

HOME EVALUATION FORM

To the Home Evaluator: This form can be used when doing a home visit to evaluate a potential family for a rescued Airedale. Adoption or foster applicants you are visiting have already met preliminary criteria by having their Adoption Application accepted and have passed the telephone interview.

When doing a home visit, please attempt to get as much information as asked for on this form. Ask questions, where appropriate, and get as many details as you can about the home environment. Some of the questions on this form may not apply to a particular home so use your own judgment.

If possible, bring a friend or another rescue volunteer with you on the home visit. This helps both for the purpose of having another pair of eyes and ears to assist you in making a complete evaluation and for your own personal safety.

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Size of Home [estimate square footage if possible]:

Setting [check all that apply]:

- ☐ Rural
- ☐ Semi rural
- ☒ Suburban
- ☐ Semi urban
- ☐ Urban
- ☐ Wooded
- ☐ Open acreage
- ☐ Waterfront
- ☐ Highway frontage
- ☐ Neighborhood street frontage
- ☐ City environment
- ☐ Property bordering on park/field

Condition of Home [check all that apply]:

- ☐ Immaculate
- ☐ Well-kept
- ☒ Lived in but clean
- ☐ Exterior untidy
- ☐ Interior untidy
- ☐ Exterior unkempt/poorly maintained
- ☐ Interior trashed/dirty

Describe the home interior:

[Include type of furnishings, flooring, and general appearance. For example, "antiques with museum atmosphere," "shabby furniture," "brand new furniture and/or carpet," "badly stained carpet," "hardwood/ vinyl flooring with some carpet/rugs," etc.] Nice furniture with sheets on them to eliminate dog hair. Dogs allowed in all areas where there is hard surface floors. bedrooms off limits except master.

Accommodations:

[Describe what accommodations the home has for a dog and where the dog will be left when the owners are not at home. For example, "crate in kitchen/laundry room," "baby gate across kitchen," "no crate planned," "pen in basement," "pen in garage," "outdoor run," etc. Include complete description of any pen or kennel [chain link run, dirt run with chicken wire, etc]. Will the dog ever be left chained out or left unattended in a fenced-in yard? Describe the fencing, if any, and consider security of fence.]

Large crate in Kitchen for GS. Older dog is usually contained in bathroom while owner is working.
1/4 acre fenced in yard (wooden privacy fence)

Children:

[Give ages of children, if any, and pay special attention to the behavior of the children, the parents' responses and method of discipline, and the children's interactions with other pets. Note whether parents always supervise young children with other pets and if the parents seem to expect the child/children to be "responsible" for the care of the pets.]

No children at home.

Family Environment:

[Describe the behavior of the adults among themselves, and to any other pets or children. Are they respectful, hectic, noisy, loud, quiet, commanding, etc.?)

One owner present. husband is currently stationed in Korea. potential adoptee is calm but in control of her dogs.

Life-Style Compromises:

[Has the applicant thought through life-style compromises pet ownership will require? Give details.]

Applicant seems to put a priority on dog ownership

Other Pets:

[Describe number, type, age, and gender of the other pets and give complete description of their apparent health and well-being. Things to note would be skin or flea problems, condition of nails, overweight or underweight, type of collar, id tags other pets have, etc.]

Owner Interaction With Other Pets:

- o Describe the relationship all family members seem to have to other pets. only observed applicant, but she loves her animals.
- o What role will the dog play in applicant's life? companion for her and her other dogs.
- o Are the other pets treated like family members? absolutely
- o How do the other animals behave? well behaved.
- o If applicant is looking for an additional dog, or cat why does applicant want another? applicant previously had another dog that passed
- o Does applicant believe that the new dog will "train" old dog or vice versa? No, applicant uses a professional training service.
- o Has applicant ever owned more than one dog or cat at the same time? Yes
- o Is applicant prepared for the increased work, expense [including vet cost], and commotion? Yes
- o How committed is adopter? seems very committed.
- o What are the owner's responses to behaviors good and bad? Dog was excited and wanted to jump, applicant was assertive but calm.
- o Do owners demand perfection or have unreasonable expectation regarding behaviors? No.
- o Do other dogs in the home obey happily? Yes.
- o Are the other dogs out of control and undisciplined? No.

- Do the owners appear to know some basic training techniques?

- How do the animals react to the owner's response?

yes
obedient

Important Question to Answer:

- Explain that re-homing a dog is stressful for the dog.
- That often the rescued dog they want to adopt or foster may have training accidents, even if they are housebroken, while they are in their new home or foster care, for the first few weeks.
- Ask the applicant what they would do or how they would react to the new dog having an accident.

What was their reply?

Applicant will be patient in training. She has adopted previously

Additional Information:

- Please describe any additional information about the home environment that you feel is pertinent. It's a dog house. It is clean, but you know that dogs live there. She loves her animals.
- Is there anything in general or specifically that would cause you to feel uncomfortable about placing a dog or cat in this home?
- If so, what?
- "Gut feelings" are considered important. Would you feel comfortable leaving your own dog with the applicant?
- Explain.

Conclusion:

- ☒ Approve Applicant
- ☐ Do not approve applicant
- ☐ Approve after additional counseling of applicants and/or
- ☐ Approve after modifications to the home environment

Please describe:

Additional comments:

Home Evaluator's Signature:

Christian Robbins

Date: 1/9/21