

HOME VISIT CHECKLIST

<RESCUE NAME>

Date of visit
Name of Home Visit Volunteer
Phone

Name of Applicant
Address
Phone

People/Family

All residence of the home are to be present for the Home Visit.
Comment

How many people in the family?

Are children respectful of pets (your observation)?

How do family members react to each other?

Is the main caretaker physically able to care for dog? Yes No
Comment

Neighborhood/House/Living Conditions

Describe the street Busy Quiet In between
Comment

Describe the setting Rural Suburban Urban

Condition of the house

Condition of the garage

Hazardous items? Yes No

Poisonous plants? Yes No

Are there lots of stairs? Yes No

What type of flooring do they have?

Are there lots of small objects or knick-knacks at dog level? Yes No

Are living quarters dog friendly? Yes No Comment

Is there a yard? Condition of the yard

Is the yard fenced in? Yes No

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Are there any areas of gates or fence where a toy dog can slip out of dig under to escape?

Do you see current leashes/harness if no fence? Yes No

Is there a chain tie outside? Yes No

Do they have a pool/pond/stream/lake in their yard? Yes No
If yes, how do they plan to keep their animal secure from drowning?

Care and Treatment of Animals

Where will the animal eat – is it a clean area?

What kind of food will the animal eat?

What foods are they currently using for other pets?

Where will the animal relieve its self?

What is the condition of their current animal's teeth?

Where will the animal sleep?

How will the animal get exercise?

Where will the animal stay when left home alone?

Will they allow animal to have free run of the house? Yes No

Will they allow the animal on furniture? Yes No

What will they do if the animal becomes very ill?

How will they housetrain?

How would/do they discipline a animal?

How will they work through behavioral issues?

Other Animals in the House

Current pets (Name, type of pet, sex, age, how long owned, where kept)

Are pets well cared for? Yes No Neglected Abused

Comments

What if their current pet(s) and adopted rescue animal don't get along, what will they do?

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Home Visitor Observations and Comments

How did they react to my animal?

Are there any other concerns or limitations?

Would I personally feel comfortable leaving an animal here? Yes No

Comments

Do they have any concerns about the rescue animal?