

DENT COUNTY ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY SHELTER  
ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

What is the main reason you selected this particular pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other pets at the present time? \_\_\_ If yes, how many dogs? \_\_\_ cats? \_\_\_ others  
(what kind)? \_\_\_\_\_ Please list all pets you had in the past and state what happened to them:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, do you have your landlord's approval to keep a pet? \_\_\_ Does everyone in your  
household want this pet? \_\_\_ How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

About how many hours a day will this pet be home alone without a person in the house?  
Will this pet be confined while you are gone? \_\_\_ If yes, where and how? \_\_\_\_\_  
How will you keep the pet happy while no one is home? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this pet sleep? \_\_\_\_\_ What arrangements do you make when you are out of  
town or otherwise unable to care for your pets? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many people are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ Do children live with you? Y / N  
What are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_ Is this pet for them or you? \_\_\_\_\_ Who will provide  
daily care of the pet, and how? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think it is necessary that your pet have a collar and identification tag? Why or why not?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a veterinarian? Y/N If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_ May we contact him  
or her to ask for a vet reference on you? \_\_\_ If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever given away a pet or found one another home? If yes, what were the  
circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever returned a pet to a breeder, adoption group or prior owner? If yes, what were the  
circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever euthanized a pet? If it was not for terminal illness, please explain the  
circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_

How will you make sure you can take your pets with you if you move? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DOGS ONLY

Would this dog be allowed inside the house? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Do you intend to crate this dog, or keep it chained or in a yard or pen? If  
yes, where, how and for how long per day? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you keep the dog safe from cars, thieves, fights, injuries, fleas and worms? \_\_\_\_\_

What arrangements do you have for an outside dog during severe storms, extreme heat or  
extreme cold, deep snow and ice? \_\_\_\_\_

If this dog chews your shoes or other things, digs holes in the yard, barks and whines a lot, jumps  
up on people, urinates or defecates in the house, or nips or growls, what will you do about it?

CATS ONLY

Would this cat be kept: strictly inside \_\_\_\_\_ strictly outside \_\_\_\_\_ some of each \_\_\_\_\_? If  
outside or inside/outside, how will you keep the cat warm or cool in extreme weather, and safe  
from storms, cars, thieves, fights, injury, and fleas and worms? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you going to have the cat declawed? \_\_\_ In front or back or both? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you allow the cat outside after it is declawed? \_\_\_\_\_

If this cat climbs on countertops and tables, claws the furniture, urinates or defecates on the  
carpets, furniture or clothing, doesn't like to be picked up or held, or nips or growls, what will  
you do about it? \_\_\_\_\_

It is our policy to do a post-adoption follow-up. We want to make sure everything is okay with  
you and your new pet and to see if there are any questions or problems. This will be done by e-  
mail, U.S. mail, telephone and/or with an in-home visit. This is a routine procedure for animal  
shelters and is in no way intended as an insult. Do you understand this and agree to cooperate  
our routine check? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_