

Owner: _____	Email: _____
Address: _____	
Home Phone: _____	Alt. Phone: _____

Pet Selection Counseling-Part 1: Lifestyle

1. Household members:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP

2. Current household pets:

NAME	AGE	SEX	SPECIES/BREED

3. Previous household pets

NAME	AGE	BREED

4. How often do adults visit?
- Daily
 - Numerous times weekly
 - 1-4 times monthly
 - Infrequently

5. How often do children or teens visit?
- Daily
 - Numerous times weekly
 - 1-4 times monthly
 - Infrequently

6. Would you say your current lifestyle is
- Very Hectic
 - Moderately busy/controllable
 - Calm / quiet

7. Does anyone in your family have special needs?
- Yes No
- If yes, please specify _____

8. Is anyone in your home allergic to animals?
- Yes No
- If yes, please specify: _____

9. Are there any major family changes in your near future?
- Birth of a child
 - Household move
 - Schedule change
 - Marital change
 - Other: _____

Part 2: Care and Maintenance

10. You live
- In a house
 - In an apartment
 - On a farm
 - Other:

11. What is your approximate yard size?
- Large (acre or more)
 - Medium
 - Small
 - No yard to speak of

12. What type of fencing is around your yard?
- Chain-link
 - Invisible Fence
 - Privacy
 - No fence

13. Where will your pet spend most of his time?
- Indoors
 - Outdoors
 - 50/50

14. How will a pet be managed in your back yard?
- Fence
 - Tie-out
 - Not sure

15. What will your pet's indoor areas include?
- Full access to rooms
 - Limited access to rooms
 - Allowed on furniture
 - Allowed on some furniture

16. Where will your pet sleep?
- Crate
 - Their own bed
 - Family member's bed
 - Outside
 - Other

17. How long will your pet be left alone during the day?
- < 1hour
 - 4 hours or less
 - 8 hours or less
 - > 8 hours
 - Variable

18. Where will your pet be kept when you are not home?
- Crate
 - Outside
 - Free access to house
 - Specific room

19. How much time do you plan on interacting with your dog daily?(training, playing, grooming, exercise, etc.)
- <1hour
 - 1-2 hours
 - > 3 hours

20. Prioritize 3 activities you would like to do with your pet (jogging, swimming, agility training, act):
- 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)

21. How often will you walk your pet off your property for mental stimulation?
- Twice a day
 - Once daily
 - Once weekly
 - Less than once a week

22. Who will be in charge of feeding your pet?
- Family takes turns
 - Mom/Dad
 - Individual

23. Who will be In charge of cleaning up after the pet?
- Family takes turns
 - Mom/Dad
 - Individual

24. How often do you plan to train your pet?
- Multiple times a day
 - Multiple times a week
 - Occasionally
 - As little as possible

25. If acquiring a puppy will you take it to socialization classes?
- Yes
 - No
 - Unsure, more information need

26. Do you plan on crate training your pet?
- Yes
 - No
 - Unsure, more information needed

27. Who will be responsible for administering your pet's medical care (medication, etc.)?
- Family takes turns
 - Mom/Dad
 - Individual:

28. Would you prefer to have your pet trained:
- Without assistance
 - With the help of a private trainer
 - Group training class
 - Leave pet at a training facility
 - Unsure, need more information

29. What will you do with your pet on occasions when you travel?
- Take pet on trip
 - Board the pet
 - Hire a pet sitter
 - Other

Part 3: Financial Considerations

30. How much are you budgeting monthly for your pet’s food?

- \$20 or less
- \$20-50
- \$100 or less

34. Which of the following pet sources are you considering?

- Reputable breeder
- Animal shelter / humane society
- Breed rescue organization
- Pet store
- Other

39. What age would you like your pet to be when you acquire it?

- As young as possible
- 8 weeks
- 6 months or older
- Adult

43. Aloofness with family

- Could live with problem
- Would do whatever it takes to correct the problem
- Problem would prompt me to part with the pet

47. Digging / yard destruction

- Could live with problem
- Would do whatever it takes to correct the problem
- Problem would prompt me to part with the pet

51. How important is it to you that your pet “guards your home”?

- Very important
- Important
- Not important
- Do not want a guard dog.

31. How much are willing to pay for your pet?

- Free
- Less than \$50
- Less than \$100
- Less than \$500
- Less than \$1000
- \$1000 or more

Part 4: Pet Characteristics

35. What other animals (not your own) will your pet interact with?

- Dogs
- Cats
- Other
- Often
- Rarely
- Never

40. Are you interested in training your pet?

- Yes, I look forward to training my pet
- No, I would like a pet that requires little training

44. Excitability

- Could live with problem
- Would do whatever it takes to correct the problem
- Problem would prompt me to part with the pet

48. Chewing / destruction

- Could live with problem
- Would do whatever it takes to correct the problem
- Problem would prompt me to part with the pet

52. What size pet do you prefer?

- Micro (less than 5 lbs.)
- Very small (less than 10 lbs.)
- Small (11-25lbs.)
- Medium (26-50 lbs.)
- Large (51-90 lbs+)
- Giant (greater than 90 lbs.)
- No preference

32. Do you plan on spaying/neutering your pet?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure, need more information

36. Primary purpose for obtaining your pet

- Adult’s pet
- Family pet
- Child’s pet
- Breeding
- Show
- Hunting
- Protection
- Farm / outside pet
- Other

41. House training problems

- Could live with problem
- Would do whatever it takes to correct the problem
- Problem would prompt me to part with the pet

45. Demands attention

- Could live with problem
- Would do whatever it takes to correct the problem
- Problem would prompt me to part with the pet

49. Excessive vocalization

- Could live with problem
- Would do whatever it takes to correct the problem
- Problem would prompt me to part with the pet

53. How important is it to you that your pet wants to sit in your lap, follow you around, etc.?

- Very important
- Important
- Not important
- I would rather have an independent dog.

33. How much are budgeting to spend **annually** on your pet's medical care?

- Less than \$200
- \$200 - \$300
- \$301 - \$400
- More than \$400
- Whatever is necessary

37. Breeds you are considering

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

38. Has someone in your household owned a puppy less than 6 months of age?

- Yes
 - No
- How long ago?

42. Shyness with people

- Could live with problem
- Would do whatever it takes to correct the problem
- Problem would prompt me to part with the pet

46. Jumping on people

- Could live with problem
- Would do whatever it takes to correct the problem
- Problem would prompt me to part with the pet

50. How often do you plan to groom your pet at home?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- As infrequently as possible

54. Would you have your pet Professionally groomed?

- Yes
- No
- Occasionally

55. How much does hair on your clothing or furniture bother you?

- Can not tolerate
- Can tolerate somewhat
- Does not bother me

54. Please list any questions or concerns you may have:
