

RESIDENT PLACEMENT CRITERIA AND EVALUATION



SEVEN BLESSINGS ANIMAL SANCTUARY

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**PET FACTORS WE CONSIDER**

- AGE**
- HEALTH**
- MOBILITY**
- ENVIRONS**
- TEMPERAMENT**
- EMOTIONAL/MENTAL**
- BREED**

PET'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOG \_\_\_ CAT \_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_

PET'S AGE                    \_\_\_ < 7                    \_\_\_ 7-10                    \_\_\_ >10

PET'S HEALTH            \_\_\_ good                    \_\_\_ fair                    \_\_\_ poor

PET'S MOBILITY           \_\_\_ good                    \_\_\_ fair                    \_\_\_ poor

PET'S ENVIRONS           \_\_\_ good                    \_\_\_ fair                    \_\_\_ poor

PET'S TEMPERAMENT    \_\_\_ good                    \_\_\_ fair                    \_\_\_ poor

PET'S E/M\*                \_\_\_ none                    \_\_\_ some                    \_\_\_ excessive

PET'S BREED              \_\_\_ n/a                    \_\_\_ mix/pure small \_\_\_ pure large

IS THE PET'S WELFARE BEING COMPROMISED \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no  
IF SO < HOW ?

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\* Emotional/Mental (separation anxiety, destructive behavior)

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### GUIDELINES FOR PET QUESTIONNAIRE

#### IS THE PETS HEALTH:

GOOD = NO SIGNS OF TYPICAL AGE RELATED ILLNESS SUCH AS ARTHRITIS, DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, SKIN RASHES , ETC. NO MEDICATIONS.

FAIR = FAIRLY OBVIOUS EARLY SIGNS OR IS BEING TREATED FOR ONE OR MORE OF THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE. HAS DEVELOPED A CHRONIC ILLNESS AND ON (NEEDS TO BE ON) REGULAR MEDS FOR TREATMENT OF. IN BEGINNING PHASES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE.

POOR = ADVANCED STAGES OF ANY OR A COMBINATION OF THE ABOVE. WEAKEN OR FAILING ORGAN(S) SUCH AS THYROID, KIDNEY, EARLY PHASE OF CANCER (OR CONTROLLED MEDICALLY).

#### IS THE PETS MOBILITY:

GOOD = ABLE TO MOVE ABOUT FREE FROM PAIN AND W/ EASE.

FAIR = SOME SIGNS OF SLOWING DOWN, MORE DIFFICULT TO RISE FROM A SITTING OR LAYING POSITION. WALK IS VISUALLY EFFECTED.

POOR = MEDICATION ADMINISTERED FOR JOINT PAIN. OBVIOUS TOTAL TO PARTIAL LOSS OF LEGS AND OR HIP AREA. NEEDS ASSISTANCE WHEN RISING FROM SITTING OR LAYING POSITION.

#### IS THE PETS ENVIRONMENT:

GOOD = INDOOR – FREE REIGN OF HOUSE, AREA IS CLEAN, APPEARS TO BE WELL CARED FOR. SELF ACCESS TO OUTSIDE. OUTDOOR – AMPLE YARD AREA/SIZE FOR BREED. SHADE AREA AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT DAY. WINTERIZED SHELTER AVAILABLE. YARD IS FENCED (NOT CHAINED OR TEATHERED, OR LEAD/ZIP LINE)

FAIR = INDOOR – CONFINED TO CRATE OR ROOM. UNATTENDED TO FOR LONG PERIODS (12 HRS OR >) ACCESS TO WATER IS LIMITED. OUTDOOR – LIMITED AREA, PROPERTY NOT OR PARTIALLY FENCED, LARGE KENNEL OR ‘PEN’, HAS BOUNDARY DETERANT SYSTEM (INVISIBLE FENCE) MINIMAL SHADE (CERTAIN TIMES OF DAY). OPEN SHELTER

POOR = INDOOR - CONFINED TO CRATE OR ROOM WITH MINIMAL CARE ( AREA SMELLS, SIGNS OF PET SOILING, DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR, WATER BOWL EMPTY. OBVIOUS LACK OF CARE. OUTDOOR – NO CONTAINMENT SYSTEM, CHAINED, TEATHERED OR LEAD LINE. NOTICABLE NEGLECT REGARDING FECES REMOVAL.

#### IS THE PETS TEMPERAMENT:

GOOD = HAS NEVER EXHIBITED ANY SIGNS OF AGGRESSIVE/UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR TOWARD FOOD, OTHER DOGS, CATS, TOYS, ADULTS, CHILDREN.

FAIR = MORE TIMES THAN NOT HAS EXHIBITED SIGNS OF AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR TOWARD FOOD, OTHER DOGS, CATS, TOYS, ADULTS, CHILDREN. OBVIOUS SIGNS OF POSSESSIVE/OBSSESSIVE/PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOR.

POOR = HAS VERY STRONG BEHAVIOR ISSUES/TENDENCIES. BUT DUE TO ENVIRONMENT PAT HAS BE ACCUSTOM TOO AND NECESSARLY RESULTING FROM THE BREED ITSELF.

#### IS THE PET'S E/M:

NONE = NO ISSUES. EASY GO LUCKY, COULD TAKE YOU OR LEAVE KIND OF ATTITUDE.

SOME = HAS BECOME MORE APPARENT, PERHAPS DUE TO A CHANGE IN PETS ENVIRONMENT. PAINTING, EXCESS SALVATING, NEW SKIN RASHES OR WOUNDS, NEED FOR A SECURITY ITEM ( STUFFED ANIMAL, BALL).

EXCESSIVE = OBVIOUS DESTRUCTIVE TENDENCIES, PHYSICAL SIGNS APPARENT, EXCESSIVE GROOMING, LICKGRANUNOMAS, PACING WHEN OWNER LEAVES.

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**OWNER/CAREGIVER INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ NASHVILLE \_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_ TN \_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_ HOME \_\_\_ WORK

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING

1) HOW LONG HAVE YOU OWNED PET? \_\_\_ < 12 mo \_\_\_ >12mo <5yr \_\_\_ >5yr

2) CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING PET'S SURRENDER?\* \_\_\_ NON CRISIS \_\_\_ CRISIS \_\_\_ EXTREME CRISIS

3) HAVE OTHER OPTIONS BEEN EXHAUSTED? \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ YES

If yes how many and list other organizations

Contacted : >2 \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4) CAN PLACEMENT FEE BE MET? \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ WILL BE \_\_\_ YES

5) CAN OWNER 'SPONSOR' THE PET? \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ PERHAPS \_\_\_ YES

6) IS PET CURRENT ON VACCINATIONS? \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ WILL BE \_\_\_ YES

7) IS PET SPAYED/NUETERED \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ WILL BE \_\_\_ YES

\*NON-CRISIS = DIVORCE, NEW CHILD, SMALLER DWELLING, MOVE

CRISIS = HEALTH DECLINE, FINANCIAL STRAIN

EXTREME = DEATH, TERMINAL ILLNESS, FORCED (HUMANE)

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**DO NOT RETURN THE “GUIDELINES FOR PET QUESTIONNAIRE”**

ONCE YOUR INFORMATION IS RECEIVED AND REVIEWED, A “RANK” WILL BE GIVEN TO YOUR REQUEST BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED (USUALLY WITHIN 5 DAYS) AS TO THE RESULT OF THE “RANK” AND AN APPROXIMATE TIME FRAME DURING WHICH WE WILL BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE AN EVALUATION VISIT PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF YOUR PET INTO SEVEN BLESSINGS.

**WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE BE PATIENT DURING THIS PROCESS AS PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE PETS WHOSE WELLFARE IS BEING COMPROMISED AND/OR THEIR OWNERS ARE EXPERIENCING AN “EXTREME CRISIS” AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. THE FORMS WILL THEN BE REVIEWED AS WE RECEIVE THEM.**

YOUR “RANK” MAY DETERMINE THAT YOUR PET DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA THAT WE MUST ABIDE BY HERE @ SEVEN BLESSINGS. IF THAT OCCURS WE WILL TRY AND HELP FORMULATE A PLAN OF ACTION REGARDING YOU AND YOUR PETS PARTICULAR SITUATION.

THANK YOU.