

Colorado Beagle Rescue, Inc. Home Check List

Adopting Person(s) Information:

Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone 1: _____ Work Phone 2: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Dog: _____ Date of Home Visit: _____

Name of CBR Representative: _____ Rep's Phone Number: _____

Rep's Email Address: _____

Signature of CBR Representative: _____

Location:

	Question	Yes	No
1.	Is the house close to or on a main street or highway?		
2.	Is there a fenced area in the yard?		
3.	Is the fence at least four feet high?		
4.	Is the fence secure?		
5.	Is it a split rail, chain link, wood, cement, or other (explain) type of fence?		
6.	Is there a lock on the gate?		
7.	Are there any gaps under the fence or between the house and fence?		
8.	Is there a dog run with at least a four feet high fence?		
9.	Are there any objects, firewood, pile of dirt, tool house, etc. next to the fence that a dog can jump on and from there jump to the top of the fence? Beagles are excellent jumpers.		
10.	Is the yard clean and free of litter, poisonous plants, fertilizer, charcoal, charcoal lighter fluid, antifreeze, weed killer, broken glass, and sharp objects?		
11.	Is there a local leash law?		
12.	Will they obey the leash law?		
13.	Does the community require the dog to be licensed?		
14.	Will they obey the licensing law?		
15.	How many dogs or cats can one family have in the city or county?		
16.	Comments:		

Household:

	Question	Yes	No
1.	Do they have children? (If so, give ages and gender under Comments.)		
2.	Do the children seem to be treated well?		
3.	Do they have other animals? (If so, give details under Comments.)		
4.	Do the animals seem to be treated well?		
5.	Are all of their pets spayed/neutered? If not, explain why in the comments for this section.		
6.	What are the breeds and ages of any dogs?		
7.	Are there dogs or cats next door?		
8.	Comments:		

Responsibility for Dog:

	Question	Yes	No
1.	Is there an adult who will take responsibility for the dog's welfare?		
2.	Does it look like the dog's welfare will be left up to an irresponsible child or adult?		
3.	Do they understand to never to leave the dog in an unlocked car and never in a car during the summer?		
4.	Do they understand to never leave the dog or to never let the dog ride in the back of a pickup?		
5.	Will they keep dog's vaccinations current?		
6.	Will they administer heartworm medication?		
7.	Will specific person(s) pick up feces?		
8.	Do they understand about a dog having worms?		
9.	Comments:		

Kind of People:

	Question	Yes	No
1.	Do the children present have good conduct and respect for others?		
2.	Does anyone in the family object to having a dog?		
3.	Do they seem like "animal" people; do they understand animals and have warmth?		
4.	Will they exercise the dog?		
5.	Do they know anything about obedience?		
6.	Is what they know about obedience on the abusive side?		
7.	Will the dog ever be tied outside?		
8.	Will the dog live mainly in the house?		
9.	Will the dog live mainly outside?		
10.	If the dog will live mainly outside, is there a warm, dry, and safe place outside of the house?		
11.	Will the dog sleep inside the house?		

	Question	Yes	No
12.	Is there a doggie door?		
13.	If there is not a doggie door, will they install one? (Note: Doggie door panels are available for sliding doors.)		
14.	Have they indicated why they want a dog at this time? (If so, give details under Comments.)		
15.	How many hours is an adult at home during the day?		
16.	Is dog left alone more than 6 hours a day?		
17.	Comments:		

Knowledge of the Breed:

	Question	Yes	No
1.	Do they understand specific problems of this breed? (i.e. life span, size relative to a car, furniture, etc.)		
2.	Do they understand feeding and water?		
3.	Have they ever had this breed before?		
4.	Do they understand proper and improper diet?		
5.	Do they understand things harmful to dogs (i.e. bones, electric cords, detergents, waste baskets, toilet bowls, kids' toys, fertilizer, some house and yard plants, etc.)? (Note: Tell them there is an article in the information packet about poisoning.)		
6.	Do they know a dog should never eat chocolate, because it is poisonous to a dog?		
7.	Do they know that eating onions can make a dog anemic? Garlic is okay.		
8.	Do they understand that large and elderly dogs cannot eat and drink from bowls on the ground, that they must be on a raised platform?		
9.	Do they understand beagles; that they are "wanderers" and "eaters" who will follow their nose or get into the garbage, other pets' food, or a litterbox?		
10.	Comments:		

Specific Requests:

	Question	Yes	No
1.	Will they have a microchip implanted in the dog and give the microchip number to CBR?		
2.	Do they understand what to do if the dog is missing?		
3.	Will the dog wear the ID tag supplied by Colorado Beagle Rescue?		
4.	Will they call CBR for a new free tag if their address or phone number changes, the information on the tag becomes unreadable, or the tag has been lost?		
5.	Will they give CBR the name, address, and phone number of the veterinarian they will use?		
6.	Will they contact Colorado Beagle Rescue first if things do not work out, or if they are moving and cannot take the dog?		
7.	Will they at least give the dog a chance to blend in with the family, and will they work with the dog if any problems arise?		

	Question	Yes	No
8.	Comments:		

Signature of CBR representative: _____

Date of home check: _____

CBR representative's evaluation of this family becoming a beagle guardian.

Please mail completed form to:

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