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Dog Adoption Questionnaire

I am interested in: _____ Date: _____

How did you hear about this animal? Visit to Shelter Facebook PetFinder Other _____

Thank you for considering adopting from Isle of Wight County Animal Services (IOWCAS). You will be making a long-term commitment to the dog you're adopting, as typical lifespans can range between 8 and 14 years old depending on lifestyle. Our goal is to help find the best match possible for our dogs, you and your family. The following questions are designed to help us achieve those goals. Please answer them honestly.

Adopter Information:

Name _____ Spouse/Partner Name _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email address _____ Alias: _____

About My Home:

Will you and your adopted dog be living at the address stated above? ___No ___Yes If not, then where? _____

Do children live or visit your home frequently? ___No ___Yes If yes, ages of children _____

Do you: ___Rent ___Own a: ___House ___Townhouse ___Condo ___Apartment ___Mobile Home
If you rent, please provide name of Landlord: _____ Phone: _____

If you rent, live in a mobile home community, or in military housing, we need to speak to your landlord see a copy of your lease. To speed the process, please have a copy of your lease when finalizing.

I have a(n): ___Fenced yard ___Invisible fence ___Outside kennel/pen ___Cable/runner
___ Stationary tie-out ___Unfenced acreage (how many acres _____) ___Will have to leash walk daily

References: List two references that would testify to your ability to care for an animal:

Name _____ Phone _____

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Have you previously adopted from a shelter? ___No ___Yes If so, when? _____

Do you still have the animal? ___No ___Yes If not, why? _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter? ___No ___Yes

If yes, why? _____

My Preferences for Adopting a Dog:

It is important to me that my new dog is: _____

My dog needs to be good with: ___ Men ___ Women ___ Infants ___ Small Children ___ Teenagers ___ Elderly
 ___ Frequent Visitors ___ Other Dogs ___ Cats ___ Small Animals (Birds, Rabbits, etc.) ___ Livestock

Why do you want a dog? ___ Addition to the family ___ Pet for home ___ Gift for someone ___ Guard Dog
 ___ Hunter ___ Working Dog ___ Service Dog ___ Companion for another pet ___ Other _____

Have you owned a dog before? ___ No ___ Yes **Do you still own dogs?** ___ No ___ Yes **If yes, how many?** _____

I am looking for: ___ Male ___ Female ___ No preference

In the age range of: ___ Puppy (1 yr & under) ___ Adult (2 -6 yrs) ___ Senior (7 & up) ___ No Preference

Do you have breed restrictions? ___ No ___ Yes **If yes, list:** _____

At its adult size, my ideal dog would be (check any that apply): ___ Small (5-25lbs)
 ___ Medium (25-50 lbs.) ___ Large (50-80 lbs.) ___ Extra-large (80+lbs) ___ No preference

What personality are you looking for in a dog: ___ Playful ___ Energetic ___ Lazy ___ Lap Dog ___ Shy
 ___ Jogging Partner ___ Laid Back ___ Protective ___ Highly Social ___ Other _____

Please describe the energy level you are looking for: ___ Low ___ Medium ___ High

Where will your pet live? ___ Always outside ___ Always Inside ___ Mostly Inside, Outside when needed

Where will the dog be kept when no one's home? _____ **How long will your dog be left alone?** _____

Are you prepared to housetrain? ___ No ___ Yes **Are you planning on obedience class?** ___ No ___ Yes

Are you prepared to spend \$400 -\$700 a year (food, medical, vet care) for this pet? ___ No ___ Yes

How will you train your pet or correct inappropriate behavior? ___ Google Advice ___ Hire Trainer
 ___ Stern Voice & Firm Hand ___ Positive Reinforcement ___ Return to Shelter ___ Other _____

Under what circumstances would you give up this pet? _____

Would a behavior or health issue (such as Heartworms or Lack of House Manners) deter you away from finalizing this adoption? ___ No ___ Yes **If yes, list a "deal breaking" issue:** _____

Vet History:

Do you currently have a veterinarian? ___ No ___ Yes **Are your animals up to date with shots?** ___ No ___ Yes

Vet Clinic _____ **Location** _____

Please list all pets that you have owned in the past 5 years:

Name	Species & Breed	Spayed/Neutered	Indoor/Outdoor Pet	Still own?	Where is the pet now?

As appropriate, you may be required to bring your current dog for a "Meet-n-Greet" prior to adopting your new dog. Please bring a paper copy of their rabies certificate(s), not the ID tag, for the meeting with our shelter dog.

I certify that the survey questionnaire and the above information is true to the best of my knowledge

Adopters signature: _____ **Date:** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: (staff initial once complete)

___ PetPoint ___ Google Maps ___ Landlord ___ Vet Check ___ Reference ___ Meet & Greet

___ APPROVED ___ DENIED & WHY _____ By _____