



Home Check Form

Note to KRO volunteers:
This is an aide de memoire for assessing prospective homes. It is not all inclusive & is meant to describe your impressions of the home where a dog may be placed. IT IS MEANT to describe your subjective observations. IT IS NOT MEANT to be a comparison of your standards & some one

1. Contact Information

Applicant's Name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Email Address:

Day Phone:

Evening Phone:

2. Information on home: (please check)

a. Type:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Single Family Home
<input type="checkbox"/>	Townhouse
<input type="checkbox"/>	Condo
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mobile Home
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apartment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-family Home

b. Size:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Small
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large

← estimate square footage if possible, describe as small, medium, average etc

c. Setting: (check all that apply)

	Rural
	Semi-rural
	Suburban
	Semi-urban
	Urban
	Wooded
	Open acreage
	Waterfront
	Highway frontage
	Neighbourhood street frontage
	City environment
	Property borders park/field

d. Condition:

	Immaculate
	Well kept
	Lived in & clean
	Exterior untidy
	Interior untidy
	Exterior unkempt/poorly maintained
	Interior unkempt/poorly maintained

3. Accommodations for dog:

a. Describe where the dog will be when inside the house:

- i. Will the dog have its own crate? Yes No
- ii. Are there areas of the house into which the dog will not be allowed? Yes No
- iii. If so, how are these areas blocked? (e.g. crate, baby gates, etc.)

b. Describe where the dog will be left when owners are not home: (e.g. dog will be crated, put in basement, pen in garage, outdoor run, gated in foyer, etc.)

c. Describe dog's outdoor area: (chain link run, dirt run with chicken wire, etc.)

- i. Will the dog ever be left chained or unattended in a fenced-in yard? Yes
- ii. Describe the fencing, if any, and consider security of fence:
- iii. If there is no fenced-in area, how do they plan on meeting needs of the dog (feeding, grooming and exercising)

Give ages of children, if any, and pay special attention to the behavior of the children, the parents' responses and method of discipline, and the children's interactions with other pets. Note whether parents always supervise young children with other pets and if the parents seem to expect the child/children to be "responsible" for the care of the pets.

4. Residents:

a. Children:

Names	Ages

5. Family Environment:

Describe the behavior of the adults among themselves and to any other pets or children:

Are they respectful, hectic, noisy, loud, quiet, commanding, etc.?

6. Lifestyle Compromises:

a. Has the applicant considered the life-style compromises pet ownership will require? Provide details:

b. Is applicant prepared for the increased work, expense (including vet cost) and com

Explain that re-homing a dog is stressful for the dog. Very often the rescued dog they want to adopt or foster may have training accidents, even if they are housebroken while they are in their present home or foster care for the first few weeks. Also, the dog may not be as cuddly and expressive until it has settled into its new home.

7. When the dog comes home: (Important Question to Answer)

a. What will they do and how will they react to the new dog having an accident?

b. How will they deal with a dog that seems sad, wants to be alone and does not interact with humans?

8. Other Pets:

Describe number, type, age, and gender of the other pets and give complete description of their apparent health and well being. [Things to note would be skin or flea problems, condition of nails, overweight or underweight, type of collar, i.d tags other pets have, etc.] Use back of page if necessary

Type	Age	Gender	Condition

a. Describe the relationship of other pets have to other pets:

b. Are the other pets treated like family members? Yes No Unknown N/A

c. How do the other animals behave?

d. Are the other dogs out of control and undisciplined? Yes No Unknown N/A

e. If applicant is looking for an additional dog why does applicant want another?

f. Does applicant believe that the new dog will "train" old dog or vice versa? Yes No N/A

g. Has applicant ever owned more than one dog or cat at the same time? Yes No N/A

9. Owner's response(s) to current dog's behavior: (Answer only if owners already have a dog.)

a. Do owners demand perfection or have unreasonable expectation regarding behaviors?

b. Do other dogs in the home obey happily?

c. How do the animals react to the owners' response?

d. Do the owners appear to know some basic training techniques?

10. Additional Information:

a. Please describe any additional information about the home environment that you feel is pertinent.

b. Is there anything in general or specifically that would cause you to feel uncomfortable about placing a dog in this home? If so, what?

c. "Gut feelings" are considered important. Would you feel comfortable leaving your own dog with the applicant? Explain.

KRO Representative's Signature

