

Date _____



OFFICE USE ONLY
ANIMAL NAME: _____
SB# _____

DOG Adoption Questionnaire

*At the East Bay SPCA, we are committed to finding appropriate lifelong homes for shelter animals. We ask adopters to make the same commitment to the animals they adopt. Please take time to answer the questions below so that we can help you adopt the animal best for you. While we always make every effort to work with you to address concerns or find the most appropriate companion animal, we do reserve the right to refuse an adoption. **Adopters must: 1) be at least 18 years of age 2) have legal photo identification 3) be able to have a pet at your address 4) pay the adoption fee***

Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Preferred Pronouns: _____ ID/DL#: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone (Primary): _____ Email: _____

Alternate Contact: Please list contact info for a person that lives outside the home (for Microchip Registration):

Name: _____ Ph: _____

List everyone who lives in the home, including children, roommates, and extended family. (Include: Name, Relationship & Age if under 18)

Are all the members of your household in favor of adopting an animal? Yes No

Do you presently have any pets? (list type and age, if any) _____

Have you had a dog in the past? No Yes; What happened to them _____

What type of dog are you looking for (size, breed, age, etc)? _____

What qualities are you looking for in your new dog? _____

What behaviors would you not be able to tolerate in the dog/puppy?

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|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jumping on furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> Plays at night | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Energetic | <input type="checkbox"/> Shedding | <input type="checkbox"/> Talkative/Vocal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digging in Plants/Garden | <input type="checkbox"/> Playful Biting | <input type="checkbox"/> Needy | <input type="checkbox"/> Aloof | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Selective with other animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Selective with people | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncomfortable with children | | |

OTHER? _____

Where will the dog be when it is home alone? Indoors, free run of house Indoors, in one or two rooms

Indoors, in a crate Garage or basement Outdoors in a fenced yard Outdoors in a dog run

Other: _____

Where will the dog sleep? Describe: _____

What methods will you use to correct the dog for behaviors you find inappropriate? _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know, or may have concerns about? _____

Our average cost to shelter an animal is \$700—and much more for long-term animals. Since that is more than our adoption fees, we rely on individual donations to close the gap. **Would you like to donate to the East Bay SPCA?**

If Yes, How much? _____ *Thank you for your donation to help ensure healthy, happy lives for East Bay animals.*

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information may result in nullifying the adoption.

Signature _____

Date _____

The Match Making survey is a handy guide to help you decide what kind of dog would be right for you and your home. Answer the questions below and an East Bay SPCA associate can suggest a few pets for you to meet. You don't always have to go with your match, but at least you'll know where to start!

The last time I had a dog was

- Currently have a dog
- Less than 10 years ago
- More than 10 years ago

My dog needs to be good with

- Children under 8 years old
- Children over 8 years old
- Cats
- Dogs

When I'm at home, I want my dog to be by my side

- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Always

I want my dog to be the type that is very enthusiastic in the way they show love towards people

- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Always

I want my dog to be playful

- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Always

I want my dog to be laid back

- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Always

I am comfortable doing some training with my dog to improve manners such as jumping, stealing food, and pulling on the leash

- Rarely training
- Sometimes training
- A lot of training

I (or my children) want to participate in agility, flyball, nose work or obedience with our dog.

- Yes
- No

I want this dog to be a therapy or service animal

- Yes
- No

I am interested in a dog with "special needs" (medical or behavioral)

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

It's most important to me that my dog...
