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**“The rescue with a heart”**

**Dog Pre-Adoption Application Notes**

*Pit Bulls are very loving animals that require an enormous amount of love, time and energy. They are very hard to re-home when they reach adulthood.*

***Only One in Six-Hundred are Adopted.***

***Which Leaves Five Hundred Ninety-Nine that are Euthanized!***

*I love each and every one of my foster dogs like my own. They live in my home and become part of my family. When they leave, I expect them to become a part of your family and not be returned a year later an unsocialized, untrained, unadoptable dog. I ask that you think about this carefully before making a decision. If, after adopting, you find this dog is not for you, they are to be returned to me early enough where no damage is done; I understand that things do happen in one’s life and I will always take the dog back into my home. This is a lifelong commitment. I have worked very hard making them true ambassadors of the breed and expect you to do the same.*

***Adoption Policies (Please read before completing the application)***

*If any of the following are not acceptable to you, please do not apply.*

* *You must own your home.* ***We do not accept renters****.*
* *The owners of the home must complete the application and all adults in the home must provide their information.*
* *Please be aware that some home insurers WILL NOT cover Bully Breeds. It is your responsibility to check with your insurer.*
* *You must be* ***at least 21 years old*** *to adopt from us.*
* *We will conduct background checks and home visits; no exceptions!*
* *Our non-negotiable adoption fee covers; spaying/neutering, age appropriate vaccinations, micro-chipping, preventative medications and any medical needs before adoption. We DO NOT make any money on the fee; in fact the adoption fee never covers our expenses. We do this for the dogs, not for the money!*

***Thank you for considering a Pit Bull!***

*Mary Sullivan, President, Pitties & Purrs Rescue, Inc.*

**DOG PRE-ADOPTION APPLICATION**

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**NAME OF THE PET THAT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:**

1. **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Please list ALL adults in the home (use additional pages if necessary):

* 1st Owners Full Name (First, Middle, Last):

Date of Birth:

Phone #:

1st Owners Occupation:

Place of Employment*:*

Driver’s License Number:

State:

* 2nd Owner’s Name (First, Middle, Last)

Date of Birth:

2nd Owners Occupation:

Place of Employment*:*

Driver’s License Number:

State:

Are there children in the house? Ages:

How long will the pet be on their own during the day?

1. **YOUR HOME**

Current address:

Years at this address:

Do you own or rent?

Type of Dwelling (I.E. Townhouse, Single Family, Condo, etc.):

Does this dwelling have a fence?

If yes, what type of fence?

If less than Five years at this residence, please list previous address(es):

Address:

Years at this address:

Did you own or rent?

1. **YOUR CURRENT PETS/VETERINARIAN (IF APPLICABLE)**

What species/breed?

Sex of each pet:

Are your pets spayed or neutered?

Are your pets up to date on all shots?

Your Veterinarian’s Name:

Vet’s Address:

Vet’s Phone Number:

1. **YOUR PREVIOUS PETS/VETERINARIAN (IF APPLICABLE)**

What species/breed?

Sex of each pet:

Were they spayed or neutered?

Were they up to date on all shots?

What happened to your pet(s)?

Your Veterinarian’s Name:

Vet’s Address:

Vet’s Phone Number:

1. **TRAINING**

Have you ever enrolled a pet in obedience classes?

If so, where was the training held?

Do you plan to enroll this pet in obedience classes?

If yes, where? (If different from above)

Will you be ‘Crate Training’ this pet?

How will you exercise this pet?

How often and for how long?

Where will this pet sleep?

Where will this pet stay while you’re away?

1. **REFERENCES**

Please list three references who can best tell us your suitability as an Adopter.

Name:

Phone:

Relationship to you:

How long have you known them?

Best time to call:

Name:

Phone:

Relationship to you:

How long have you known them?

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**Thank you for taking the time to complete the Pre-Adoption Application Form.**

**You will be contacted shortly to acknowledge the receipt of your application and to discuss further steps in the adoption process. Please be aware that we are all volunteers and work full-time, but will endeavor to respond to you as soon as possible. Once your Pre-Adoption Application has been approved you will be contacted to arrange a home visit. The home visit will assess the safety and suitability of the environment for the pet. The home visit is also the opportunity to see if the pet will be a good fit for your family and any existing pets.**

***Please be aware that Pitties and Purrs Rescue Inc. reserve the right to deny an application at any stage of the process without explanation.***

**Please scan your completed application back to our Adoption Co-coordinator at** **adoptpitties@gmail.com****.**