

DFW COLLIE RESCUE ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

Email Address _____

PHONE: DAY () _____ EVENING () _____ CELL () _____

Employer (Man) _____ How Long _____ Phone _____

Employer (Woman) _____ How Long _____ Phone _____

Vet's Name _____ Phone _____

REFERENCES

Please call your vet and alert them that someone from DFW Collie Rescue will be calling to ask for a reference. Some vets will not release info unless permission has been given by the client.

Personal References must be friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. (no relatives) people who can give you a character reference.

Personal Reference _____ Phone _____

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INTEREST IN COLLIES

Why do you want a collie? _____

Which collie(s) are you interested in adopting? _____

What attracted you to this particular collie(s)? _____

How familiar are you with the collie breed?

How long have you been looking for a collie?

HOME ENVIRONMENT

Tell us a little about yourself: _____

How many adults are in your home? _____

How many children? _____ Ages: _____

Please list any step-children, grandchildren and others, including their ages who visit on a regular basis such as weekends or vacations: _____

Do you rent or own your home? Rent _____ Own _____ If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have a dog? Yes _____ No _____ Name and phone number _____

How large is your yard? _____ Is it fenced? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what type (wood, chain link, wrought iron, etc.) and how high.

• Do you object to a home visit prior to adoption? Yes _____ No _____

• Do you object to follow up visits? Yes _____ No _____

• Do all family members want a collie? Yes _____ No _____

I • Is anyone in the household allergic to dogs? Yes _____ No _____

• Who will be primarily responsible for the dog's care?

• Who will be financially responsible for the dog?

PREVIOUS PET OWNERSHIP/CURRENT PET CARE

Pets that are well cared for often live 10-15 years or more. Are you prepared to accept responsibility for this dog for the rest of his/her lifetime? Yes _____ No _____

Do you believe in crating a dog when necessary? Yes _____ No _____ If no, what is your objection to crating?

How long would the collie be alone each day? _____ If your answer is longer than 7 hours and the collie is a puppy will you have someone to come let it out during the time you are away? Yes _____ No _____ Not Applicable _____ If the answer is yes, who will let the puppy out and how long will they stay with the puppy? _____

Where will the collie be kept during the day? _____

Where will the collie sleep at night? _____

Do you plan to crate the collie at night? Yes_____No_____ If your answer is no and the collie has an accident what do you plan to do the next night?

Have you previously housetrained a collie? Yes_____ No_____

How would you discipline a collie that had an accident on the carpet?

How would you handle a collie that chewed or showed destructive behavior?

What types of behavior do you find hard to deal with?_____

What other pets currently live in your household? (type, sex, age)

Are all current pets spayed or neutered? Yes_____ No_____

Are all dogs on heartworm preventative? Yes_____ No_____ (If you do not have dogs currently, are you familiar with heartworm disease and how it is prevented?) Yes_____ No_____ What brand of heart worm preventative are the pets on? _____ Are you aware that collies are very sensitive to heartworm medication and cannot take all kinds? Yes_____ No_____ Are you willing to give the collie only the kind DFW Collie Rescue approves? Yes_____ No_____ If no, why?_____

What brand of dog food do you feed? _____ Do you feed dry_____wet_____both_____? How many feedings per day do your current dog(s) get? _____

Where are current pets kept? _____

Have you owned any other pets within the past 10 years other than those listed above? If yes, please list name, breed, and sex of each and explain what happened to them and the circumstances; (i.e., died from, gave away because, got loose and was hit by car, poisoned, etc.)

Where did you get past and current pets? _____

List all vets used and their phone numbers with any of the above pets _____

Are you willing to attend obedience classes with your collie? Yes _____ No _____

How do you plan on making sure your collie gets enough exercise? _____

In what other activities do you plan to involve your collie? _____

Do you plan to use a crate when transporting by car? Yes _____ No _____ If you answer is no what is the reason? _____

What characteristics do you expect in your new collie? _____

What is a reasonable amount of time to allow the collie to adjust to your home? _____

What do you consider a valid reason for giving up a dog? (**NOTE: DFW Collie Rescue must always be contacted in the event that a collie adopted from us needs to be returned.**)

What are your concerns about this collie?

Please add anything else you would like and feel free to ask any questions! _____

Signature of Applicant (s)

Date

