



# Castle of Dreams Animal Rescue

Saving Lives... One Day at a Time

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Approve  Deny Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

## CURRENT APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOUSE:

Is the home located on a busy street?  Yes  No

Is there evidence of "dog-proofing" (i.e. valuables out of reach, dangerous plants, children's toys, cat toys, small objects & electrical wires, contained garbage, secure doors/windows, etc.)  Yes  No

If "no", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a "doggie door"?  Yes  No

Where will the dog primarily be kept when people are home?

Kitchen  Family Room  Bedroom  Garage

Basement  Yard  Whole House  Other?

If "other", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep?

Kitchen  Family Room  Bedroom  Garage  Basement  Kennel  Other?

If "other", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**YARD:**

Is the yard completely fenced?  Yes  No

If not, how will they provide a safe alternative? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of fence is it? \_\_\_\_\_

Height of Fence:  3 ft  4 ft  5 ft  6 ft

Are there potential escape routes? (holes in fence, loose gates)  Yes  No

If "yes", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Any sharp objects that could injure the dog in the yard?  Yes  No

If "yes", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

If you noticed any problems, Do you think they will fix the problems?  Yes  No

Will the dog ever be kept on a chain?  Yes  No

If so, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:**

Please list family members (Name, Relationship, Age): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the "primary" caregiver of the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Do the children treat the pet respectfully?  Yes  No

Do the children scream, hit or pull on the pet?  Yes  No

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the behavior of the Children to other members of the household:

Respectful  Hectic  Loud  Quiet  Commanding  Submissive  Other

If "other", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do they plan on taking the new dog to obedience classes?  Yes  No

How would they correct the new dog if it soiled on the carpet or chewed on valuable objects?

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**QUESTIONS & OBSERVATIONS:**

Does the family understand that rescues go through a period of adjustment that can last weeks or months and they may not see the dog's "true personality" until then?  Yes  No

Does the family have a basic understanding of a rescue dog's needs, behaviors and possible fears of certain adults and children?  Yes  No

Is the family prepared for accidents in or damage to the home during the adjustment period?  
 Yes  No

Do they understand that dogs must ALWAYS be "monitored" when interacting with children, adults and with other dogs or cats, no matter how nice the dog?  Yes  No

**CONCLUSIONS:**

Do they seem like "animal people", showing love & warmth towards current pets?  Yes  No

Do you feel the adopter(s) will love and care for the dog properly?  Yes  No

Do you feel this home will provide a permanent home for the dog?  Yes  No

If this were your dog, would you do this adoption?  Yes  No

Would you feel comfortable leaving your dog with this family?  Yes  No

Does this adoption feel right?  Yes  No

What are the overall strengths of the home? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are the overall weaknesses of the home? \_\_\_\_\_

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General observations? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of CODAR Representative: \_\_\_\_\_