



Name of Desired Pet:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hold Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

References Checked: \_\_\_\_\_

## Adoption Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in adopting your new "forever friend" from Paws+Claws Rescue & Resort.

Please complete this questionnaire in order for us to match you with your new family member.

We want your adoption to be a memorable experience, not just for you but also for your new pet.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## Household Information

What type of housing do you reside in? \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Rent  Own  Live with Family

If you rent or have HOA (home owners association) please provide landlord/HOA contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced-in yard?  Yes  No Type of fence: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed?  Yes  No  Student  Retired Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 18+ years old?  Yes  No Is this pet for yourself?  Yes  No- Who? \_\_\_\_\_

Does every person in the home agree to you adopting a pet?  Yes  No  Unsure

Number of people you live with and their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be responsible for your new pet?  Myself/Partner  My children  Other

How many consecutive hours will this pet be home alone or unattended? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet stay? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_

Any changes you anticipate in the next 5-10 years? \_\_\_\_\_

## Pet History

Have you ever owned a pet before?  Yes  No Where now? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of cats currently in household: \_\_\_\_ Male(s) \_\_\_\_ Female(s)  None

Number of dogs currently in household: \_\_\_\_ Male(s) \_\_\_\_ Female(s)  None

Are these pets spayed/neutered?  Yes  No

Are these pets up to date on vaccines?  Yes  No  Unsure  Some

Have your cats been tested for Feline Leukemia?  Yes  No  Unsure

Are your cats declawed?  Yes  No If yes, have you been educated on declawing?  Yes  No

Name and contact info of current veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do we have permission to contact your veterinarian?  Yes  No

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## Hopes and Expectations

Why are you interested in adopting this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you researched this breed type?  Yes  No

Are you open to considering a different pet if we think there is a better match?  Yes  No

What activities are you interested in doing with your new pet? (i.e. cuddling, hiking, playing, traveling) \_\_\_\_\_

Scratching is a typical and healthy behavior for cats. How would you deal with this? \_\_\_\_\_

Barking, chewing, and jumping are typical behaviors for dogs. How would you deal with this? \_\_\_\_\_

Any other hopes or expectations you are looking for in a pet such as breed, sex, age, or behavior? \_\_\_\_\_

What behavior concerns do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

If unwanted behavior develops, how do you plan to address it? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared to bring a pet home now?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

A dog's lifespan is typically 10+ years and a cat can live 20+ years. Are you willing to take responsibility for this animal for that length of time?  Yes  No

Are you able and willing to afford expenses for this pet, including proper nutrition, routine veterinary exams, vaccines, and unexpected veterinary bills?  Yes  No

Have you ever given a pet away? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopting a rescue animal is truly an amazing adventure. You understand that the previous medical history and genealogy may not be known for your future pet. You understand that Paws+Claws Rescue & Resort cannot guarantee the health of these animals because of this.  Yes  No

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Please list three personal references, aside from your veterinarian, that we have permission to call in regards to this potential adoption: (i.e. Lennard Stevenson 218-675-7297 Family friend)

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_