

COMPANION ANIMAL RESCUE AND EDUCATION HOME EVALUATION FORM

Name of Applicant Paul Parker

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To the Home Evaluator: This form can be used when doing a home visit to evaluate a potential family for a rescued canine or feline. Adoption or foster applicants you are visiting have already met preliminary criteria by having their Adoption or Foster Care Application accepted.

When doing a home visit, please attempt to get as much information as asked for on this form. Ask questions, where appropriate, and get as many details as you can about the home environment. Some of the questions on this form may not apply to a particular home so use your own judgment. Also, some questions are species-specific.

If possible, bring a friend or another rescue volunteer with you on the home visit. This helps both for the purpose of having another pair of eyes and ears to assist you in making a complete evaluation and for your own personal safety.

HOME

Please continue to mention to adopters that our rescues primarily come in as strays, and will find the tiniest area to attempt to escape. These dogs are not like dogs raised from puppies - most of them are adept at jumping, climbing, digging, busting through inferior fencing, opening gates, etc.

Please check the ENTIRE PERIMETER of the yard for any possible escape areas, including loose pickets or fence boards, low areas or areas that can be dug, holes in the fence, gaps under wrought iron fencing, etc. Again, please reemphasize to adopters the escape behavior that we see in many of our rescues. This cannot be over-emphasized. We're not trying to scare them off - we are only trying to be realistic and want to prevent any escapes from happening beforehand, by insuring that the premises are safe.

Please explain the importance of taking extra care when entering or leaving the home, until the rescue learns not to try to escape. Suggest to adopters: If a rescue does get out, grab a set of keys and shake them, or get into the car and open the door while shaking the keys, saying "let's go for a ride." This usually works pretty well.

TYPE	Is the home an: () Apartment (x) House () Duplex () Mobile Home () Condominium/Townhouse		
	Neighborhood: (x) Suburban () Urban/City () Rural/Farm		
	Would you be comfortable walking in this neighborhood?		YES
	Is the house close to or on a main street or highway?		NO
SUITABILITY	Is the home clean? (x) Immaculate (x) Well-kept (x) Lived in but clean () Exterior untidy () Interior untidy () Exterior unkempt/poorly maintained () Interior trashed/ dirty		YES

	<p>Does the home appear to be "dog friendly"?</p> <p>() Antiques with Museum Atmosphere</p> <p>() Shabby Furniture</p> <p>() Brand New Furniture and/or Carpet</p> <p>() Badly Stained Carpet</p> <p>(x) Hardwood/Vinyl Flooring with Some Carpet/Rugs</p> <p>(x) Other Lived in, but definitely pet friendly</p>	YES	
	<p>Are there any potentially hazardous conditions, such as insect baits or poison, chemicals stored in open view, antifreeze in garage, poisonous plants (indoors or out), exposed wires or extension cords, etc. Anything you find to be a potential problem?</p> <p>If so, please describe:</p>		NO
FENCE	<p>Is there a yard?</p> <p>If Yes, is the yard fenced?</p> <p>If No, how does applicant plan to exercise the dog?</p>	YES	
		YES	
	Is the fence at least four feet high?	YES	
	Is the fence secure?	YES	
	<p>Is the fence built from: () Split Rail</p> <p>(x) Chain Link</p> <p>(x) Wood</p> <p>() Cement</p> <p>() Invisible Fence</p> <p>() Wrought Iron - PLEASE advise the applicant that measures will be needed to safeguard the fence. Our usual recommendations are a heavy-gauge, small wire such as hardware cloth, to be attached securely to the wrought iron at a minimum height of FOUR feet. Please note suggestions made:</p> <p>() Other _____</p>		
	Is there a lock on the gate?	YES	
SECURITY	<p>Are there any gaps under the fence, between the pickets, or between the house and fence?</p> <p>If Yes, please address with adopters, and suggest repairs or remedies, such as adding rot board, or landscape boulders, but this must be a permanent remedy.</p>	YES	
	Is there a dog run with at least a four feet high fence?	YES	
	Are there any objects, firewood, piles of dirt, tool house, etc. next to the fence that a dog can jump on and from there jump to the top of the fence?		NO
	Is the yard clean and free of litter, poisonous plants, fertilizer, charcoal, charcoal lighter fluid, antifreeze, weed killer, broken glass and sharp objects?	YES	
	Will the dog ever be left chained out or left unattended in a fenced-in yard?		NO
	Is there a chain tie-out outside?		NO
	<p>Is there a doggie door?</p> <p>If Yes, will the dog have access to the doggie door while no one is home and/or during the night?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>IF SO, PLEASE ADDRESS THE DANGERS OF DOGGIE DOORS AT THIS POINT, e.g., dog thefts on the rise; our rescues are usually strays and will most likely get out again if left unattended; predators such as hawks and coyotes, which can seriously harm a small dog or possibly carry them away; spider, bee or snake bites can be fatal; etc.</p>		NO
WATER DANGERS	<p>Is there a pool, hot tub, pond, fountain, or other water venue?</p> <p>If Yes, please indicate approximate depth and describe:</p>		NO

	Does the dog have direct access to the water venue, or is it separately fenced or protected in some way? Please describe in detail:		NO
BALCONY	Is there a balcony on the property?		NO
	If Yes, please describe height, type, condition, and measure space between balusters or bars, if applicable:		
	If Yes, could a dog jump over or squeeze through the balcony?	YES	NO
	Will the dog be allowed on the balcony?	YES	NO
	PLEASE DISCUSS THE DANGERS OF ALLOWING A DOG ON THE BALCONY UNATTENDED, ESPECIALLY THAT MOST BOSTONS HAVE NO FEAR AND MAY JUMP, IF MEASURES ARE NEEDED TO SAFEGUARD THE BALCONY, PLEASE DISCUSS WITH THE APPLICANTS.		

ACCOMODATIONS	Where will the dog sleep at night? In crate, on sofa, wherever dog is most comfortable		
	Where will the dog be kept when nobody is home? <input type="checkbox"/> No Confinement Planned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crate – Large dimensions (recommend using a large, sturdy wire cage if the dog will be left alone for multiple hours during the day - enough room for the dog to move around and also be able to see out) <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Pen in <input type="checkbox"/> Basement <input type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Run Include complete description of any pen or kennel (chain link run, dirt run with chicken wire, etc)		
	Will the dog have the run of the house?	YES	
	Will the dog be allowed on the furniture	YES	
	How many hours is an adult home during the day? 10-14 hrs per day		
	Is the dog left alone more than 6 hours per day?		NO
	Where will the dog sleep? Wherever the dog is most comfortable		
Comments: Great family, nice home, huge yard, completely fenced in, lots of shade and room to run. Their dogs are never left unattended in the yard.			

HOUSEHOLD			
APPLICANT	What is applicant's physical age? 45-50		
	Does applicant appear physically impaired?		NO
	Does the applicant seem: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stable and Mature <input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally Unbalanced <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Tempered <input type="checkbox"/> Mentally Off Center <input type="checkbox"/> State of depravity <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
	Does the applicant work?	YES	

	Does it appear that any of the applicants are smokers (based on your observation of ashtrays, etc. you do NOT need to ask them)		NO
	If Yes, does it appear that smoking is allowed in the home (based on your observation of smoky smell, etc.)?	YES	NO
	Do they seem like "animal" people; do they understand animals and have warmth?	YES	
	Has applicant ever owned more than one dog or cat at the same time?	YES	
	If applicant is looking for an additional dog, why does applicant want another?		
	Does anyone in the family object to having a dog?		NO
	Is applicant prepared for the increased work, expense, and commotion?	YES	
	Can applicant afford good quality dog food, dog biscuits, chew toys beds, leashes, collars, etc.?	YES	
	Does applicant understand that routine vet care can cost several hundred dollars a year?	YES	
	Does applicant understand the necessity to heart worm test a dog and keep it on heart worm preventative?	YES	
	Is applicant willing to provide proper grooming (e.g. toenail clippings, ear cleanings)?	YES	
	Is there an adult who will take responsibility for the dog?	YES	
	Does it look like the dog's welfare will be left up to an irresponsible child or adult?		NO
	Do they understand to never leave the dog in an unlocked car and never in a car during the summer? Explain how many dogs die every year of heat prostration, taking only 8-10 min to reach 150 degrees in car, window cracked or not.	YES	
	Do they understand to never allow the dog to ride in the back of a pickup?	YES	
	Will they keep the dog's vaccinations current or "age appropriate" both young and older dogs?	YES	
	Who will exercise the dog? Paul Parker		
	Do the potential adopters understand what to do if the dog is missing or if dog becomes ill?	YES	
	Will the dog ALWAYS wear the ID tag supplied by the Rescue?	YES	
	Will the potential adopters call the Rescue for a new, free tag if the tag has been lost?	YES	
CHILDREN	Does applicant have children living at same residence?		NO
	If yes, give ages & gender:		
	Do the children seem to be treated well?	YES	NO
	Will any children be visiting the home? Not very often If yes, how often and what are their ages?	YES	NO
DOG OWNERSHIP	Has applicant owned a dog before?	YES	
	If Yes, describe number, type, age, and gender of the other pets 1 dachshund Kevin 6-7yrs, 1 lab mix Hogan 9-10 yrs, 1 cat 4-5 yrs All neutered. If Yes, please ask how the pets will be separated while no one is home. Please also stress the importance of keeping animals separated for at least 60 days , until it is certain they will not fight when left unattended Dogs will be crated		
	Are any of the current pets overweight?		NO
	If Yes, please discuss health risks for obese pets (strain on their heart, knees, etc.). Most of our rescues will be at their optimum weight at adoption, and we ask that the adopters try to maintain them at that weight, for the health of the dog.		

	What type/brand of dog food are the applicants planning on feeding the dog? All pets on grain free, good quality food. PLEASE DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD, NUTRITIONAL FOOD and trash, e.g., Old Roy, etc.		
	What brand of heartworm preventative does the applicant currently use? Trifexis		
	If they do not know the name brand, you can ask them to show you.		
	Does applicant believe that the new dog will "train" old dog or vice versa? No		
	Are there dog toys and dog supplies available?	YES	
	Do the current pets appear to be healthy, happy, clean and well provided for (things to note would be skin or flea problems, condition of nails, overweight or underweight, type of collar, ID tags, etc.)?	YES	
	Are there any large dogs living nearby (next-door, in the back or otherwise adjacent to the home)?	YES	
	If Yes, please list type: Doberman across cul de sac. Sweet and friendly		
	OBEDIENCE	Do they know anything about obedience?	YES
Is what they know about obedience on the abusive side?			NO
Does applicant have time to train their dog, if necessary?		YES	
Do owners demand perfection or have unreasonable expectation regarding behaviors (e.g., do they expect the dog to be perfectly housetrained, not to chew, not to dig, to get along immediately with other pets?)			NO
Do other dogs in the home obey happily?		YES	
Are the other dogs out of control and undisciplined?			NO
Describe the relationship all family members seem to have to other pets. Loving, family environment.			
What role will the dog play in applicant's life? Family member			
Are the other pets treated like family members?		YES	
Will the potential adopters give the dog a chance to blend in with the family, and will they work with the dog if problems arise?		YES	
Is applicant aware that there will be a period of adjustment for the new dog, which may result in problem behavior (e.g. house breaking, chewing, barking, etc.)? Are they willing to be patient?			
Do they understand the basic nature of a Boston terrier?			
Comments:			

Circle Your Recommendation Regarding This Applicant

APPROVE	REJECT
Excellent	Below Average
Above Average	Disgraceful
Average	DO-NOT-ADOPT registry

What is your "gut" feeling about this home? Would you feel comfortable leaving your own dog or cat with the applicant?

Any foster would be one "Lucky" dog to be placed here. I wouldn't hesitate to leave my pets with Paul and Stacey. They are responsible pet lovers. Their home is pet friendly. They have a great fenced in yard with plenty of play area and shade.

Home Evaluator's Signature: Jill L DeLano

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Date: 7/19/2014

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Additional Suggestions To The Home Evaluator:

- If you need to take notes during the visit, please do so discreetly on a small note pad, rather than on this form. It is preferred to have the applicants feel at ease with you and to be themselves. Complete this form after the visit is over, when you are not in the presence of the applicants.
- Qualities to note are sincerity, commitment, tolerance of normal animal behavior, honest representation of the home environment, children's behavior with other pets, and expected role of the children in pet care. Obtain explanations about the absence of any family members during the visit. Feel free to ask leading questions to begin productive conversation. Often good conversation will reveal far more than questions.
- Do not make any promises to the applicants or indicate whether or not they will be approved to adopt or foster.