



# Meet Your Match

The ASPCA has designed the Meet Your Match Program to help YOU find the cat best suited to YOUR life. THANK YOU FOR FILLING OUT THIS SURVEY.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Number of adults in house \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_ Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Want us to e-mail you? \_\_\_\_\_

Adopting a dog or cat may cost more than the initial adoption fee. Food, veterinary care and unforeseen medical issues are just a few of the financial challenges that new pet owners face. Upon arrival to the Austin Humane Society, all pets are thoroughly examined by our Animal Healthcare technicians. During their stay at AHS, they are continuously monitored: however, there is always the possibility that a pet is incubating disease or infection, while showing no signs or symptoms of illness. For this reason, we require that adopters take their pet to get their free wellness exam from any one of our vet partners within 7-10 days of adoption. At the time of adoption, the adopter assumes all responsibility for all known and unknown behavior and medical issues and will not hold the Austin Humane Society, its agents, servants, or employees responsible for any expenses or damages that are incurred on behalf of this animal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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ADOPTION COUNSELOR \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time of Approval \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hold until \_\_\_\_\_

Homeowner      If renting:  
 Renter            1. Are you allowed to have a pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
                           2. Do you have a pet deposit? \_\_\_\_\_  
                           3. Does your landlord or property management company have any restrictions (breed, size, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any animals in the home? (If yes, write in name, breed, age, and sex)  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Is your current dog, or was your previous dog on heartworm preventative? \_\_\_\_\_

If no current dogs in the home: \_\_\_\_\_  
 How long ago did you live with a dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
 May I ask what happened to the previous dog? \_\_\_\_\_

*If no, discuss importance of routine healthcare.*

Do you or have you ever crate trained a dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you planning to crate train your new dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your philosophy on dog training? \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES:

# dog adopter survey



|   |   |  |                  |                    |   |
|---|---|--|------------------|--------------------|---|
| I have owned a dog before.  | YES   | NO   |                  |                    | Currently own dogs                          |
| The last time I had a dog was...  | 2-10 years ago  | 10 years +                                   |                  |                    | Not currently, but within the past year     |
| My dog needs to get along with other dogs   | NO<br>If yes, list names, ages, genders and breeds _____<br>_____ |  |                  |                    | YES   |
| My dog needs to be good with:<br>(circle all the apply)   | Children over 8 years old   | Children under 8 years old<br>Elderly people |                  |                    | Cats<br>Animals other than dogs & cats      |
| My dog will primarily be an...  | Inside dog  |  |                  |                    | Outside dog                                 |
| How many hours will your dog spend outside per day?   |   |  |                  |                    | _____ hours                                 |
| My dog needs to be able to be alone (per day)...  | 4 hrs or less   | 8 - 10 hrs<br>4 - 8 hrs                      |                  | 2 hrs or less      | 12 hrs                                      |
| When I'm at home, I want my dog to be by my side...   |   | All of the time                              | Some of the time | Little of the time |   |
| When I'm not at home, my dog will spend her time...   | In the garage<br>In the crate indoors                             |  | In the yard      |                    | Loose indoors<br>Confined in a room indoors |
| I want a guard dog.   | NO  |  |                  |                    | YES   |
| I want my dog to hunt or herd with me.  | NO  |  |                  |                    | YES   |
| I want my dog to be the type that is very enthusiastic in the way she shows she loves people.                                 |   | Not at all                                   | Somewhat         | Very               |   |
| I want my dog to be playful.  |   | Not at all                                   | Somewhat         | Very               |   |
| I want my dog to be laid back.  |   | Very   | Somewhat         | Not at all         |   |
| I am comfortable doing some training with my dog to improve manners such as jumping, stealing food, and pulling on the leash. |   | No training                                  | Some training    | A lot of training  |   |
| I (or my children) want to participate in agility, flyball, or obedience with our dog   |   |  | NO               | YES                |   |
| I am interested in a dog with "special needs" (medical or behavioral)   |   |  | NO               | YES                |   |
| It is important to me that my dog _____   |   |  |                  |                    |   |
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