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_____ Approved	_____ Name of adopted Animal
_____ Not Approved (state reason why): _____	
Name of applicant: _____	
Name of volunteer who processed this questionnaire: _____	
Name of animal(s) party is interested in: _____	

Arrow's Heart Animal Rescue Pre-Adoption Questionnaire

A comprehensive questionnaire helps us successfully match the right animal with the right family. An improper placement or one in which all the details aren't known, can end tragically, usually for the animal. Please be as specific as possible, fill out this form completely, and answer all questions as honestly as you can. Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered. If a question does not apply write **N/A**. Feel free to add your own comments. This is an application, not an agreement to adopt an animal.

Thank you for your cooperation, time, and interest!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Alt. Phone number: _____

Email address: _____ Alt. Email address: _____

Are you at least 18 years old? Y N

How many adults are in the household? _____

How many children (under 18)? _____ Please list ages of children: _____

Are you expecting a child or planning a family in the near future? Y N Not sure

Are you expecting any big "life changes in the future? (E.G., moving, going to school, starting a new job and getting married.) Y N Not sure

If yes,

What are they? _____

Have you thought about how these changes will affect your new pet? Y N N/A

Do you own or rent your home? _____

(Circle your answer)

Type of dwelling:

- House
- Apartment Complex
- Duplex/Triplex
- Condo/Townhouse
- Mobile Home
- Other (please describe) _____

Type of Setting:

- Urban
- Suburban
- Mid-rural
- Rural

Size of Yard:

- No Yard
- Under ½ acre
- ½ - 2 acres
- Over 2 acres

If you rent an apartment, or house, does it state in your lease that pets are allowed? Y N N/A

Are there any weight restrictions? Y N Animal Limits? Y N

If so, what are the restrictions/limits? _____

Many insurance policies have breed bans – does your insurance have a breed ban? Y N Not sure

If so, which breeds are included? _____

How close is the nearest highway/busy road to your home? _____

How many consecutive hours a day are you away from home for work, school, etc.? _____

Are you aware of the animal leash and license laws in your city? Y N Animal limit? Y N

Have you ever adopted an animal(s) from Arrow's Heart Animal Rescue before? Y N

If so, what was the name of the animal(s) while they were in our program, and when did you adopt him/her? _____

If you are interested in a particular animal, please specify who: _____

If you don't have a specific animal in mind what characteristics are you looking for in an animal? (E.g., breed, size, age, personality, and energy level) _____

Do you agree to returning the animal to Arrow's Heart Animal Rescue, should you no longer be able to keep the animal Y N Not sure

Does anyone in your household have allergies? Y N If so, what type of allergies? _____

Is your yard securely fenced? Y N If so, how tall and what type is the fence? _____

If you do not have a fenced in yard, how will secure him/her outside? (Circle your answer)

Nylon cable tie-out

Chain

Let him/her run loose

Off-leash, will supervise him/her while outside

Other (Please specify) _____

Where will this animal live? (Circle your answer)

Indoors only

Primarily indoors

Indoors/outdoors

Primarily outdoors

Outdoors only

Not sure

If the animal will not be living in the home, what will the animal's environment consist of? (E.g., free run, Kennel and barn/garage). _____

How many hours a day will your new pet spend outside? _____

Where will the animal sleep? Be specific (kitchen, crate, bed, etc.) _____

Where will the animal be kept when no one is home? _____

Who will care for the animal when you/your family go on vacation? _____

99% of our foster homes crate their dogs, and very few let the dogs have "free roam" of the house. This not only helps prevent accidents, but also decreases the chances of destructive chewing. We strongly recommend crating your new dog at first. In time, s/he could probably be weaned from the crate. Do you plan to use a crate? Y N Not sure

If so, on what occasions do you plan to use a crate and for how long? _____

You need to have realistic expectations of how an animal will act right after s/he has been adopted. All pets will go through a transition period as they adjust to their new home. This is normal, and to be expected. Adjustment periods could take 2 weeks to 6 months before your new pet feels at home. Will you be patient with your pet and allow him/her to transition into his/her new home? Y N

What is your definition of disciplining your pets? _____

What is your definition of Training? _____

How do you plan to exercise your new pet? _____

Have you ever had to give up pet before? Y N

If yes, please explain the circumstances involving giving up your pet, (e.g. to whom, why and when):

Under what conditions would you not keep your new pet? _____

What will you do if you have to move out of your current dwelling? _____

Have you ever moved from one residence to another without taking your pet? Y N

What will you do if the animal grows to be larger than you expected? _____

Do you have other pets? Y N

Are there other animals living in your household or on your property? Y N

Please tell us about your current dog(s), if any. Please list the following information: breed(s), gender, age, whether or not the dog is spayed/neutered, and whether the dog lives indoors or outdoors.

Please tell us about your current cat(s), if any. Please list the following: age, gender, whether or not it is spayed/neutered, and if the cat lives indoors or outdoors.

Please tell us about any other current pet(s), if any. Please list the following: species, age, gender, whether or not it is spayed/neutered, and if the animal lives indoors or outdoors.

Please list any pets that you have previously owned, along with the following information: Breed/Species, how long the pet was owned, whether it was kept indoors or outdoors, if it was spayed/neutered, and where pet is now (if deceased, list cause of death).

What is the name and location of the vet you are seeing/will be seeing? _____

We love all of the animals that come to Arrow's Heart Animal Rescue and become attached to our "fur kids." Do you agree to allow follow-up contacts or visits to see how everything is going? Y N

It is very common for animals to have accidents in their new home as they get acclimated to their new environment and schedule. Do you understand that it might take your pet anywhere from two weeks to six months to adjust to its new surrounding and for its true personality to emerge? Y N Not sure

References:

Please list 2 NON-FAMILY references below (vet references are preferable):

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone number or email: _____

How long have you known Reference #1? _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone number or email: _____

How long have you known Reference #2? _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Your cooperation is appreciated! Please check over your answers - incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered. Use "N/A" if a question does not personally apply to you. Before signing this questionnaire, please familiarize yourself with our adoption contract, 7-day trial period, and return policy.

I, the undersigned, attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate and complete at the time of signing. I understand that falsely provided information can mean that my application will be terminated and repossession of the animal may occur.

(Please sign and date - if you are completing this electronically, please write "e-signature" after your name. For example - Buster Brown "e-signature").

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

We at Arrow's Heart Animal Rescue are unable to accept every application for adoption. We have specific criteria for each animal and believe that it is in the animal's best interest to match them in the right home. Applications are PROCESSED on a first come, first served basis, but are APPROVED based on what is best for the animal. We have set guidelines for application acceptance and we understand that your opinion may differ from ours. Thank you for understanding.