



DOG/PUPPY ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for expressing interest in adopting a dog or puppy from the SPCA. We aim to match dogs / puppies with new owners to the best of our ability so that you adopt the dog best suited to your needs. Owning a dog is a long term commitment and we want both the dog and new family to have a relationship that will last a lifetime. Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire so we can assist in finding the right dog or puppy for you.

DOG'S NAME:

APPLICANT DETAILS

- This form must be completed in full before an adoption takes place.
- Please return the completed form to one of our Staff at Reception.
- The details given in this form will be used by our staff to assist in determining which available dog(s) will best suit your lifestyle.

Name :Age (if under 21).....

Address:

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Phone (Home): (Business):

(Mobile): (Email):

Applicants occupation:

Partners occupation:

1. What type of accommodation do you live in?

House Flat Apartment

Home Unit Farm Amount of land:

Other (specify)

2. Do you (please select one of the following):

Own your own home? Live in rented accommodation?

Live with parents? Other (specify).....

If renting, please state your Landlord's name:

Landlords' phone number:

Have you obtained your landlord's permission for a dog?

3. Number of adults living at home:

Number of children: Is a new baby expected in the family? Yes No

Ages of children:

4. Do you have any other pets at home? Yes No

If yes, please list below:

SPECIES	BREED	AGE	MALE/FEMALE

Please note: If you are adopting a second dog, we require you to bring your existing dog(s) in to meet the new dog.

5. If you have existing dogs have they been vaccinated? Yes No

Are the vaccinations up to date? Yes No

Are they de-sexed? Yes No

6. How many dogs have you owned previously?

Please list below:

BREED	WHEN DID YOU OWN THE DOG?	HOW LONG DID YOU OWN THE DOG?	WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DOG?

7. Have you ever attended any formal dog obedience training through a dog obedience club or personal trainer?

Yes No

If yes, when did you attend?

Which club/trainer did you attend?

How long did you attend lessons?

8. Who is your usual vet?

9. If you are wishing to adopt a puppy under 6 months of age, who will be home to care for the pup?

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This person is: Home full-time Works full-time

Works part-time Hours worked each day

On an average day, how long would your dog be left on its own and why?

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10. How will the dog be cared for if you go away on holiday or are absent from the property for an extended period?

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11. Do you or any members of your family suffer from an animal related allergy?

Yes No

12. Please state where the dog will be kept during the day (i.e. Kennel / outside, etc)

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Please state where the dog will be kept at night:

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13. How are you intending to contain the dog within your property? (Please describe type & height of fencing)

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14. Have you adopted an animal from the SPCA before? Yes No

(If yes, when?)

(What happened to it?)

15. Are you a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident?

16. How do you intend to exercise your dog?.....
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17. What type of dog are you interested in?

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| Small | <input type="checkbox"/> | Quiet | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Medium | <input type="checkbox"/> | Playful | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Large | <input type="checkbox"/> | Adult | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Any | <input type="checkbox"/> | Puppy | <input type="checkbox"/> |

18. What is the main reason for you getting a dog at this time?

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| Companionship. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Agility/ Sport | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Security | <input type="checkbox"/> | Working Dog | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Family Pet | <input type="checkbox"/> | Guard Dog | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | | | |

19. After adoption, a Whangarei SPCA Inspector may visit you at any reasonable time to see how your new dog is settling in with you, and give any advice as necessary. Do you have any objection to this?

- Yes No

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire. Our aim is to adopt each dog or puppy to a suitable owner. In order to achieve this, we ask you to complete all details on this form and give us as much information as possible. Please sign below.

Signed: Date: