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A.P.E. QUESTIONNAIRE FOR DOG ADOPTION

A.P.E. is dedicated to helping animals; this includes placing unwanted pets in caring, responsible homes. This questionnaire has been designed to help us determine whether an adoption is in the best interest of both pet and adopter.

Dog(s) of Interest (name of pet from Petfinder.com or certain breed/color/sex request): _____

Section I

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you employed? Yes No: student retired other

Type of Residence: House Condo Apartment Mobile Home Other _____

Do you: Own Rent

If you rent, does your landlord allow pets? Yes No

Landlord's Name: _____ Phone: _____

(This information will be verified by an A.P.E. representative.)

Do you plan to move in the near future? Yes No

Are other family members aware you plan to adopt a pet? Yes No

Section II

1. Reason for Adoption: Companionship Watchdog Hunting 4-H Companion for another pet
 Gift (If gift, give name of and relationship to recipient)

2. Number of Adults in Household: _____ Number of Children in Household: _____

Ages of Children: _____, _____, _____, _____

3. Do you have pets now? Yes No

If yes, how many: Dogs: _____ Cats: _____ Other: _____

4. If you have pets, how many are spayed/neutered? _____ Current on shots? _____

5. What kind of pets have you had in the past? _____

6. What happened to your last pet? _____

7. Have you ever lost a pet to: Poisoning Hit by a car Disease Strayed
 Stolen Old Age Other: _____

8. Have you ever had to give up a pet? Yes No
If yes, why? _____

9. If you move in the future, will you be able to keep your pet(s)? Yes No

10. Are you aware of and prepared to meet the first year's cost of regular preventive veterinary care (approximately \$100-\$200) and food and supplies (\$100-\$150)? Yes No

11. Is anyone in your family allergic to dogs? Yes No

12. Who is your present vet? _____ Phone: _____

Section III

1. Will your dog live: Inside Outside
If inside, how do you plan to house train? _____
If outside, how will it be confined? _____
What kind of shelter do you have? _____
Do you have a fenced yard? _____

2. Do you feel willing and able to work with your dog and correct problem behavior if it should develop, Barking, destructive clawing, jumping, and digging? Yes No

What are your ideas for dealing with such behavior? Please note that not all problem behavior can be corrected but most behavior can be with patience, perseverance, and expert help, if needed. _____

3. Do you have any poisonous or toxic plants, like ivy, philodendron, or poinsettia, in your house? Yes No
If yes, will you be willing to place out of reach or remove these plants from your home? Yes No

4. Who will be responsible for your new dog's care? _____

5. How many hours a day will your dog be alone? _____ Number of days a week? _____

6. Where will your dog be kept when left alone? _____

7. Your dog will be microchipped for permanent identification. Do you agree to register your dog with the 24 Pet Watch database (this is free and will not cost you), and should you move, will you update this information with the 24 Pet Watch and APE? Yes No

NOTE: Since your dog will be wearing a collar, please be sure to use a safe-dog type collar that will either easily break off or expand to slip over the head should your dog become caught on something. I.e. not a pinch or choke chain.

8. Both A.P.E. Adoption Policy and Iowa Law (for pets from pounds and shelters) require that adopted animals be altered (spayed/neutered). Do you agree with this policy? Yes No

9. Are you prepared to give your dog plenty of time to adjust to its new home? We encourage the 2-day, 2-week timeframe. It will take your dog approximately 2 days to become familiar with the new home and 2 weeks to become comfortable with the family and other pets. Will you give your new dog this time? Yes No

10. Would you consider adopting two dogs for companionship, especially if there is often no one at home? Yes No

Section IV

I certify that the information I have given is true and authorize investigation of all statements made above.

I understand that A.P.E. has the right to refuse any request for adoption.

ADOPTER _____

DATE _____