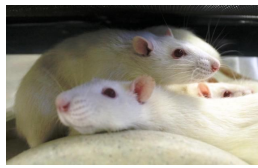


Bergen County Animal Shelter & Adoption Center Pet Adoption MATCHMAKING SURVEY



So that we may be assured that the pet you wish to adopt is best suited to you, your home, and your lifestyle, and is placed in an environment that is compatible with his/her needs, we ask that you complete this application as truthfully as possible. Our goal is to find a pet for you and your family that will be the perfect companion.

Before you adopt a pet from BCAS you should know

- You must complete this application entirely before being eligible to adopt a pet.
- Completing this application in no way guarantees that you will be approved to adopt one of our pets. If you are approved for adoption a counselor will meet with you to discuss the specific needs of the pet you are interested in - or to show you another pet that may better meet the needs of your family.*
- You must be at least 21 years old, with proof of age, in order to adopt a pet.
- You must have proof of current address
- You must have proof that you own your own home or that landlord/complex allows pets on the premises.
- The entire family and/or all occupants of the household must visit the shelter for a "meet & greet" before final adoption (dogs only)
- Basic yearly expenses can reach over \$600.00.
- WHEN ADOPTING A DOG** there is an adjustment period of a couple of months. During this time you will need to be diligent about following our recommended "Nothing in Life is Free" training plan in ALL aspects of the dogs life. Are you willing to invest this time in your new companion?

ADOPTION FEES

Dogs under 6yrs.
of age = \$100.00

Dogs over 6yrs.
of age = \$75.00

Cats under 6yrs.
of age = \$75.00

Cats over 6yrs.
of age = \$50.00

Forms of Payment

CASH
VISA/MASTER
DISCOVER
CHECKS
MONEY ORDER

YOUR TOP PRIORITIES

Your Name: _____

◆ Who will be the main caretaker of the pet?

Self Spouse/Partner Children Other _____

◆ I have owned a pet before: YES NO

◆ Currently own Dog(s) Cat(s)

Other: _____

◆ Please indicate how often your pet will need to get along with the following. **S** = Sometimes **A** = Always **N** = Never

Elderly People _____ Children under 10 _____
 Children over 10 _____ Dogs _____
 Small Animals _____ Cats _____

Ideal Size (of Dog)

- Small (0-20lbs)
- Medium (20-50lbs)
- Large(50-95lbs)
- Giant (95 + lbs)
- Doesn't Matter

Ideal Age:

- Baby (8-16weeks)
- Teen (4-12months)
- Young (1-3years)
- Older
- Doesn't Matter

DATE: _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Name _____ Driver's License # _____
Street Address _____ ☒
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Email _____ ☒

Do you: Own Rent Live with parents How long at current address? _____
Are you: Working Retired Attending School Homemaker Other _____
◆ Housing Type: Single Family Home Multi or Two Family home Condo Apartment
 Mobile Home/Trailer Other _____

If you rent: Landlord's Name: _____ Phone: _____
How many people live in the home? Adults(18+) _____ ◆ Children _____ ◆ Seniors _____

Please list the names, ages, and relationship (ie.mother/father) of ALL people in your home:

Does anyone have allergies to pets? Yes Unsure - Who? _____ No

How did you hear about us?

Have you adopted a pet from BCAS before? No
 Yes - Who/When? _____ Where is that pet now? _____

Have you surrendered a pet to BCAS before?
 Yes - Who/When? _____ Where is that pet now? _____

Who is your current vet: _____ Will this be the same vet for your new pet? Yes
 No - then please provide the information for the vet you plan on using _____

NEW PET WISH LIST

What type of pet are you interested in adopting?: Dog Puppy Cat Kitten Other _____

◆ If adoption a kitten, are you planning to declaw? Yes Unsure No

◆ Reason for wanting a pet: Gift, for whom? _____ Guard dog/Protection
 Companionship For the Kids Companion for other Pet Breeding Other

Preferred Sex: Male Female Doesn't Matter

Coat Type: Non-Shedding Low-Shedding Doesn't Matter

◆ Where will you primarily house this pet? Indoors Outside Both- explain _____ Basement
 Other _____ - explain _____

◆ How many hours will the pet need to be alone during the day? _____

I am willing to adopt: A special medical needs pet A special training/behavioral needs pet

PREVIOUS PET EXPERIENCE

◆ Please describe ALL CURRENT pets below: *(please use the margins if you need more room)*

Breed / Type of pet	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered – if no, why?	How long owned
_____	_____	_____	Yes-No _____	_____
_____	_____	_____	Yes-No _____	_____
_____	_____	_____	Yes-No _____	_____

- Do any of these pets have a medical or behavioral condition? _____
- Where do they spend most of their day? _____
- Have you ever given a pet up for any reason? What? _____
- What would you consider a good reason for you to give up a pet? _____

◆ The last time I had a pet was... 1-5 years ago 5-10 years 10 +

◆ Please describe ALL PREVIOUS pets below:

Breed / Type of pet	Sex	Spayed/Neutered – if no, why?	How long owned
_____	_____	Yes-No _____	_____
_____	_____	Yes-No _____	_____
_____	_____	Yes-No _____	_____

Where are these pets now? _____

DOG ADOPTERS ONLY - Pets & People Profile

◆ Breed or breed mixes I'm interested in: _____

Why are you interested in these particular breeds? : _____

Training: Housebroken Some Basic Training Good house manners Is Fully Trained◆ Doesn't Matter

Activity Level: High (jogging partner) Medium (likes to play fetch now and again) Low (couch potato)

What is your experience with dogs? None – 1st pet◆ Pets growing up◆ Average Dogs

Difficult dogs basic training with pet dogs as an adult behavioral training with pet dogs as an adult

◆ Do you have a yard? Yes No **If yes:** Is it fenced? Yes, Height/Type _____

I want to take my dog: On walks Hiking / Jogging Everywhere I go◆ To public places◆ In the car

I am willing to go through basic obedience Yes No Possibly

I am willing to go through behavioral training Yes No Possibly

Please take a second to tell us about the qualities you are looking for the most in your new dog and why:

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Animals Adopter came in to see: _____ Animals Shown: _____ Initial: _____
_____ Lease or proof of home ownership: _____ Obtained Not Obtained
_____ ID with Address Checked _____ Whole Family Here _____ Application Reviewed _____ DNA list checked
_____ Dogs Temperament Assessment Explained _____ Medical Cleared
 ADOPTION APPROVED _____ ADOPTION DENIED: DNA: _____
 PLACED PET ON HOLD: Medic Cat Test Dog intro Family Meet Other _____
APPROVALS: _____