



# Dog Adoption Questionnaire

Pet ownership is a serious commitment that the entire household needs to consider and agree to before the animal is adopted. We want to ensure that each adoptive household is aware of and willing and able to accept the physical and financial responsibilities of pet ownership.

This questionnaire will assist both you and us in determining if your household is prepared to assume the role of responsible caretaker for a shelter animal.

I'm Interested in adopting \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name	First Name	Are you over 18 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Today's Date	
Address PO Box		City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone	Message Phone	
Enter email address here:				
___ I consent to provide email address to Hill's Science Diet and be included on Greenhill's monthly e-newsletter list.				
1. What made you decide to adopt from Greenhill Humane Society?				
2. Why do you want a dog?				
3. Why did you choose this particular dog?				
4. What do you know about the breed(s) of dog you are choosing to adopt?				
5. Are you: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st time dog owner <input type="checkbox"/> had dog(s) before <input type="checkbox"/> experienced (more than two)				
6. How much are you budgeting for your dog (food, training, vaccinations) \$_____ monthly (approx.)				
7. Do you have a budget for emergency medical care, if needed? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N				
8. Which veterinarian will you go to for annual boosters and other medical care?				
9. Who will be the <b>primary</b> caretaker of the dog?				
10. Have you discussed dog ownership with <i>all</i> people living with you?				
11. How many people live in your household?				
12. Do you live with: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Roommate(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Children <input type="checkbox"/> Alone <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
13. If there are children, what are their ages? If they only visit, how often?				
14. Are you, and those who live with you, committed to spend 12+ years providing health care, food, grooming, training and attention? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>				

15. Are there lifestyle altering events that could occur in your foreseeable future? (i.e., baby, moving, caring for elderly, divorce, job uncertainty)

16. How much time are you going to interact with your dog during waking hours?

17. How long will this dog be alone daily?

18. Where will the dog be kept while alone? \_\_\_\_\_  
While you are home? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will the dog sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

19. What will you do with your dog while you are away on vacation or out of town?

20. Do you have a fenced yard? Y  N  If Yes, what type of fence? \_\_\_\_\_ Fence height? \_\_\_\_\_  
**If no, how do you plan to contain the dog?** \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you own a pick-up truck? Y  N

22. Do you or your neighbors own livestock, farm or exotic animals? Y  N  If Yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Are you planning to take your dog to obedience training? Y  N   
If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

24. If this dog is *not* housebroken, or is difficult to train, are you going to train him/her? Y  N

25. What problems would make you return an animal?  
 barking  chewing  housebreaking  shyness/fear  digging  
 scratching/climbing on furniture/ jumping up  
 other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

26. If behavior problems do present themselves at a later date, are you committed to working with the animal to correct these and most other problems? Y  N

27. What are you planning to feed your dog?

28. Have you ever brought an animal to a shelter? Y  N  If yes, why?

29. Have you ever given an animal to another person? Y  N  If yes, why?

30. If you currently have other pets, please provide the following information:

Type of Animal	Breed	Sex	Age	Vaccines Current?	Spayed Neutered	Where kept? Exact location please (e.g., garage, run, etc.)

31. Have you talked to a staff member about this dog? Y  N  What was his/her name?

32. If you answered yes to 31, how much time have you spent with this dog?

33. How did you learn about this pet/shelter?

Event  (where?) \_\_\_\_\_ TV/Radio  (which station?) \_\_\_\_\_ Store  (which one?) \_\_\_\_\_  
Flyer/Advertisement  (where?) \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper  (which one?) \_\_\_\_\_  
Facebook  (which page?) \_\_\_\_\_ Website  (which one?) \_\_\_\_\_

34. Do you (circle one) Rent or Own your residence?

Live in:  House  Apartment  Mobile Home  Condo

35. Is the lease/contract in your name? Y  N

**If you rent, or have a lease option, we will need to contact your landlord**

Landlord/Management Co. name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am aware that the actions of the animals are often unpredictable; that animals should be closely supervised when with children; that animal's behavior may change after it leaves the shelter and adjusts to a home. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)**

**I have answered all above questions truthfully and to the best of my knowledge. Greenhill Humane Society has the right to deny this application if any answer is found to be untruthful or purposefully misleading.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Today's Date**

Staff use only

Landlord verification       ID Verification       Address verification  
 Dog to Dog Introduction       Family Introduction       Adopter spent \_\_\_ minutes with dog

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Spoke to adopter about:

Dog/Cat/Other Intros       Children       Change in behavior post adoption  
 Obedience Training       Adoption Fee       Any release documents       Kennel Cough

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Interviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Adopters Initials : \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Denial

Please complete all 4 pages and return to  
Greenhill Humane Society 88530 Greenhill Rd. Eugene, OR 97402 or fax to 541-689-5261

24PetWatch provides each adopter who meets specified requirements the ability to sign up for a 30 day free trial of pet health insurance. To be eligible to qualify for the Trial:

- dogs must be between the ages of 8 weeks and 10 years and cats must be between the ages of 8 weeks and 12 years.
- dogs and cats must be microchipped and a valid email address must be included in the person's record prior to completing the adoption

Please take a moment to read the message from 24PetWatch and consent instructions below. If you agree, please initial the line below authorizing consent.

"Just like you take great care to ensure your furry family members are protected, we at Pethealth care about your safety and wellbeing. Our team at 24PetWatch are there with you through it all!

We are a proud partner in support of your shelter and would like your consent to reach out to you by phone, mail or email. These communications will be about the following:

- Information about your pet's microchip – essential to ensuring your pet can get home safe in the event they ever get lost
- 24PetWatch Insurance options that can help protect your pet and your wallet.
- Special deals and discounts on products and services and partner product and services.

We are dedicated to protecting your privacy and ensuring your personal information is kept current, confidential and secure. We are committed to strict guidelines of confidentiality and security to responsibly safeguard your information."

#### Acknowledgment and Consent to Communications:

I understand the disclosures read to me about the reasons Pethealth Services (USA) Inc. and PTZ Insurance Agency Ltd may call, mail or email me in the future. I understand that they may use automatic telephone dialing systems or pre-recorded/automated messages. These calls and their contents have been explained to me during the adoption process. I consent to receive these calls at the number I provided and acknowledge that I can decline to receive them in the future if I choose. I also acknowledge that my consent to receive these calls is not a condition of the purchase of any goods or services.

(initial here)\_\_\_\_\_ I consent to provide my contact information to 24PetWatch Insurance. (By providing your email you are consenting to receiving emails from 24PetWatch and qualifying your new pet for a 30 day trial of pet insurance.)