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 ____________________________________________

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Names of ALL person(s) OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE residing in household INCLUDING YOURSELF:
Name: ______________________________________________________
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?  

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: __________________________ __________________________

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: __________________________ __________________________ __________________________

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?  

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?  

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?  

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 State 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
- Pregnancy/new baby
- Behavior problems
- Illness/Allergies
- New roommate
- Change in employment
- Veterinary expenses
- Other ____________________________

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? ______________________

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
- Basement
- Tied out in yard
- Garage
- In fenced yard
- Indoor kennel
- Barn
- Outdoor kennel

What outdoor areas will your dog have access to? (Check all that apply to the pet you are adopting)
- Tie out (cable)
- Enclosed dog run
- Tie out (chain)
- Fenced yard (please describe type of fencing and height)

Will you be using this dog for:
- Guard dog
- Hunting/Herdng
- 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
- House trained
- Other ____________________________
- Knowledge of Basic Commands
- Crate trained
- Good with strangers
- Walks well on leash

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
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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