues

Animal Legislation

- City Bylaws & Fines (Licensing, Running at Large, Defecation)
- Animal Protection Act and Criminal Code

Adoption Counselor Recommendation:            Yellow            Blue            Pink

APPROVED        PENDING        DECLINED

Adoption Counselor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Manager Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Animal ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment

- Debit     Cash     MC     Visa     AE

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_  
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