



## The Beaver County Humane Society Pre-Adoption Application

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ ANIMAL# \_\_\_\_\_ CAGE# \_\_\_\_\_

BREED/SPECIES: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M F

*This adoption application is intended to help us match one of our pets with a new owner who will provide a loving home for the lifetime of the animal. It is our goal to give every pet in our care a second chance at a happy ending. Please answer all questions that are applicable to your pet adoption. You must be 18 years of age to adopt. We will be happy to assist you in any way. If you don't see a pet you are interested in, please let us know and a staff member will be happy to assist you with matching you and your family with the right one.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City Township/Boro State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone # Cell Phone # E-mail Address

Are you the head of the household where this pet will live?  Yes  No

Who will be the primary caregiver for your new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or any member of your household brought an animal to us before?  Yes  No  
If yes, when and why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Does anyone in the home have allergies to animals?  Yes  No

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Names of **ALL** person(s) **OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE** residing in household **INCLUDING YOURSELF**:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you financially prepared to provide your pet with; annual visits, vet care for unexpected accidents, health problems, as well as licensing and vaccines required by PA State Law? Yes  No

Do you:  Own  Rent

Is it a:  House  Apartment  Condo/Townhouse  
 Mobile Home  I live alone  I live with roommate  
 I live with Parent/Guardian

Landlord's name & phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your residence fall under a homeowners association which may restrict the size/breed of pet?

Yes  No  Unsure

Do you anticipate a change of address in the near future?  Yes  No

Have you and your family adequately researched the breed, time, money and commitment required to properly care for a pet?  Yes  No

How many Children are in your family? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Will this be your first dog/cat/other?  Yes  No

Tell us what your new pet's purpose in your life will be (check all that apply)

Companion for:  Self  Family  Child/children  other pet

Will this be a gift for someone else?  Yes  No

Other purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are you looking for in a pet?

Playful and energetic  Laid back and calm  Independent  Affectionate

Confident  Good with children  Good with friends visiting home

Good with other animals: cat \_\_\_\_\_ dog \_\_\_\_\_ bunny \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

How many pets do you have at home and what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have a multi-pet household, are you familiar with introducing a new pet into your home, and understand the importance of a proper animal introduction?  Yes  No

Are pets in the household:  Spayed  Neutered  Not Altered

Are pets in the household current on all vaccines?  Yes  No

What veterinarian/clinic do you use and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

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**PA State Laws require a current Rabies vaccination for all dogs and cats 3 months of age and older. Please be advised taking any animal into a home with unvaccinated pets puts that animal at risk!**

Are your dog's currently licensed?  Yes  No

**PA Sate Dog Laws require all dogs 3 months of age and older to have a current yearly license. Please note: Lifetime licenses are available at your county Court House for micro-chipped dogs.**

If you do not currently have a pet, when did you last own one?

- Within the last year       Within the last 5 years  
 Within the last 10 years       Never

Under what circumstances would you decide **NOT** to keep your pet? (Check all that apply)

- Moving       New roommate       Separation/Divorce  
 Pregnancy/new baby       Change in employment       New carpet/furniture  
 Behavior problems       Veterinary expenses       None of the above  
 Illness/Allergies       Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you drive a pick-up truck?       Yes       No

If yes, is it an open-bed truck and how do you plan to transport your pet to a Vet? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **If you are interested in adopting a dog:**

Do you plan on crate training?       Yes       No

If behavior problems arise, are you willing and have the time to work with a trainer or behaviorist:

- Yes       No

Do you have a trainer/behaviorist that you have already worked with?       Yes       No

Where will the dog spend most of his or her time? (check all that apply to the pet you are adopting)

- Indoors with family       Tied out in yard       In fenced yard       Barn  
 Basement       Garage       Indoor kennel       outdoor kennel

What outdoor areas will your dog have access to (Check all that apply to the pet you are adopting)

- Tie out (cable)       Tie out (chain)       Unfenced yard  
 Enclosed dog run       Fenced yard (please describe type of fencing and height)

Will you be using this dog for:       Guard dog       Hunting/Herding       Tracking       Therapy

Heartworm testing is not included with a dog adoption, but they are available for an additional fee. Please indicate if you are interested in more information:       Yes       No

Please tell us what your expectations are of a dog's behavior?

- Comes when called       Knowledge of Basic Commands       Good with strangers  
 House trained       Crate trained       Walks well on leash  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_
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## **If you are interested in adopting a cat:**

Will this cat be:       Inside Only       Outdoor only       Indoor/Outdoor

If you currently own a cat, has he/she interacted with a cat(s) before?       Yes       No

If you currently own a dog, has he/she interacted with cat(s) before?       Yes       No

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**Some animals may require a home inspection prior to adoption approval. By checking yes to the following questions you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of The Beaver County Humane Society, and will be given consideration for the animal of your choosing.**

- Yes  No  I understand that The Beaver County Humane Society reserves the right to refuse adoption at their discretion for any reason.
- Yes  No  I agree that I have never been convicted of a crime involving the neglect, abuse or other illegal activity relating to an animal.
- Yes  No  I agree that the information I have provided in this application is true, and if any information is found to be false, the adoption will be denied.

**I certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that this is an adoption, NOT A SALE. The Beaver County Humane Society reserves the right to postpone or refuse an adoption. I hereby release to The Beaver County Humane Society all veterinary records of any and all animals I have had or currently have.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Searched by: \_\_\_\_\_

ID type & ID number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Person # \_\_\_\_\_ Adoption # \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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