

Home Visit Report

Foster/Adopter Candidate Name: _____
Street _____
City _____ State: _____ Zip _____
Home telephone _____ Work telephone _____ E-Mail _____

I. Applicants dog experience (note best answer and add additional information in blanks when necessary)

A. Previous dog history:

1. Has applicant ever owned an adult dog(s) _____ How long? _____ Breed(s) _____
2. What happened to that dog(s) Died at age _____ of _____ Dog was lost _____ ran away _____, or given away _____.
3. Please explain _____
4. Has the applicant ever owned a rescue dog? _____ 5. Has the applicant ever owned multiple dogs at the same time: _____
6. If yes, how did this work out? _____

B. Current Household Pets:

1. Dogs - breed(s) _____ Gender: _____ Neutered? _____ Age when obtained _____
Cat(s) _____ Gender _____ Neutered: _____ Other _____
2. In your opinion is the dog: _____ well behaved _____ in need of training _____ in need of grooming _____ in need of exercise or a diet _____ outgoing _____ fearful _____ aggressive _____ shy Please explain if appropriate _____
3. Discuss any concerns about the applicant _____
4. Did you discuss the fact the dog will need regular veterinary care vaccinations and heartworm testing: _____
5. How did applicant react to your dog? _____
6. How did other family members react to your dog? _____

II Applicant Information

1. Which family member will be responsible for the dog _____
2. How long will the applicant be away from home per day? _____
3. If work hours are long, what provisions will be made for the dog? _____
4. Where will the dog be left when alone _____
5. Where will the dog sleep during the _____
6. How will the dog be exercised _____?
7. How often _____ by whom _____
8. Describe applicant's life style: Active/Sedentary/Frequent/Traveler/Quiet/Busy Other _____
9. Does applicant have special needs that would influence the suitability of certain dogs? _____
Please explain: _____

III Household members: (If possible, all family members should be present for home visit)

1. Were all household members interested in getting a rescue dog? _____
2. How do you feel the children would be around a dog? Gentle/Friendly/Respectful/Teasing/Uninterested/Afraid or Overwhelmed by a dog the size of a Bullmastiff _____

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3. Were the adults concerned about how to supervise or guide the children around the dog? _____
 4. Are the applicants aware that ANY dog may bite if he is intentionally or accidentally hurt or teased or inappropriately handled by children? _____ (Initially some dogs may consider hugs or unexpected kisses as a threatening gesture.)
 5. Are the children expecting to help with the dog? _____ If yes, how? _____
 6. Were all members of the family enthusiastic about meeting your dog? _____
 7. How did the children relate to your dog? Gentle Friendly Respectful Teased Tried to play rough Uninterested Afraid
Additional comments _____
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IV Environment (Check best answer and fill in blanks):

1. Neighborhood; rural/suburban/urban/commercial/other: _____
2. Street: busy average quiet remote other _____
3. How many stairs if any are required for the dog to get to the house _____ from fenced area.
4. Describe fencing - how high _____ type _____ size _____ strength _____
5. Is fenced area attached to house _____ If not, how far it is it away from the door? _____
6. Physically inspect the fencing. Are there places where you think it would be easy to jump or climb over? _____ If yes, please explain _____ Are there places where the dog could squeeze or easily dig out:? _____ If yes, please explain: _____
7. Does the fencing border a neighbor's property where there are other dogs? _____
8. Are there any hazards in the house where the dog will be left unsupervised? (open trash can, open dog food bags, food on counters). If so, how will these be changed: _____
9. Are there any hazards outside in the area which the dog will have unsupervised access to? (open garbage/swimming pool/grill). If yes, how will these be corrected? _____

V. Applicants Wishes and Expectations (Circle best answer and explain)

1. How does applicant rate self with dogs: Strict/Demanding/Firm/Lenient/Patient/Tolerant/Well-Informed/Inexperienced Explain: _____
 2. What characteristics does applicant expect in a rescue Bullmastiff? _____
 3. Do you feel these expectations are realistic? Please explain: _____
 4. What activity level dog does applicant prefer? High/Medium/Couch potato
 5. Applicant should be willing to take the rescue dog to obedience class and use a crate for the dog. Does the applicant understand reasons for this? _____
 6. If applicant's adopted dog has adjustment problems (housebreaking, barking, chewing, drooling, etc.) what will he do? _____
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VI Home visitor: (please complete the following after you return home from the visit)

1. Does the applicant have realistic expectations/understanding of Rescue dog ownership? _____
2. If you took a dog with you for the visit, how did the applicant and other family members react to having your dog in his house? _____
3. Does the applicant need guidance with dog ownership? What suggestions did you provide? _____
4. Will the applicant treat the dog as a member of the family? _____
5. Strengths of this home _____
6. Weaknesses of this home _____
7. Were these discussed with the applicant? _____
8. Would you feel comfortable letting a rescue Bullmastiff live in this home? _____
9. If no, please explain: _____
10. Rank this home's suitability for a Rescue dog: the best/very good/good/ unacceptable other _____

Additional comments:

We recommend approval _____. We recommend denial _____.

Date of visit _____

Family members present _____

Home visitor name _____ Email address _____

Phone number _____

Sex and age of accompanying Bullmastiff that attended visit _____

Neutered/spayed? _____

Energy level/personality _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

