

Humane Society of Johnson County

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PRE-QUALIFICATION INFORMATION FORM

We are glad you've come to adopt a new pet from our organization. The following information is requested so that your adoption counselor can assist you in the selection of a new pet. Please fill in all shaded areas. The consultation process is designed to help us determine if the adoption is in the animal's best interest, and to assist you in finding an animal most compatible with your lifestyle. Completion of this form does not guarantee adoption of a pet.

In order to be considered an adopter, you must:

- ✓ Be 18 years of age or older
- ✓ Have identification showing your present address
- ✓ Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord, if renting
- ✓ Be able and willing to spend time and money necessary to provide appropriate training, medical treatment, and proper care for a pet.

Date: _____ Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home # : _____ Work # : _____ Cell # _____
E-mail: _____

1. Are you looking for a: Puppy Dog Kitten Cat
2. Are you interested in a particular pet? Yes (specify name)_____ No Intake #_____
3. Is this your first experience with a pet? Yes No
4. Please check any of the following reasons for adopting a pet:
Watchdog Family pet
Companion Guard dog for business
Barn cat/ mouser Child's pet
Breeding Companion for other pet
Hunting Other (specify)_____

5. Do you have any pets at the present time? Yes No
If so, please list information about each pet:

Name	Breed/Species	Sex	Age	Spayed/ Neutered?	De- clawed?	Live inside or out?

6. How many dogs or cats have you owned in the last five years? _____ Dogs _____ Cats
7. What happened to those pets? Be specific; include species, breed, age, if they were sterilized, if they were inside or outside pets, etc.: _____

8. Have you ever given up a pet? Yes No. If so, why, and what did you do with it (e.g. turned it into shelter, gave to friend or family member, etc.)? _____

9. What would be unacceptable behavior in your home which would lead you to give up the dog/cat?

10. What, in your opinion, would constitute prime reasons for an owner to give up his/her dog/cat?

11. What is your vet's name and phone number? _____

12. May we contact your vet for a reference? Yes No

13. Do you live in a House Apartment Mobile home Duplex Condominium?

14. Do you have a fenced-in yard? Yes No

15. Do you Own or Rent? Years at present address? _____

16. Number of adults in household? _____

17. Do all the adults know of your intention to adopt a pet? Yes No

18. Is this pet for yourself or a gift? Self Gift

19. Number of children living in or frequently visiting household and their ages? _____

20. If you rent, does your lease allow pets? Yes No Weight limit? _____

21. What is your landlord's phone number? _____

22. Who will have primary responsibility for the care of the new dog/cat? _____

23. Are you prepared to make a commitment to care for this dog for 10-15 yrs, or cat for 18-20 yrs? Yes No

24. What will you do with your pet if you move in the next 10-20 years?

- I will keep my pet: I will find a home where my pet is welcome.
- I will notify HSJC to find it a new home.
- I will advertise it to find it a new home.
- I will give it to a friend or family member.
- Don't know.

25. Are you prepared financially to deal with the cost of both routine (vaccinations, annual examinations, dental cleanings, heartworm prevention, parasite control, etc.) and non-routine/emergency veterinary care of this pet? Yes No

26. How much do you expect to spend on a dog/cat per year? _____

27. Are you prepared for the damage that a dog/puppy/cat/kitten can do (e.g. soiling, nipping, scratching, muddy paws, chewing, shedding, etc.)? Yes No

28. How will you handle typical behaviors such as chewing, crying, digging, housebreaking, etc.? _____

29. Approximately how many hours a day will your new pet be alone? _____

30. Where will the dog/cat spend the day? _____

31. Where will your new dog/cat sleep? _____

32. How did you find out about us? Internet Friend Vet Other: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire fully. Please mail this form to the above address, give to one of our volunteers, or e-mail it to adophthsjc@embarqmail.com.