



Welcome to the Humane Society of Missouri

We invite you to visit our adoption area at any time during regular business hours. If you are considering adoption please read the following and complete the form below.

(Please Print)

E-mail Address _____

First Name _____ Last _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell/Work _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

P#	_____
A#	_____
BY	_____
Date	_____

What type of pet are you seeking? Cat Kitten Dog Puppy Other Undecided

What qualities are most important to you in choosing a new pet? _____

Do other pets live in or visit the home frequently? _____ Children? _____

Did you see this animal at one of our mobile adoption events? _____

We have a wonderful partnership with Purina who provides all of the food and litter for the cats and dogs in our care. From time to time, Purina may have communications or offers they would like to share with you.

Critical Adoption Information!

- **Step One - Narrow your selection to the one or two animals you are most interested in adopting.**
- **Step Two - Submit your completed Adoption Interest form at the desk at least 30 minutes before closing.** When we have a high volume of visitors there may be a wait and/or we may ask that you return the next day to complete the adoption process. We will alert you as soon as possible if we find that we have more interested adopters than we can serve prior to close of business.
- **Step Three - Visit the Gift Shop or have a cup of coffee on us (where available) if an adoption counselor is not immediately available!** We anticipate that each individual considering adoption will wish to meet one or more animals and ask questions before making their adoption selection. We recommend you allow at least one hour (more time on weekends and Holidays) to complete an adoption.

I understand that after adoption all financial obligations for the care of this pet are my responsibility. **I am at least 18 years of age and can provide valid picture identification.** I assume all risks associated with visiting the Humane Society of Missouri, including, but not limited to, falls, contact with pets including pet bites and scratches, and contact with visitors. I realize the risk associated with participating in the visitation of animals and the adoption process. I hereby release the Humane Society of Missouri for all liability to myself, my family, my pet(s), and my property as a result of interaction with an animal, including interaction in any animal housing area and in a Get-Acquainted Room.

Signature _____ Date _____ Last 4 SS# or D/L#: _____

Donations to help provide for the care of all our homeless animals are appreciated.

_____ \$5 _____ \$10 _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ Other

We receive no Federal, State, County or City tax dollars.

Dog Adoption Counseling Points - for office use only

___ Client expectations

___ Introducing to other pets. Any dog may have prey drive with cats or small animals.

Current pets

Name _____ Age _____

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Breed _____ Sex _____

Breed _____ Sex _____

Spayed/Neutered _____

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___ Does adopter have a fenced yard? ___ Type/Height _____ If no, how will dog get exercise?

___ Crate Training: Where will dog sleep tonight? How long alone and how confined?

___ Training: List of recommended trainers on website. Also lots of behavior handouts

___ Kennel Cough

___ Free veterinary exam and Animal Medical Center of Mid-America

___ Pet insurance

Comments: _____

Pit Bull-Type Dog Adoption Counseling

___ **Overall responsibility of owning this breed.** Is adopter aware of any breed bans or restrictions in their city/residential area? Is adopter aware of any breed restrictions on their homeowners or liability insurance? Does adopter need to check with landlord or relative about pet restrictions?

___ **Other dog at home.** Recommend adopt opposite sex and their dog must be spayed or neutered.

___ **Children.** Can children manage the dog's behavior & strength? Also- we strongly recommend children are never left alone with this breed and are supervised at all times.

___ **Dog-dog reactivity.** No dog parks because dog needs higher level of management and can never have an opportunity to fight another dog.

___ **Prey drive/ Cats.** May be predisposed to having a prey drive. Should never leave the dog alone with another animal, cat or dog.

___ **Training:** Energy level and strength require structure in his life starting with training classes.

___ **Expectations.** Does this breed have the qualities (i.e. active, needs close supervision) they are looking for?

Comments: _____
