

# dog adopter survey



first name	last name	date
address	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 I 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: (circle all that apply)	Children over 8 years old	Children under 8 years old			Cats
			Elderly People			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		2 hours or less	12 hours
			4-8 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
		In a crate 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 to 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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Do you currently own or rent?

Name of property Management or Landlord: Phone Number:

Have you ever adopted an animal from Harbor Humane before?

Emergency Contact (for microchip): Name: Phone Number:

Yes, I consent to the release of my name and telephone number to anyone that finds my pet.

No, I prefer that communication only be through 24PetWatch.

Are you over 18 years of age? Yes No

Are you a member of any branch of the U.S. military ( active, reserve, or veteran)? Yes No

In which type of home do you live? House Mobile Home Apartment Duplex Condo Other

Do you own or rent your home? Landlord's Name/Phone#

Who will be primarily responsible for the care of your companion animal

Please list all current animals

Type	Name	Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered	Indoor/ Outdoor	How long owned?

Name of current Veterinarian:

Phone Number:

Under whose name and what address are records kept?

I authorize my veterinarian to release medical records to Harbor Humane Society. initial

During the adoption process we will explain this new pet's medical and behavioral history.

- Please check any additional topics you'd like to discuss:
- Feeding this pet
  - Microchips and identification
  - Introducing new pet
  - Grooming / Nail trimming
  - House / Litter box training
  - Training tips / Methods
  - Finding a veterinarian
  - Puppy / Kitten proofing
  - Finding a trainer
  - Declawing
  - Exercise, toys and fun activities
  - Breed characteristics
  - Crate training
  - Vaccines
  - Preventative Care

Other

questions:

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#### Certifications, Authorizations, Releases, and Understanding

1. I certify that all statements on this adoption application are made truthfully and without evasion, and further understand that such statements may be investigated and if found to be false will be sufficient reason for not being allowed to adopt from Harbor Humane Society.
2. I authorize Harbor Humane Society to contact any reference(s), my veterinarian(s) and anyone else Harbor Humane Society deems necessary to confirm how I have cared for my companion animals.
3. I authorize my veterinarian (s) to release to Harbor Humane Society all veterinary records of the animals I own or have owned.
4. I understand that, with proper care, dogs can live 10 years or more and I am prepared to commit myself to the long-term care and protection of any animal I adopt from Harbor Humane Society.
5. I understand that animal(s) I adopt from Harbor Humane Society may require veterinary medical or health treatment beyond that provided by Harbor Humane Society. Such additional veterinary medical treatment could be costly. I acknowledge that Harbor Humane Society is not responsible for providing any additional veterinary treatment or the incurring cost of any additional veterinary treatment provided by veterinarians I select to provide such treatment.
6. I understand there are common health problems to watch for in dogs. I am aware that dogs may have been exposed to distemper, kennel cough, parvovirus, heartworms, and internal and external parasites. I understand that this list is not conclusive of all health issues that may affect your dog. I acknowledge this and understand that Harbor Humane Society will provide information on these diseases upon request. I understand that even though dogs are vaccinated upon intake, they could still become ill with any of the above conditions because vaccines do not provide immediate protection and because the dog may have been incubating the condition before being admitted to the shelter. I understand that there is simply no guarantee that the animal I adopt may not become seriously ill after I have taken it home. I understand that in their incubation stage, viruses are not detectable. Therefore, an adopted animal may look healthy on the day of adoption and begin to show symptoms of an illness a few days later, at my home. I understand that apart from the measures Harbor Humane Society takes in trying to keep shelter animals healthy, there are no other reasonable, affordable precautions that Harbor Humane Society can take to prevent your pet from becoming ill after adoption. I understand that the animal I am interested in adopting has the potential to require medical treatment that could result in veterinary medical bills. I will not hold Harbor Humane Society accountable for the cost of any treatment the dog may require after adoption.
7. I will not sell or give away any animal(s) I adopt from Harbor Humane Society. As long as I live in the service area of Harbor Humane Society, I agree to return the animal(s) to Harbor Humane Society in the event I cannot keep or choose not to keep the animal(s). If I move from the area and cannot keep or choose not to keep the animal(s), I agree to take the animal(s) to the local humane society of comparable local animal welfare organization.
8. I understand the return policy listed below
  - a. If the animal is returned:
    - i. Within two (2) weeks for any reason I may request a one-half refund or full exchange for another animal (one exchange limit). If exchanged, I understand I will need to pay for a new dog license. Exchanges will be valid for up to 30 days after submission of the original application. Extensions can be granted for good cause by a member of the leadership team.
    - ii. Within four (4) weeks for aggression or health reasons, I understand that I may receive a refund. Health and aggression reasons may not include ailments the animal had and I knowingly accepted at the time of adoption. If returned for health reasons, the condition must be documented by a veterinarian.
    - iii. Within four weeks for any reason, I understand I can make an exchange for another animal (one exchange limit). If exchanged, I will pay for a new dog license. Exchanges will be valid for up to 30 days after submission of the original appeal. Extensions can be granted for good cause by the leadership team.
    - iv. Beyond 4 weeks but within 6 months for any reason, I understand I can return the animal without having to pay a surrender fee.
9. I understand that the handling of animals that I may meet place me in a hazardous situation and could result in injury to me or my personal property. On behalf of myself, my heirs personal representatives and assigns, I hereby release discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Harbor Humane Society and its directors, employees, and agents from any and all claims, causes of action and demands of any nature, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in connection with my meeting an animal for the purpose of adoption.

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Applicant's name printed

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Applicant's signature and date

Do you consent to Pethealth Inc. collecting and using your personal information (phone and email) for the purposes of contacting you in regards to your adopted animal including contacting you regarding the gift of insurance?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_