



Getting to Know You - Canine

Preliminary Adoption Form

What dog(s) are you interested in adopting: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Secondary Microchip Emergency Contact (Other than self):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Do you: Own Rent Your home is: House Townhouse Condo Apartment Trailer/Mobile

If you rent, does your landlord allow pets? Yes No Weight limit? _____ Breed Restrictions: Yes No

Name of Apt/ Complex/Landlord/Mobile: _____ Manager Phone: _____

Are you: Working Retired Student Homemaker Other: _____

Have you ever adopted from Butte Humane Society before? Yes No

How many pets currently live at your residence? Cats: _____ Dogs: _____ Other: _____

Type of Pet	Name	Age	Spayed/Neutered?	Current on Vaccines?

Please list any other dogs you have previously owned as an adult in the last five years:

Name	Breed	Spayed/Neutered?	How long did you own?	What happened?

My new dog needs to get along with other dogs: Yes No Selective (may not get along with all dogs)

My new dog needs to get along with cats: Yes No Selective (may not get along with all cats)

I am looking for a dog that is: Small (0-20lbs) Medium (21-55lbs) Large (56+ lbs) Any

I prefer a: Male Female Either

I am looking for a new dog who is: Very Playful Somewhat Playful Not Very Playful Very Active
 Somewhat Active Total Couch Potato Independent Attached to People

Please check any of the following reasons for adopting this dog: Family Pet Child's Pet Gift
 Companionship Companion for other pet Watchdog Hunting Dog Guard Dog
 Other, please specify _____

Will this dog be a surprise for anyone? No Yes, who? _____

How many adults live in the home? _____ Please list ages of all children in your home: _____

How will you handle interaction between the new dog and your children? _____

BHS has several handouts that will help children better understand dog behavior and proper interactions with dogs. Would you like this information? Yes No

How many hours will your dog be left alone without human contact on a typical day? _____

Do you have a fenced in yard/patio? No Yes What kind of fence: _____ Fence height: _____

Where will the new dog stay when you are not at home: Outside in fenced area Outside in dog pen
 In garage Outside on chain or tie-out Free run of house Inside in crate Inside in one room
 Other _____

Your new dog may or may not be housebroken. Even housebroken dogs may still need to be worked with initially until they are familiar with their new home and what is expected of them. Be prepared for some accidents along the way. BHS can provide you with information on housetraining your new dog or puppy.

If your new dog needs further house training, what methods will you use: Crate training Spanking
 Newspaper/Pee pads Rubbing Nose Swatting with newspaper Other: _____

Which circumstances, in your mind, justify giving up a dog? Check all that apply. Dog's Medical Problems
 Moving Ruining Furniture Not house trained Getting loose Excessive barking Got too big
 Too time consuming Aggression Shedding Not getting along with other pets Not getting along with child Other: _____

What will you do with the dog if one of these should arise? _____

The annual cost of a dog may range from \$500 - \$3000. If you are unsure of what is involved in a dog's daily care a BHS Adoptions Counselor would be happy to discuss this with you. Medical expenses can increase these estimates. If your dog develops an expensive medical problem what would you do? _____

Has there ever been a dog that was exposed to or was diagnosed with Parvo Virus in the last 8 years at the residence the new dog will be living at? No Yes Unknown

Are you familiar with heartworm disease and how it affects dogs? Butte County has some of the highest heartworm rates in the state. Would you like information about heartworm & flea prevention? Yes No

We hope that you and your new have a long and healthy life ahead of you. Are you prepared to provide a permanent loving home for this dog for the next 10-15 years? Yes No

BHS has an Estate Planning Program that can provide for your pet in the event you are not able to do so.

By signing below, I am attesting to the truthfulness of my answers. Falsification of any of the above information will be grounds for disallowing the adoption of the dog. I consent to Butte Humane Society representatives discussing information on this application with any persons named on this application and well as property management/owners. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older.

Butte Humane Society reserves the right to refuse any applicant for any reason. All completed applications become the property of Butte Humane Society.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Are you aware it can take up to 2 months for a new pet to adjust to a new home? BHS offers information explaining what to expect over the first 2 months.

Dogs can be destructive both indoors and out, especially when left alone, or while they are adjusting to a new home. Boredom can cause many behavioral issues. BHS has information to help you prevent these behaviors, including information on crate training.

If you take your dog to Upper Park or similar areas where rattlesnakes are present, BHS suggests that your dog receive Rattlesnake vaccinations. While they do not make your dog immune to the bite, they will provide you with more time to seek emergency care for your dog. The BHS Clinic offers reasonably priced Rattlesnake vaccinations for all your dogs.

When I adopt my new dog I would like information on:

- Yes No Crate training
- Yes No Housebreaking
- Yes No Adjusting to new home - timeline
- Yes No Children and dogs
- Yes No Dog proofing
- Yes No Behaviors – When you’re not at home
- Yes No Cats and dogs in the same home
- Yes No Multi dog homes
- Yes No Inter-dog aggression
- Yes No Rattlesnake vaccinations
- Yes No Estate Planning: Caring for your pet when you cannot