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**Please send in application in it's entirety!**

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**We do not allow visits to the kennel without a PRIOR approved pre purchase application.**

**Once approved we do require a \$25.00 holding deposit and a purchase contract.**

**You must be 18 years old to purchase a pet from us.**

### **Pre -Adoption Application Questions**

1-What is your full name?

2-What is your full mailing address?

3-What is the physical address where the animal will be kept?

4-What is your home phone number?

5-What is your cell number?

6-What is your main email address?

7-What is your alt email address?

8-What pet are you interested in purchasing?

(A) Please look at the pet's listing. What is the listed fee?

(B) Where did you see the pet's listing? Please select from the list below.

1:Petfinder

2:Adoptapet

3:Craigslist

4-Our Critters Web Site

5-Referred By Someone(tell me who please)

6-Other, please explain

9-Have you ever owned animals before?

(A) If so what type of animals?

(B) How long did you own the animal(s)?

10-Do you own any animals now?

(A) If so what kind of animals do you own?

11-Do you have children that live in the home?

(A) If So what are their ages?

12-If you have children do they know how to treat an animal? Do they know not to hit, kick, pull on an animal?

13-Do you or any of your children have allergies that would effect you being able to have a pet?

14-If you or your children or room mate have allergies and they get flared up, are you/they willing to seek treatment before giving up on the animal?

15-Who will be responsible for the care of the adopted animal?

16-Where do you plan on keeping the animal?

17-Do you have a fenced in yard? FYI a fenced yard **is not** a requirement!

(A) If not will you be able to provide exercise some way for the dog (I guess for cats you can pass on this one)?

18-Why do you want to adopt one of our animals?

19: If you are a college student, or you have a room mate, is your room mate ok with you adopting a pet?

20- If at a later date your room mate decides they do not want the animal there, what do you intend on doing?

21-If you are married or have a significant other, do you have their permission to place this application and to buy a pet? If not, please clear it with them before sending in the application and wasting mine and your time!

22- If you rent your home do you have permission from your land lord to bring a dog/cat into your home? If you have not already done so please clear it with him/her before you submit this application. If you adopt and later you find out that your land lord/building owner will not allow you to have a pet, **WE WILL NOT** refund any fees paid to us for the said pet. You will also be responsible for returning the pet to us at your expense. Initial\_\_\_\_\_

23- Do you understand that once you take possession of the adopted animal that you are responsible for any and all vet expenses, damages that might that occur once it leaves our hands? Initial\_\_\_\_\_

24-Do you understand that once you buy and you take control of the pet that you will be releasing Betty Haynes/Our Critters Kennel from ANY LIABILITY? The truth of the matter is that you will be buying a pet with a questionable background and we have no way of knowing what can crop up health wise on down the road. Even if it be just hours

after the animal leaves our grasp. We often times have limited information on the pets that we take in due to pulling from kill shelters, and taking in strays etc. No one can say they know without a shadow of a doubt that a rescue pet will be disease free or free of any physical ailments. By initialing here you are stating that you understand that you releasing Our Critters Kennel from any liability and that we offer no health guarantee with the adopted pet if you commit to buy. Although we do all in our power to provide the best care possible and to represent each pet with 100% honesty.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

25-We require that all our re-homed dogs be kept on heartworm prevention year round. Will you have any issues doing so?

26- PLEASE ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS BELOW!

A: Do you understand that if at any point in the future you can't keep the pet that you must return the pet to Our Critters kennel, at your expense?

B: Do you understand that if the pet does not work out (even if it is YEARS down the road) you may not take the pet to a shelter, give it away, sell it or relocate it in anyway shape our form without written consent from Betty Haynes ?

C: In the event that we allow you to relocate the adopted animal from your location all interested parties must complete our pre screening process. In other words they must complete our pre screening application. Once approved they must submit our purchase contract to us, along with the purchase fee that we feel is applicable. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

### **Spay Neuter Requirements**

All animals that are over 6 months old we normally have spayed/neutered before they leave. The spay/neuter fee is included in the adoption fee for all animals over 6 months normally. If the animal has not been altered before adoption, we will provide the adopter access to purchase a low cost spay/neuter voucher to have the animal altered once they get he/she home.

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We require the adopter to have any animal that is adopted under 6 months old altered **at their own expense** by the time they turn 6 months old. We can point you toward low cost spay/neuter in many areas.

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### **Spay Neuter/ Holding Fee Info**

We require a **non refundable \$25.00** deposit on all dogs and a \$25.00 deposit on all cats.

Note\* The deposit is refundable **only** if something happens to the animal beyond our control while the animal is with us! Once the animal is in your care we are no longer responsible for ANY refunds.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

All deposits are holding deposits. If for any reason the adoption does not go through due to circumstances on your end then you forfeit the deposit and it will belong to Our Critters.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Microchipping**

We some times microchip our pets. You must register your information for the chip within 24 hrs of getting your adopted pet home. It only costs \$10.99 to register a microchip. Once you pay the \$10.99 your information is stored in the Home Again database for life. You can log in and change and update your information free of charge at any time. Microchipping is such an important thing for your pet if your pet becomes lost. It could very well be the only reason your pet ends up back in your loving arms. What's \$10.99 compared to peace of mind? We have done the expensive part by providing the microchipping service.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **References:**

Please provide me with the name, complete mailing address and phone number and email address of at least 2 people WHO ARE NOT relatives (You can use a relative if you honestly do not have anyone else!) who can verify you are who you say you are? If you are new to the area you can provide me with references from people who can verify from your past location!

Reference #1

Full Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Reference #2

Full Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

### **Veterinarian Information**

Please provide me with the name, complete mailing address and phone number for your regular veterinarian. If you are a first time pet owner please provide me with the contact information of the vet you plan to use.

Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Clinic Web Site:

Clinic Email address:

## **Adoption Fees**

We require a minimal adoption fee. **The purchase fee is non refundable.**

Dogs \$50-\$250.00

Some adoption fees may be lower due to age or disabilities!

Some adoption fees may be higher depending on the animal or the cost of our expenses!

Cats Free-0 \$50.00

Some adoption fees may be lower due to age or disabilities!

23: Do you understand that we can not promise to hold an animal if you are approved, unless you pay a non refundable deposit? The deposits are \$25.00 per dog and \$25 per cat. You can pay your deposit via the HOLDING DEPOSIT button on our main web site in the main menu at [www.ourcritters.net](http://www.ourcritters.net) once your application is approved. You can pay with any credit card or debit card. Once you pay the deposit I will mark the animal as "Pending". After that the animal will not be viewable on the site and I will stop taking applications for that animal.

Your Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

## **Directions For Sending This Application To Me:**

1-Please print the application and complete it. You can then fax it to me at 866-927-9756 toll free.

### **If You Do Not Have A Fax Machine**

2- A: Print the application and complete it. Then scan each page and save it to your computer. You can then convert your saved application into a PDF document and attach it to an email and send it to [info@ourcritters.net](mailto:info@ourcritters.net).

B: You can convert any document to a PDF for free at <http://createpdf.adobe.com/> you can also download a program called CUTE PDF to use all the time on your computer (I use it, it is awesome!) at <http://www.cutepdf.com/products/cutepdf/writer.asp>. Once converted into a PDF you can also fax it from your computer FOR FREE. You can Fax it to me using the free online fax service at <http://www.faxzero.com>.

C: If you have no other option, you can always copy and paste the application into an email and just type your answers to the questions. Please send to [info@ourcritters.net](mailto:info@ourcritters.net)!

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