

Case # _____



Butte Humane Society
Dog Adoption Application

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Physical Address _____ City _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

CA Driver's License # _____ Cell/ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Butte Humane Society reviews this application before releasing any animal to a new home. The following questions will help us place animals into homes that match both the adopter's and animal's needs. Butte Humane Society reserves the right to decline the adoption of an animal for any reason if it feels the home will not be a good match.

Please print clearly and fill in all questions.
Please answer honestly - there are no "right" or "wrong" answers.

Type of animal requested: Dog (over six months old) Puppy (under six months old)

Reason for adopting: Gift for _____ Companion for _____

Watch/guard dog Breeding hunting herding Other _____

Are you over 21? Yes No

Are you currently a student? Yes No If yes, full time or part time _____

Is anyone in the household pregnant? Yes No If yes, how far along? _____

Will the dog be living in a fraternity or sorority? Yes No

Do you live with: Spouse/partner roommates parents alone

Do the other people in the home approve of the adoption? Yes No Don't know

Has everyone in the home met the dog? Yes No

How many individuals over 21 are in the home? _____

How many individuals under 21 are in the home? _____

Do you: own your home rent your home live with parents

Type of home: house condo apartment mobile home

How long have you been at that address? _____

Are you planning on moving anytime soon? Yes No

If yes, when _____

Is this place pet friendly? Yes No unknown

PET HISTORY:

Do you currently own pets: No (skip down) Yes:

Dogs (Breeds) _____

Cats # _____ Other Pets: _____

If you own dogs/ cats are they neutered: Yes No: Reason _____

Are they up to date on their vaccinations (within the last year): Yes No

Veterinarian: _____ City: _____

Have you ever owned a dog before? Yes No

If yes, do you still have it? Yes No If not, why (if the dog passed away, please explain why):

Have you ever adopted an animal from BHS before? Yes No

Do you still have it? Yes No If not, why not: _____

How long do you usually keep a dog? _____

Have you ever had to give up an animal due to moving? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

What pets have you owned in the last five years

Type of pet: _____ Sex _____ Was it spayed/neutered _____

Kept in/out _____ How long did you own it? _____

What happened to pet? _____

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Do you own livestock animals? Yes No, if yes, please describe _____

Have you ever taken a dog through obedience classes? Yes No

Would you be willing to take this dog through obedience classes? Yes No

If you've owned a dog previously, how did you train it? _____

Are there children in, or frequently visiting, your household? No (skip down) Yes: Ages _____
Have the children been introduced to this dog? Yes No
Have the children been previously around dogs? Yes No
Do you plan on leaving the children alone with the dog? Yes No

Does anyone in your household have allergies? No Yes: To _____

Who will be responsible for the care of this animal? _____
If this person is no longer able to care for the animal, who will care for it? _____
If responsible person leaves town, who will care for it? _____
Will this dog be primarily be indoors or outdoors? _____
How long will this dog be left alone daily (without people)? _____ Where? _____
Do you have a yard? Yes No
If yes, how big is the yard? Small Medium Large Acreage
Is the yard suitable for a dog? Yes No
How will you confine this dog to your property? Fenced yard: Fence Height _____
 Tie out In the house Dog run Other: _____

Where will the dog spend most of its time? (check all that apply)

- Dog will be house pet, inside with family
- Dog will live in the basement or garage
- Dog will be outside
- Dog house will be provided
- Dog will be guard dog for: Business Residence
- Other _____

When home alone the dog will be:

- In a crate, wire cage, or dog pen inside
- In an outdoor kennel
- Tied up outside
- Dog will be loose indoors
- Dog will be loose outdoors
- Other _____

Where will the dog sleep? _____

If outside, describe type of shelter: _____

Availability to exercise the dog:

- Minimal exercise during the week/lots of exercise on weekends
- Would go running five miles a day with me
- Long morning and evening walks
- Three fifteen minute walks a day
- Not much walking, let the dog run loose in the yard
- Little to no exercise
- Dog park
- Other _____

In case of emergency what is the **maximum** you could afford for vet care before having to have the animal euthanized or giving up custody?

\$50 - \$100 \$100 - \$200 \$300 - \$400 \$400 - \$500 \$600+

Will the dog be brought in during the winter? **Yes** **No** **Not sure**

During the Summer? **Yes** **No** **Not sure**

Would you consent to allowing Butte Humane Society to visit you home before or after this adoption to see the animal's new home? **Yes** **No** **Not sure**

Are you aware of the cost of taking care of a pet (food, vaccines, supplies, etc.)?

On Average, \$500 for a dog. **Yes** **No**

Are you willing to provide, and can you afford, emergency care for this dog? **Yes** **No** **Not sure**

Are you willing to care for this dog for the next 10-20 years? **Yes** **No** **Not sure**

Are you planning on spaying/neutering this animal **Yes** **No** **Already done**

Are you aware this animal should be vaccinated yearly? **Yes** **No**

Are you aware of the importance of vaccinating for Rabies? **Yes** **No**

Are you aware that if you're renting it can be very difficult to find housing when you own an animal, and that deposits can be very costly, sometimes over \$500.00 **Yes** **No** **does not apply.**

Are you aware that some landlords and insurance companies discriminate against some breeds of dogs?

Yes **No**

Are you aware this dog will need to be licensed? **Yes** **No**

Are you familiar with Heartworm and heartworm preventative? **Yes** **No**

Do you plan on transporting your dog in the back of an open bed pickup truck? **Yes** **No**

If yes, how will you keep it restrained? _____

How will you discipline this dog? _____

Why are you interested in adopting a dog? _____

Do you have a certain breed in mind? **Yes** **No**

If yes, why do you want to own that breed? _____

What personality traits are you looking for in a dog? _____

What behavior problems have you experienced with companion animals in the past and how did you resolve them? _____

What, if any of the following reasons would cause you to give up your dog:

- Digging
- chewing up furniture, or personal items
- barking excessively
- Moving to a new home
- Divorce
- Excessive shedding, or too many grooming needs
- dog becomes too active
- Dog jumps up on children and knocks them down
- dog is nipping at kids playfully or herding kids
- Dog does not get along with **new** puppy/kitten (not existing pets)
- Health problems with the dog
- Dog is too old; expensive to care for
- The dog smells
- The dog is not housebroken
- Dog escapes yard
- Separation anxiety
- Kids aren't caring for dog as promised
- Other house members no longer want to care for the dog
- Not enough time to spend with animal due to life, job, or school
- Other _____

Are you interested in becoming a member of Butte Humane Society? Yes No

(ask front desk staff for membership level prices)

How did you hear about the dog you are adopting today?

- Walk In
- Pet of the Week (TV)
- Pet of the Week (Radio)
- Petfinder.com
- Butte Humane Society Website
- Newspaper
- Referral, If so who referred you? _____
- Other _____

Do you shop at Food Maxx or Save-Mart? Yes No

Would you be interested in getting more information on pet nutrition and coupons from Hills Science Diet?

Yes No

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application will be reviewed and evaluated solely based upon what Butte Humane Society feels would be the best for both the animal and myself.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Date: _____

Animal Name:		Kennel Location:	Case Number:
Look over approval by:		Adopted out by:	
Is the dog a good match?		Shown by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ok'd
Confirmation	Done (Initial)	Need	Comments
Bio Match Check			
Address verification			
DNA List Check			
Tax Assessor		Not Needed Needed	
Veterinarian		Not Needed Needed	
Pre-alter		Needed Altered	
Premise		Not Needed Bypass Needed	
Landlord Approval LL Name:	LL Number:	Approved Not Approved Approved with conditions	
Household member(s) to meet		Who:	
Pet meet			
Adoption Approved		Yes No Contingent upon:	

Manager Approval

Manager Name: _____

Reason: _____

Date: _____

<p>Hold Needed</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord Approval <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Dollar deposit fee paid <input type="checkbox"/> Meet other animals <input type="checkbox"/> Meet roommates/family <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ </p>	<p>Valid Until: _____</p>
<h3 style="margin: 0;">Notes</h3>	
