



SAMOYED RESCUE of TEXAS

Home Evaluation Form

While doing the Home Visit please make every attempt to complete the form as much as possible. Don't be afraid to ask difficult questions, but keep them appropriate, and related to the adoption. Details about the home setting and how the family interacts are very important.

Be very attentive to the families' behavior's and qualities such as sincerity, interaction with pets, children's demeanor, children's behavior towards pets, how does family refer to pets/dogs, and how do existing dogs act in the home environment. If any family members are not present, ask why? Try to mix you're questions into a relaxed conversation, a casual discussion will usually yield more information than a "question & answer" session. If you notice areas of concern relating to the dogs safety, be honest and ask them about it. All questions wont relate to all situations, just use your best judgment.

Items appearing in red are **REQUIRED** information.

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicants Email: _____

Applicants Phone: _____

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Applicants Address:

Street: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Residence

(Please attach photographs)

Single Family Residence _____

Townhouse / Condo -----
 Apartment -----
 Trailer -----
 Size of Home, (approx. square footage) -----

Environment / Surroundings (Check all that apply) :

Suburban ----- Clear/Semi Clear Acreage -----
 Urban ----- Highway Frontage -----
 Mid-Town ----- Waterfront/ Lake Frontage -----
 Rural ----- Near Park, Greenbelt, Trails -----
 Semi-Rural -----
 Wooded -----

Home Condition (check all that apply)

Interior - Immaculate ----- Flooring: ___ wood ___ tile ___ carpet ___ other
 Interior -Very clean ----- Furniture: ___ new ___ normal wear ___ torn
 Interior - Lived in, but clean ----- Decorations ___ museum atmosphere ___ normal
 Interior - Messy or untidy ----- ___ no breakables ___ nice, dog
 Landscape/Exterior well groomed ----- friendly.
 Landscape/Exterior poorly kept -----

Canine Living Arrangements

Where will dog be left when no one is home? -----
 (i.e., "crate in kitchen or study", "no crate", "in bedroom with gates", "outdoor run".

Describe any outside kennel, (chain link, dirt, chicken wire/livestock panels) : -----

Will dog ever be left tied, or tethered in yard while unattended? -----

Fencing: (PLEASE ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH" S)

Please describe type of fencing. (wood, chain link, metal) : -----

Fence height: ----- Describe gate(s), (self-closing, latched, locking ability,

Condition of fence: ----- solid & stable? etc.) : -----

Holes under fence? ----- 3

DOES FENCE APPEAR ESCAPE PROOF? : -----

Fencing Comments: -----

Kennel:

Describe kennel, roof, gates, locking ability, escape proof? -----

Family Members Interaction with Themselves and Other Pets

Children: ----- Ages: -----

Behavior of children:-----

Parent’s responses, methods of discipline:-----

How do children act around pets?: -----

Do parents expect children to be “responsible” for pets care?:-----

Adult interaction: How do adults act among themselves, (respectful, loud, demanding, quiet?): -----

How do they act towards pets and children?: -----

Compromises: Does applicant understand the sacrifices required by pet ownership?: -----

Do applicants have unrealistic expectations regarding dog(s) behavior? -----

Other Pets: Please note - species, age, apparent health, skin or coat problems, fleas, collars, overweight or underweight, nails, eyes, & general well-being.

1- -----

2- -----

3- -----

4- -----

5- -----

Note: If applicant owns a cat, how do they plan to keep them separated? -----

Relationships:

1- What roll will the new dog play in applicant’s life: -----

- 2- Are the existing pets treated like family members? _____ 4
- 3- Are pets well-behaved? _____ Socialized? _____
- 4- If they have a dog, why do they want another? _____
- 5- Do current dog(s) seem to understand basic commands? _____
- 6- Do family members appear to understand basic training techniques? _____
- 7- Do other pets appear to be happy? _____

Activities:

- 1- How often are dog(s) taken on walks? _____ Distance of walks? _____
- 2- Are dog(s) frequently taken on car trips? _____ Long? _____ Short? _____
- 3- What are their favorite places to take dog(s)? _____
- _____
- 4- Is family interested in bringing dog(s) to rescue related activities? _____

Acclamation:

- 1- Do owners understand how stressful a new home is for a dog? _____
- 2- Do they understand that training accidents can happen for weeks, even with “house-broken” dogs? _____ How do they react to possible accidents? _____

Additional / Miscellaneous Information

- 1- Please describe any other information that you feel is pertinent: _____
- _____
- _____
- 2- Is there anything that makes you uncomfortable about placing a Samoyed, or Northern Breed dog in this home? _____
- 3- Intuition, instinct, or “gut feelings” are valuable insights. Briefly state your general feelings. Do you “trust” them as adopters? _____
- _____
- _____

Summary:

Applicant Approval Recommended: Yes _____ No _____

Applicant Approval Recommended (After Additional Counseling) Yes _____ (Explain below)

Applicant Approval Recommended (After Home Modifications) Yes _____ (Explain below) 5

Applicant Approval NOT Recommended Yes _____ (Explain below)

Explanations/Comments: _____

Evaluators Information: Date: _____

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone #1: _____

Phone #2: _____

Other Information: _____

Thank You !!!!

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