



## Checklist for Adoptive Homes

Dog's name:

Date of home check:

Name of person completing home check:

Phone:

E-mail:

### Adopter's Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Alternate phone:

### General Information

1. How many people are in the household?
2. List the number and type of ALL pets in the household. (Please include small animals and exotics.)

### Safety of the Home

1. What type of fence do they have? (Please check the condition of the fence for holes, damage, etc., and describe any problems.)
2. How high is the fence?
3. Is the backyard fenced in?  Yes  No
4. Is the front yard fenced in?  Yes  No
5. Do you see any other safety concerns?  Yes  No
6. Is there a dog run, kennel or other type of fenced-in area where the dog will be kept?  
 Yes  No
7. Do they have a doggie door?  Yes  No
8. If yes, where is it located?  
Where does it lead?
9. Do they live on a busy street?  Yes  No

10. Does the house smell as though they are heavy smokers?
11. Does it look like the dog will spend any time tied up outside?  Yes  No
12. Do they plan on having the dog spend time in the garage?  Yes  No
13. If yes, ask why.
14. Is there anything in the house (cleaners, poisons, etc.) that you think would be dangerous for a dog?  Yes  No  
If yes, what?
15. Are there stairs leading to or inside the home?  Yes  No  
If yes, how many?
16. Do they have a dog crate or small area to confine the new dog when he/she is not supervised?  Yes  No  
If not, what do they plan to do with the dog when they go out?

### **Care of Present Animals (if applicable)**

1. Do the current animals look well cared for?  Yes  No  
If not, please describe their condition:
2. Are water and food dishes available?  Yes  No  
If yes, where are they located?
3. Do the animals have toys, beds, etc.?  Yes  No
4. Did the potential adopters interact with the current animals while you were there?  
 Yes  No  
If yes, please describe the interaction:
5. If there are children in the home, how do they interact with the current animals?
6. What is the disposition of the current animals in the home?
7. What is the general behavior of dogs in the home?