



Adoption/Foster Home Check Form

Applicant Details			
Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)		Age:	
Address:			
Postcode:			
Telephone:		Mobile:	
Email:			
Property Details			
Property Type			
Gardens: 5ft fence minimum	Front:	Fenced?	Size:
	Back:	Fenced?	Size:
Do you have exclusive use of the garden?			
Location: Do you envisage any problems with the garden, security, dangerous objects, unlocked gate etc?			
Is the property located on a main road?			
Are there any other hazards nearby? If you spot anything, please discuss with the owner and see how they respond.			
Home Details			
Who else lives in the home?		Adults: Children:	
What working pattern do the adults have?			
Number of hours per day the dog would be left alone?			



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<p>Where would the dog be left?</p> <p>Discuss a departure routine, sufficient exercise before leaving, don't make a big fuss etc</p>	
<p>Are there any other pets at home?</p> <p>Do you foresee any problems with these pets?</p> <p>Will they accommodate another dog?</p> <p>Have resident cats met the dog beforehand?</p> <p>What will they do if any problems arise?</p>	<p>Species/Breed/Sex/Age</p>
<p>Do the neighbours have dogs?</p>	
<p>Do the neighbours have children?</p>	
<p>Where would the dog sleep during the day?</p>	
<p>Where would the dog sleep at night?</p> <p>Discuss potential problems arising from the dog sleeping upstairs.</p>	
<p>Which areas of the house would the dog have access to?</p> <p>Are there any potential problems here, such as barking at the front window, destroying the post, escape through front door etc</p>	
<p>What arrangements would you use for holidays/other absences?</p>	
<p>Where will the dog be exercised?</p>	



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<p>Discuss on/off lead, recall training will take time with a new dog, discuss the use of a long line in the interim and also training classes.</p>	
<p>How often and for how long would you plan to exercise your dog daily?</p> <p>Depending on the dog they are thinking about discuss any potential problems/concerns here</p>	
<p>Is the owner anticipating problems with the new arrival?</p>	
<p>If so, how will they plan to deal with them?</p>	
<p>If not, please brief them on taking on a dog, how is needs time to adjust, behaviours in kennels may not reflect behaviour in a home.</p> <p>How did they take to this information?</p>	
<p>Prevention of a return to rescue</p> <p>Please make sure the owner has seriously considered how getting a dog/another dog will affect their lifestyle?</p> <p>Can they give it enough time, before work, after work etc</p> <p>Can they fit in mental stimulation as well as physical exercise?</p> <p>Will they commit to training the dog to be off lead as on lead is insufficient for most breeds of dogs.</p> <p>Will they work through any potential</p>	

