

# **THE PRINCE ALBERT S.P.C.A. ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE**

**WELCOME TO THE PRINCE ALBERT S.P.C.A.** We are glad you have come to adopt a new pet from our shelter. The following information is requested as the animals welfare is our foremost consideration.

The animals available for adoption came here from a variety of sources. All animals are examined upon entry, and their health is routinely monitored while at the shelter, but there is always a chance that an animal is incubating a disease without showing any clinical signs. If the animal becomes sick within 14 days, it may be returned to the shelter. Otherwise, the health of any adopted animal remains the sole responsibility of the adopter.

**ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED OR THE APPLICATION IS AUTOMATICALLY DENIED.**

**A HOME VISIT MAY BE REQUESTED BEFORE APPROVAL OF APPLICATION.**

## **IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN ADOPTER, YOU MUST:**

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

**CASE#** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ANIMAL'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **SPOUSE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **PROV.** \_\_\_\_\_ **POSTAL CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE#** \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYER** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE#** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME AND PHONE # OF A CLOSE FRIEND OR RELATIVE** \_\_\_\_\_

The Prince Albert S.P.C.A. reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone. No animal will be adopted to persons having a extensive history of losing, giving away, selling, or having animals injured or killed by moving vehicles. No animal will be adopted to prospective owners who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on the adoption application.

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWNG QUESTIONNAIRE. UPON COMPLETION IT WILL BE REVIEWED BY TWO OF OUR ADOPTION STAFF.**

1. What kind of pet are you here to adopt? Dog \_\_\_Puppy \_\_\_Cat \_\_\_Kitten\_\_\_
2. What pets do you currently own? How many Dogs? \_\_\_\_\_How many Cats?\_\_\_\_\_
3. Are they sterilized? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_
4. If not sterilized, please explain why. \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many pets have you owned in the last 5 years other than those listed above? Dogs \_\_\_Cats\_\_\_ Where did you obtain them? \_\_\_\_\_ What happened to these animals? (Be specific) \_\_\_\_\_ Were they sterilized? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_
6. Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_  
If yes, please give name and phone number. \_\_\_\_\_  
May we contact your veterinarian regarding the care of your animals? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_
7. Do you think that your family pets should be spayed or neutered? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_
8. Are you prepared to spay/neuter this pet? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_
9. Are you prepared to vaccinate this pet annually? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_
10. How much do you estimate the veterinary costs will be annually for this pet? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Are you prepared to provide medical attention for this pet in case of sickness or injury? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_
12. Does everyone in the family want the animal? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_
13. Is there anyone allergic to animals that live in your household? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_
14. Are there regular visitors to your home, human or animal, with which your pet must get along? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Please describe. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are you 18 years or older? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_
16. Do you currently live in a house, apartment, condo, mobile home, duplex or farm? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_  
If renting, do you have the landlord's approval? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_  
Landlord's name \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's phone # \_\_\_\_\_
18. How long have you lived at your present address? \_\_\_\_\_

19. How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_

Do all the adults in the household know that you plan to adopt? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_

Are there children in your household? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_. How many? \_\_\_\_\_

List their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

20. How much thought have you put into welcoming a new pet into your home? \_\_\_\_\_

21. What do you feel are the most important responsibilities in owning a pet?  
\_\_\_\_\_

22. Whom are you adopting this pet for? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Who will be the primary caregiver for this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

24. How much time do you plan to spend with your new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Have you made arrangements to spend a few days with this pet as it becomes accustomed to its new environment? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_

26. How many hours will it spend alone without human companionship? \_\_\_\_\_

27. Where will it be kept when alone? \_\_\_\_\_

28. What will you do with this pet when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

29. What will you do with this pet if you need to move? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Under what circumstances would you return this animal? Moving, New baby, Divorce, New relationship, High cost of animal care, Allergies, Vacation, Retiring, Aggression, Other (Explain)  
\_\_\_\_\_

31. Have you ever adopted from the SPCA before? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_

When and which city? \_\_\_\_\_

32. Have you ever surrendered an animal to any SPCA or Humane Society? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_

If yes, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

33. Would you be willing to have a representative of the Prince Albert SPCA visit your home by appointment? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_

34. Have you ever been charged with abuse or neglect? Yes \_\_\_No\_\_\_

**DOG ADOPTIONS ONLY**

35. For what reason do you want this dog? Companion\_\_\_, Guard dog \_\_\_\_, Agility \_\_\_\_, Hunting \_\_\_\_,  
House Pet \_\_\_\_, Watch Dog\_\_\_, Gift \_\_\_\_, Companion for other pet \_\_\_\_, Breeding \_\_\_  
Other (Please Explain)\_\_\_\_\_

36. Where will the animal spend the day? Loose indoors \_\_\_\_, Basement \_\_\_\_, Crate \_\_\_\_, Garage \_\_\_\_,  
Loose outdoors \_\_\_\_, Kennel Run \_\_\_\_, Tied up outside\_\_\_\_.  
Where will the animal spend the night? Loose indoors \_\_\_\_, Basement \_\_\_\_, Crate \_\_\_\_, Garage \_\_\_\_,

Loose outdoors \_\_\_\_, Kennel run \_\_\_\_, Tied up outside\_\_\_\_

37. Do you have a fenced yard? Yes \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

38. List fence type and height. \_\_\_\_\_

39. If no fence, how will you handle the dog's exercise and toilet duties?

\_\_\_\_\_

40. If the dog is to spend time outdoors, how long would this be? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an insulated dog house? Yes \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

41. Are you familiar with the leash and licensing laws in your community? Yes \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

42. Do you plan to take your dog to obedience training classes? Yes \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

43. How will you keep your dog confined to your property? (check all that apply)

In house \_\_\_\_, Kennel \_\_\_\_, Fenced yard, \_\_\_\_, On Chain\_\_\_\_

Garage \_\_\_\_, On patio \_\_\_\_, On leash\_\_\_\_

44. Are you prepared to provide daily exercise for your dog? Yes \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

45. Which of the following behavior problems are you willing to tolerate and work on?

Barking \_\_\_\_, Chewing \_\_\_\_, Separation Anxiety \_\_\_\_, House Breaking Problems \_\_\_\_, Jumping up\_\_\_\_, Shedding \_\_\_\_, Digging \_\_\_\_, Property Damage\_\_\_\_, Mouthing\_\_\_\_

How are you going to resolve any of these issues? \_\_\_\_\_

#### CAT ADOPTIONS ONLY

46. Do you want the cat for a: (check all that apply) House pet \_\_\_\_, Barn Cat/Mouser \_\_\_\_, Breeder\_\_\_\_, Companion \_\_\_\_, Gift \_\_\_\_, Company for other pet \_\_\_\_, Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

47. Will this cat be allowed outdoors? Yes \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

If yes, under what circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

48. Do you plan on having your cat declawed? Yes \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

49. What will you do if your cat claws furniture or shows other destructive behavior?

\_\_\_\_\_

50. Are you aware of the existing cat by-laws in your community? Yes \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

- FALSIFIED ANSWERS WILL LEAD TO AUTOMATIC REJECTION OF THIS APPPLCATION.

- A \$150.00 ASSURANCE FEE MUST BE LEFT ON DEPOSIT FOR ANY ANIMALS BEING ADOPTED AND LEAVING THE SHELTER WITHOUT BEING STERILIZED AND VACCINATED, WITH FULL REFUND ONLY WHEN STERILIZATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY THE EXPIRY DATE AND CONFIRMATION RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE WITHIN ONE WEEK.
- **THE PRINCE ALBERT SPCA CAN AND WILL REPOSSESS THE ANIMAL IF THE STERILIZATION DATE IS NOT COMPLIED WITH.**
- THE ADOPTION FEE IS UNREFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERRABLE.
- YOU MAY BE ASKED TO PROVIDE OWNERSHIP OF YOUR HOME.
- APPROVAL OF APPLICATION MAY TAKE UP TO 24 HOURS.

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED AGREE TO HAVE THIS ANIMAL SPAYED OR NEUTERED AS SPECIFIED BY THE ADOPTION AGREEMENT AND ANNUALLY VACCINATED.**

**I UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT.**

X \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ CAREFULLY**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE # \_\_\_\_\_

**I, \_\_\_\_\_ DO UNDERSTAND THAT IN ORDER TO HAVE THE ASSURANCE FEE REIMBURSED TO ME, I MUST 1) COMPLY WITH THE DATES GIVEN TO ME IN MY ADOPTION CONTRACT. 2) IF SOME UNFORTUNATE FAITH SHALL COME TO THIS ANIMAL, I SHALL PROVIDE THE PRINCE ALBERT SPCA WITH PROOF OF THIS UNFORTUNATE FAITH OR I WILL FORFEIT THIS ASSURANCE FEE TO THE PRINCE ALBERT SPCA.**

SIGNED X \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINCE ALBERT SPCA**

**680 EXHIBITION DRIVE (10<sup>TH</sup> ST E)**

**PRINCE ALBERT, SK. S6V 6J9**

**PHONE: (306)763-6110 FAX: (306)763-2819**

\*FOR SHELTER USE ONLY \*DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. THANK YOU.

\* Landlord Approval Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ \*Landlord's Name \_\_\_\_\_

\* Driver's License \_\_\_\_\_ Home ownership \_\_\_\_\_

\* Residence Check \_\_\_\_\_

\* Application Approved/Denied \_\_\_\_\_

\* If denied, why? \_\_\_\_\_