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### DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION

Instructions: Please read this DOG application, fill in the blanks, sign it, and return it to **Molly's Mutts & Meows**. The information you provide in this application and during our interview will help us find a good match for you.

*--Please Print--*

- NAME: \_\_\_\_\_
- NAME OF DOG YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ADOPTING: \_\_\_\_\_
- SPOUSE / PARTNER / ROOMMATE: \_\_\_\_\_
- ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
- CITY, STATE AND ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_
- HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL OR ALT. CONTACT # \_\_\_\_\_
- YOUR AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLEASE LIST TWO PERSONAL REFERENCES AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO YOU-

- REFERENCE ONE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_
- REFERENCE TWO NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

#### YOUR VETERINARIAN-

- NAME: \_\_\_\_\_
- ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_
- PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLEASE DESCRIBE THE KIND OF DOG YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ADOPTING-

- AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ REASON FOR SEX PREFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_
- BREED/MIX: (see below for breed specific questions) \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_
- COLORING: \_\_\_\_\_ TEMPERAMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

- WILL IT BE A WORKING DOG? \_\_\_\_\_
- WHY DO YOU WANT A DOG? \_\_\_\_\_
- CAN YOU COMMIT TO CARE FOR A DOG FOR ITS WHOLE LIFE? \_\_\_\_\_
- WHY DO YOU LIKE THE BREED/MIX YOU ARE INTERESTED IN? \_\_\_\_\_
- HAVE YOU OWNED THIS BREED/MIX BEFORE? \_\_\_\_\_

**STERILIZATION-**

- IF THE DOG YOU WANT TO ADOPT IS NOT YET STERILIZED, YOU AGREE IT MUST BE STERILIZED EITHER BEFORE OR SHORTLY AFTER YOU ADOPT IT: AGREED \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR DOGS-**

- HOW MANY DOGS DO YOU HAVE: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED/MIX \_\_\_\_\_ AGES \_\_\_\_\_
- IF NONE, HAVE YOU OWNED ANY DOGS IN THE LAST 10 YEARS: \_\_\_\_\_
- WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM? \_\_\_\_\_
- WERE ANY OF YOUR DOGS: (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)  
BOUGHT FROM A BREEDER? \_\_\_\_\_ BOUGHT FROM A STORE? \_\_\_\_\_ INHERITED? \_\_\_\_\_  
ADOPTED FROM SHELTER? \_\_\_\_\_ FOUND STRAY? \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER? \_\_\_\_\_
- DO YOUR DOGS HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:  
PHYSICAL PROBLEMS? \_\_\_\_\_  
ANY BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS? \_\_\_\_\_  
DOMINANCE PROBLEMS? \_\_\_\_\_
- DO THEY GET ALONG WITH OTHER DOGS? \_\_\_\_\_ ARE THEY STERILIZED? \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR CHILDREN-**

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN? \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AGES \_\_\_\_\_  
HAVE THEY HAD DOGS? \_\_\_\_\_ WAS IT SUCCESSFUL? \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR CATS-**

HOW MANY CATS DO YOU HAVE? \_\_\_\_\_ AGES: \_\_\_\_\_ STERILIZED? \_\_\_\_\_  
ANY BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS? \_\_\_\_\_  
DO THEY GET ALONG WITH DOGS? \_\_\_\_\_ ARE THEY DECLAWED? \_\_\_\_\_  
WERE ANY OF YOUR CATS:  
BOUGHT FROM A BREEDER? \_\_\_\_\_ BOUGHT FROM A STORE? \_\_\_\_\_  
ADOPTED FROM SHELTER? \_\_\_\_\_ INHERITED? \_\_\_\_\_ FOUND STRAY? \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER PETS-**

PLEASE DESCRIBE: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR HOME-**

- NUMBER OF ADULTS: \_\_\_\_\_ DO YOU OWN OR RENT? \_\_\_\_\_ OWN \_\_\_\_\_ RENT  
IF RENTING, DO YOU HAVE PERMISSION FROM YOUR LANDLORD TO HAVE A DOG? \_\_\_\_\_
- LANDLORDS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LANDLORDS PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_
- IS IT A:  
TOWNHOME \_\_\_\_\_ DUPLEX \_\_\_\_\_ APARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE HOME \_\_\_\_\_  
SINGLE FAMILY HOME \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_
- YARD SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ IS IT FENCED? \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_
- DO YOU HAVE A POOL? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ IS IT FENCED? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
- HOW WILL YOUR NEW DOG SPEND ITS DAYS (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):  
INDOORS \_\_\_\_\_ CRATED \_\_\_\_\_ GARAGE \_\_\_\_\_ PORCH \_\_\_\_\_ FENCED YARD \_\_\_\_\_  
LOOSE/UNFENCED \_\_\_\_\_ LOCKED IN ROOM \_\_\_\_\_ TIED OUTSIDE \_\_\_\_\_ DOGHOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
KENNEL RUN \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_
- HOW WILL YOUR NEW DOG SPEND ITS NIGHTS (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):  
INDOORS \_\_\_\_\_ CRATED \_\_\_\_\_ GARAGE \_\_\_\_\_ PORCH \_\_\_\_\_ LOCKED IN ROOM \_\_\_\_\_  
FENCED YARD \_\_\_\_\_ LOOSE/UNFENCED \_\_\_\_\_ TIED OUTSIDE \_\_\_\_\_ DOG HOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
KENNEL RUN \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR BEDROOM \_\_\_\_\_ KITCHEN \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_
- HOW MANY HOURS A DAY WILL YOUR DOG BE HOME ALONE: \_\_\_\_\_
- HAVE YOU EVER SURRENDERED AN ANIMAL TO A SHELTER OR A RESCUE GROUP, AND IF YES, WHY? \_\_\_\_\_
- HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR LEVEL OF DOG OWNING EXPERIENCE?  
FIRST TIME OWNER \_\_\_\_\_ BEGINNER \_\_\_\_\_ INTERMEDIATE \_\_\_\_\_ ADVANCED \_\_\_\_\_
- WHO WILL CARE FOR THE DOG IN THE EVENT THAT SOMETHING HAPPENED TO YOU OR YOU COULD NO LONGER CARE FOR YOUR PETS? \_\_\_\_\_
- WHEN YOU GO ON VACATION, WHO WILL CARE FOR THE DOG? (FRIEND, KENNEL, DOG SITTER, ETC?) \_\_\_\_\_
- ARE YOU MOVING OR TRAVELING IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? PLEASE EXPLAIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- WHAT IS YOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL AND HOW OFTEN AND IN WHAT FORM WOULD YOU EXERCISE YOUR NEW DOG? \_\_\_\_\_
- PETS ARE AN INVESTMENT OF YOUR TIME AND MONEY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO—MEDICAL CARE, GROOMING, PROPER DIET, TRAINING AND EXERCISE FOR YOUR NEW PET. HOW MUCH ARE YOU PREPARED TO SPEND ON YOUR PET IN A YEAR? \_\_\_\_\_
- IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO TELL US? WE LOVE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU AS IT HELPS US PLACE OUR ANIMALS IN LOVING, FOREVER HOMES. FEEL FREE TO GIVE US YOUR LIFE STORY!  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO ADOPT A DOG THAT HAS PART OR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BREEDS, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS A-F \*\*\***  
**(AKITA, AMERICAN BULLDOG, AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER, AMERICAN PITBULL TERRIER, CHOW, DOBERMAN, GERMAN SHEPHERD, ROTTWEILER)**

- A. HOW WOULD YOU TRAIN THIS DOG? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. HOW WOULD YOU DISCIPLINE YOUR DOG, IF AT ALL, IF HE OR SHE MISBEHAVED? \_\_\_\_\_
- C. WHAT, IF ANY, BEHAVIORAL ISSUES HAVE YOU DEALT WITH IN THE PAST? \_\_\_\_\_
- D. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY OF YOUR OWN DOGS GET INTO A FIGHT? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: \_\_\_\_\_
- E. WOULD YOU "CRATE AND ROTATE" YOUR DOGS (LIVE SEPERATED) IF THEY DID NOT GET ALONG DOWN THE LINE? \_\_\_\_\_
- F. HOW MUCH WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PAY FOR TRAINING WITH A PROFESSIONAL TRAINER AND/OR BEHAVIORIST IF NECESSARY? \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME VISIT:** YOU AGREE TO ALLOW US TO VISIT YOUR HOME BY APPOINTMENT AS PART OF OUR APPLICATION PROCESS.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:** ALL OF THE INFORMATION I/WE PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. IF ANY OF THE INFORMATION CHANGES, I WILL ADVISE YOU PROMPTLY.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE/PARTNER/ROOMMATE SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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