**Adoption Application, Cowichan Valley Animal Rescue**

**Date:**

 **Name:

Occupation:

Spouses name:

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Dog of interest:

Ages/gender of children if applicable:

Any other occupants in your home:

HOUSE ADDRESS:
Street:

City, Province:

Phone numbers-
Cell:
Home:

Email:

\*Please give as much detail as possible, Thank you.

Type of household? (House, condo, apartment)

Do you rent or own?

If you are renting, do you have your landlords permission to have a dog?

Please list your landlords name and phone number:

What are your primary reasons for wanting a dog?

Do you have any pets now? How many?**

 **If so, what are they? Ages? Breed? Describe their personalities.

Are your animals spay/neutered?

Will the animal be left alone at all during the day, if yes, where will he/she hang out while you are gone? (crate, bedroom, outside etc)

Do you have a fenced in yard?

If so, what type? (Chain link, wood, brick etc)**

**How tall is your fence?**

 **Have you inspected it lately, is it secure without any gaps or spaces?

Do you share your backyard?**

 **How large is your backyard?

Where will the dog sleep at night?

Do you have a doggie door?

What kind of food would you feed the dog?**

 **Preferred exercise with animals? (running, walking, hiking etc.)

When you go on vacations, who cares for your animals?

Do you have a regular vet?**

 **Would you like a referral to a vet?**

**How would you rate your level of dog owning experience?? Please be specific.

How do you discipline your animals?**

 **What are you most common tools for training a dog?

What kind of collar do you use? Do you believe in a shock collar?**

 **I am giving an example of a situation, please tell me what you would do to help the dog modify his actions; dog is on your lap or in your arms, it starts to bark and growl at a person coming to greet you. What would you do, step by step, to correct this behaviour and how would you follow through with your correction?**

**If the dog was to come into your home, and there was a few idiosyncrasies that you had to work with, which with a rescue dog, you MUST be prepared for..Are you prepared to work with all issues? Or where would you ‘draw the line‘? Examples: chewing, accidents in the house, barking, growling, aggression towards other animals or people, digging and/or anything I have missed.**

 **Would you ever give up an animal because of money issues, to get an apartment, in the event of a divorce, old age, etc.?**

 **Why are you interesting in adopting this dog and why do you think he/she is a good match for you?**

**Any extra comments or information about yourself:**