



# Animal Care

Dogs require a lot of time and money. Before you fill in the questionnaire please be certain you can commit to having a dog for the rest of its life.

## DOG QUESTIONNAIRE

First Name :	Surname:		
Address:			
Town:			
Postcode :			
Phone number:	Mobile:	Other :	
Email:		D.O.B :	
Is the above address:	House <input type="checkbox"/>	Flat <input type="checkbox"/>	Mobile Home <input type="checkbox"/> Bungalow <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Is the property	Rented <input type="checkbox"/>	Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/> Landlords letter seen <input type="checkbox"/>

Please be aware if your flat is not in the ground floor and you do not have direct private access to a safe and secure garden/yard we will be unable to home a dog with you.

Does the property have a secure garden or yard? By this we mean when the dog is let out of the back door he/she has no way of escaping. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
How high is your fence?
If your garden is not secure is this something that you can do?

Please be aware if your garden/yard is not secure we can not home a dog with you. Your garden must have an area which the dog can go to the toilet if needed and NOT be able to escape. Dogs can jump walls of 4 foot easily if determined.

Have you ever owned a dog before?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
How many adults live in your home?	
How many children live in your home?	Children's ages: Visiting children's ages :
Occupation:	
On an average day how long will the dog be left?	
Do you currently have other pets?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please state breed, age, sex and whether neutered/spayed.	
Are you planning a holiday or moving home in the next 6 weeks?	
Are you expecting or planning a baby?	
How much exercise can you give a dog on a daily basis?	

If you are retired or an elderly person have you thought of the possibility of the dog outliving you and what the implications are?	
Which veterinary practice do you use?	
Are you able to complete at least 3 visits with your chosen dog within a 5-7 day period?	
Is there an individual dog on our website that you are particularly interested in?	
Where did you hear about Animal care?	
Reason you want to adopt a new dog	Family companion <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> For my children <input type="checkbox"/> Companion for existing pet <input type="checkbox"/>

<p><b>I understand that once I have reserved a dog I must visit him/her at least <b>3 times</b> within a short period of 5/7 days to ensure the dog forms a bond with me. Only once the visits are complete the dog will be placed on a trial with you for an agreed length of time.</b></p> <p><b>After your dog has been at home with you an appointment will be made to complete the adoption paper work which needs to be done between 10am-3pm in our main reception. Dogs which have not been with us for long might need a second vaccination at our vets in Lancaster. If they need to be neutered this also needs to be done in Lancaster.</b></p> <p><b>If you do not live in the local area please be aware that we cannot make any exceptions to the above statement so please be prepared to travel and have the time free to complete all visits. If this is not possible we suggest you look for a rescue centre closer to where you live.</b></p>	
<p><b>I give permission for a member of staff or trusted volunteer to complete a home/check on my property when and if needed. I understand if the home/check fails unless changes can be made I will no longer be able to take the dog</b></p>	
<p><b>Your new dog has been neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, wormed and de-fleaed, therefore a minimum donation of £90 is to be paid for a dog and this is a small contribution towards upkeep and vet treatment.</b></p> <p><b>Animal Care hands over the full responsibility to you as owners to pay for any treatment needed once the dog is signed over to you. Is this something you can commit to for the rest of the dog's life?</b></p>	

You understand that the dog will be rehomed as a pet and is not to be kept outside. The dog is to be a companion and not used for breeding purposes. Animal Care retains ownership of the dog, and reserves the right to reclaim it if it is suspected that it is not being fed, housed or cared for to the satisfaction of Animal Care. Should the dog ever leave your care it must be returned to Animal Care BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT or a new home must be vetted by Animal Care. You understand that you retain the full liability for any vet fees incurred at any time from the time of adoption unless the dog is on Animal Care foster scheme. You understand that although we tell you everything we know about a dog we are rehoming, we do not always have a complete history, and there for we cannot guarantee health/behavior 100%. Animal Care will provide on-going support to all adopters of our animals. It may take 6 months or more for a dog to settle in to its new home. I understand that Animal Care cannot refund any money after the adoption unless a decision is made by a Manager or a committee member.

Please sign if you have read and agreed to all the above information

Your signature ..... Date ...../...../.....

Approved by (Staff member) .....