

# Questionnaire for Prospective Owners

*Please answer all questions, thank you.*

1. Have you ever turned in your own pet to the animal shelter? \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Have you ever adopted a pet from an animal shelter before? \_\_\_\_\_.
3. How many pets have you had in the past five years? \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Name of pets \_\_\_\_\_
5. Vet clinic name \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the reason for getting a pet?      Companionship \_\_\_\_\_      For a child \_\_\_\_\_      A Gift \_\_\_\_\_  
A guard dog \_\_\_\_\_ A mouser \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What hours is someone usually home? \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Where will your pet spend most of the time? \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Where will your pet sleep? \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Do you rent? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, have you asked your landlord if you may keep a pet? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, what were your landlord's comments. \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Are you aware that both dogs and cats require yearly check-ups by the veterinarian for vaccinations for rabies and distemper? \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Since most shelter animals have unknown medical backgrounds, are you prepared to take your new pet for a complete veterinarian examination right away and to provide any necessary medical treatment required to maintain your pet in good health? \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Are you aware that Alex City has passed a leash law effective March, 1998, and that all dogs need to be inside a fenced in yard, a pen or on a leash? \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Do you have a fenced in yard or a dog pen to keep your pet in? \_\_\_\_\_.  
If no, how will you contain your new pet? \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Do you promise to provide your new pet with proper shelter, nutritious food and fresh water at all times? \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Are you willing to assume the responsibility for your new pet's well-being as well as for it's behavior for the rest of its life? \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Will you agree to return it to the LMHS if you become unable to keep your adopted pet? \_\_\_\_\_.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_