



The Mayhew Animal Home Dog Adoption Questionnaire

This form is to be completed by the main carer who must be over 18 years old

Your details

Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss Date: / /

Address: _____

Home Tel: _____ Work Tel: _____ Mobile Tel: _____

Email: _____ Birth Date: / /

How did you hear about The Mayhew? _____

Please tick if you do not want to receive regular free updates about the work of The Mayhew:

Details of animal sought

What size dog are you looking for? S(eg:Terrier) S/M(eg:Spaniel)
 M(eg:Collie) L(eg:Labrador) Any

Minimum age of dog wanted? _____

Maximum age of dog wanted? _____

Male or Female? Male Female Either

Describe the type of dog you are looking for: _____

Behaviour of animal sought

Please tick any statement that you agree with:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> I need a dog that has already been trained | <input type="checkbox"/> I am a first time dog owner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have obedience trained a dog before | <input type="checkbox"/> I have trained pet dogs before |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am an experienced owner and could train a difficult dog | <input type="checkbox"/> I would enjoy training a dog |

Please give any further information that may help us to match a dog to your lifestyle:

Which of the following could you not cope with?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Toileting indoors | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hour training every day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hour+ exercise every day | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 hours+ exercise every day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boisterous behaviour | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive shedding/moulting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggression towards dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Aggression towards children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggression towards strangers | <input type="checkbox"/> Barking/howling when home alone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggression towards cats | <input type="checkbox"/> Unhappiness travelling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chewing/destructive behaviour when home alone | |

Your lifestyle and your dog

Why do you want a dog? _____

How long have you been planning to get a dog? _____

Are you able to care for your new dog for the next 15+ years? _____

Are you planning any of the following? A baby Moving home
 A Holiday Change of work hours

Do you own a dog? Yes No

If you answered yes to the previous question, please give the following details about your dog: Age: _____ Sex: _____ Neutered? _____ Breed: _____

Do you own other pets? No Yes (Please detail): _____

Do you have a vet? No Yes (Name of vet): _____

Have you had dogs in the past? No Yes
 As a child Helped friends

If you answered yes to the above, please briefly detail the number of dogs, breeds, ages, and what happened to them: _____

Will your dog go to work with you? No Yes
 Retired Work from home

What is your occupation? _____

How long will your dog be left alone for? _____ Hours a day _____ Days per week

Describe where and what the dog would be doing on a typical day:

Morn

Noon

Noon

Eve

Your home

What type of home do you live in? House Bungalow
 Flat: Floor _____ Other: _____

Is your home? Owned Privately Rented
 Parents Council Property
 Housing Association

Do you have a private garden? Yes No Communal

Is it fully enclosed? Yes No Fence to be put up

Minimum height of fence? <4 Feet 4-5 Feet 5-6 Feet Higher

How many people live at home? Adults Children, ages: _____

Do children visit your home? No Yes, ages: _____

How often do children visit your home? Daily Weekly Monthly Annually

Important points of consideration

Dogs are often seen as disposable items, ending up homeless when humans tire of them. In the UK, one unwanted dog is destroyed every hour. Adopting a dog is a commitment that could potentially last the next 15 years of your life. Are you prepared for this?

Listed below are the most common reasons people give up their dogs. Please read through each reason and give your views on each statement.

Moving home

- I would not consider moving home unless I was assured my dog could move in with me. If moving to rented accommodation I would first request written confirmation that pets are allowed on the property. I Agree
 I Disagree
 I'm Not Sure
- If I was to find myself homeless or needing to move into temporary accommodation I have family and/or friends who would be able to accommodate the dog. I Agree
 I Disagree
 I'm Not Sure
- If I had to move into smaller accommodation I would not see this as a reason to re-home my dog. I Agree
 I Disagree
 I'm Not Sure

Emigrating

- I would not consider moving to another country if it meant risking my dog's health or leaving him behind. I Agree
 I Disagree
 I'm Not Sure
- If I am planning on taking him with me, I am aware a pet passport will cost me approx £1000. I also understand that obtaining a pet passport can take up to a year and will take up a considerable amount of my time. I Agree
 I Disagree
 I'm Not Sure

Allergies or Asthma

- Everyone in my household has spent enough time in direct contact with dogs to ensure they are not allergic. I Agree
 I Disagree
 I'm Not Sure
- I am certain no one in the family has asthma which is worsened by dog fur. I Agree
 I Disagree
 I'm Not Sure

Children no longer want a pet (Cross out if not applicable)

- I am as keen as my children are to get a new dog. My reason for getting a dog is not just because my children want one. I Agree
 I Disagree
 I'm Not Sure
- I understand I will be legally responsible for the dog. I am fully prepared to carry out the day to day duties should my children's promise of help fall through. I Agree
 I Disagree
 I'm Not Sure
- I am fully prepared to continue caring for the dog when my children leave home or go to university etc. I Agree
 I Disagree
 I'm Not Sure

Holidays

- If I am unable to take my dog with me on holiday I will make suitable arrangement for him to be cared for in my absence. I Agree
 I Disagree
 I'm Not Sure
- Ideally I would find someone to care for him in my home or friend's home. Failing that, I would ensure I placed him in a pre checked boarding kennels. I understand boarding fees cost upwards of £10 per day. I Agree
 I Disagree
 I'm Not Sure
- I understand having a dog may mean I will no longer be able to go away at short notice. I Agree
 I Disagree
 I'm Not Sure

Children and pregnancy

• I would make arrangement for another person to walk my dog if I was unable to. I would also ensure my dog was trained not to jump up at me.

- I Agree
 I Disagree
 I'm Not Sure

• I would ensure my dog is well socialised around children and seek behavioural advice if he wasn't.

- I Agree
 I Disagree
 I'm Not Sure

• I would spend time rehearsing introductions with a doll before introducing a newborn baby or seek behavioural advice if I was unsure of what to do.

- I Agree
 I Disagree
 I'm Not Sure

• I am aware my dog will probably become jealous, so no matter how busy or distracted I am, I will always ensure my dog receives quality one to one attention on a daily basis.

- I Agree
 I Disagree
 I'm Not Sure

We strongly advise to make regular visits to see your reserved dog whilst you are waiting for your home visit. Remember the dog you have chosen may be part of your family for the next 15 or so years.

Disclaimer

You understand that the dog will be rehomed as a house pet and is not to be kept kennelled or chained up outside. The dog will be rehomed to you as a companion, not as a guard dog. The Mayhew Animal Home will at all times retain ownership of the dog, and reserves the right to reclaim if it feels the dog is not being fed, housed or cared for to its satisfaction. Should the dog ever leave your care it must be returned to the Mayhew Animal Home.

You understand that the adoption fee is non-refundable.

Please tick

You understand that full liability for any veterinary fees incurred at any future date remain your liability.

Please tick

You understand that although we tell you everything we know about the dog, we do not always have a complete history and therefore cannot guarantee behaviour etc.

Please tick

The Mayhew Animal Home is here to advise on any aspect of caring for the dog. It may take 6 months or more for the dog to settle in.

Please tick

If you live in rented accommodation The Mayhew Animal Home may contact your landlord.

Please tick

Signed: _____

Date: _____

To be filled in by Mayhew Staff & Home Visitors

Interviewer comments: _____

Interview by: _____ Date: _____

Suitable for dog paw colour: G Y P B

Interview by: _____ Date: _____

Interview by: _____ Date: _____

Letter required: Y N Home Visit required: Y N Wanted list: Y N

Name of Home Visitor: _____

Date passed to Home Visitor: _____

Date passed: _____