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Dog Adoption Questionnaire

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Name	Email	
Address	Town	
City	Zip	
Primary Phone	Place of Employment	

** Thank you for considering the adoption of a shelter animal! Before you decide to adopt a pet please consider the time, effort, and funds (estimated at \$1000 or more annually for food, supplies, vaccinations, and veterinary care) necessary to properly maintain an animal. Responsible pet ownership requires a commitment to provide care and companionship for the life of the animal. The decision to adopt is an important one. In order to ensure that you and your pet will be happy for years to come, we need to take time to discuss the animal's individual needs and personality traits. Please take a few moments to carefully read and complete this application.**

1. Name of dog that you are interested in (required for application to be considered)

- 2. Do you currently live in a House _____ Apartment ____ Condo____ Other_____?
- 3. Do you currently Own___ Rent___ Lease the residence where you live___?
- 4. How long have you lived at your current residence_____
 - If you are not the property owner, NECCOG Animal Services will verify your residences current pet policy.
- 5. Landlord's name _____ Phone Number_____
- 6. How many adults live in your home_____ How many children_____ Ages_____?
- 7. Does anyone in your household have allergies? _____
- 8. Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this dog?_____
- 9. Is this dog a gift? Yes____ No ____
- 10. Which of the following best describes your reasons for wanting this dog? (Check all that apply) Companion __ Guard dog __ Hunting __ Breeding __ Obedience training __ Search & rescue __ Agility __ Jogging __ Walking Buddy __ Couch warmer __
- 11. How many hours will the pet be alone each day? _____ each night _____
- 12. Where will the dog be kept at night? _____
- 13. Where will the dog be kept when no one is home? _____
- 14. Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes ____ No ____ if so, how high ______fence type __

- 15. Do you have other pets? Yes__ No___ Are their vaccinations current? Yes___ No___
- 16. If dogs, are they currently licensed? Yes ____ No ____
- 17. Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes ____ No ____
- 18. Veterinary Practice Name _____ Phone Number _____
- 19. Under what circumstances would you not keep this dog?
- 20. Please list all the pets you have owned in the last 5 years including current pets, and those you no longer own.

Name	Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Altered	What happened to him or her?

21.I like dogs that are small ____ medium ___ Large___ any size__

- 22. Please describe the temperament and activity level you are looking for in a dog. High Energy ____ Outdoorsy Dog___ Lap Dog ___ Mellow ___ Quiet ___ Guard Dog ____
- 23.I prefer a dog that... Loves children & Strangers____ can tolerate children & strangers____ loves all other animals___ can tolerate all other animals ____ don't care if he/she gets along with other animals___
- 24. When it comes to relating to dogs, I tend to be more? Strict/Demanding (the dog must sit for a treat)____ Moderate, encourage good behavior, ignoring bad)___ Lenient, a little wishy-washy (the dog looks cute, so he/she gets a treat even without performing sit)____
- 25. Someone in my home is nervous or unsure of dogs... Very(bitten as a child)____ Moderately ____ Some (no experience with dogs) ____
- 26. Noise/activity level in my home is usually High ____ Medium ____ Low ____
- 27.I would enjoy brushing or grooming my dog? Rarely___ Occasionally ___ Daily ___ Weekly ___ Monthly ___ Never ___
- 28. I would rather prefer a dog that: Would enjoy walking with me on a leash___ Would enjoy going to the dog park___ would run/jog/or hike with me___ will exercise him/her in our yard___ requires only enough exercise to do his/her business ____
- 29.Bad dog habits I just can't tolerate are _____
- 30. My ideal dog would be _____

** I Certify that above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge falsification of the above can result in being denied adoption of an animal or, if an animal has been adopted to me, the return of that animal to Neccog animal shelter.**

Signed_