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**PRE-ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Abandoned dogs are innocent victims of our lack of responsibility. When we adopt a dog our obligation is to make them happy and to take care of them throughout their life, in all aspects of their life.**

**Remember that we are forcing them to live in a human world, where their main instincts: smell and hearing do not serve to guarantee their survival.**

**We will need to be, coherent, persistent, patient and understanding, to make a life together that is beneficial and good for both.**

The aim of this questionnaire is to find an optimal dog-person combination, so that both will be content after the adoption. Please answer each question as clearly as possible and expand on your answers as much as you wish or think necessary.

It may seem a bit long, but these animals are very important to "Siempre Contigo" and we have to make sure they go to a better place, to a family that loves them, at least as much as we do in our shelter.

Our motto is honesty: we will inform you about the state of the animal, its character, its behaviour in the shelter and about any other information we know.

We ask that you also use honesty in responding. Deception today will only lead to a poor outcome of the adoption tomorrow.

Our animals are cared for by veterinary professionals during their stay with us and checked before they leave for their new home. If we find any symptoms of illness, we do not send the animal until we have checked the causes and informed the future adopting family.

All of them are vaccinated, rabies and a multi-vaccine which includes distemper and parvo, for adult dogs and the corresponding ones by age for puppies, dewormed, treated for external parasites, microchipped, sterilised and they have a European Pet Passport. You may also request, at an additional cost. Analytics to test for common diseases such as leishmaniosis and heartworm.

IN CASE OF ANY PROBLEM WITH OUR ANIMALS ONCE ADOPTED: **NEVER ABANDON** THEM. CONTACT US.

**Questionnaire for (name of the animal):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(A) PERSONAL DATA:**

1. - Name and Surname: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. - DNI/NIF: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. -Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.1. Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. - Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. - Postal Code/Location/Province: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. - Year of birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7.-Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. - Profession / Studies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. - Contact telephone numbers (landline and mobile): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. - Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B) HOUSING:**

Can you describe where the dog will live? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If the dog is going to live in a rural house with land, is it fenced off? Is there a chance that the dog will run away or go onto the road? Is the rural house the family's usual residence?

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Do you own or rent the property? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are renting, is your landlord aware that you are adopting an animal, and do you have their permission to do so.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What would happen to the dog if you move?

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**C) FAMILY:**

What other people live in your house? If there are children, could you tell us their age(s)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is there a possibility of a baby coming into the family in the next few years? :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What do you think about babies living with dogs? Do you think they're compatible? Why?

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Does anyone in your family have allergies?

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**D) OCCUPATIONS / FREE TIME:**

Are you currently working? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Working hours: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What do you usually do on summer vacation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**E) DOGS IN GENERAL:**

How many years do you think a dog can live for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What do you look at when you choose a dog? (Their physique, character, age): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What needs do you think they have?

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What expenses do you think are involved in owning a dog?

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What average price do you think you will pay for a vet's visit? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What food do you think is right for a dog? (Leftovers, bread, kibble, ready-made food, raw)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What do you think about sterilizing dogs? Would you sterilize your pet? Why?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever had a bad experience with a dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What negative aspect of owning a dog bothers you the most (the expense, barking, shedding, having to take them out to relieve themselves, the lifelong commitment, what to do with them on vacation)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**F) ON ADOPTING:**

Why did you decide to adopt an animal? For what purpose do you want to adopt it for? (For companionship, for breeding, for hunting, as guardian, as therapy) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do all members of the household agree with the decision to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where in the house would the dog be kept? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Will there be a room where the dog is forbidden to enter? Which one? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Where will the dog sleep (a dog bed inside the house, on your bed, in the corridor, in a kennel outside, in a crate) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Have you ever had a dog before? If so, tell us a little about them: what breed they were, size, sex, what happened to them, what they died of, how old they were, what relationship you had with them (company, guardian,..), if you bought or adopted them, where you adopted them,

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Do you currently have other animals in the house? If so, tell us something about them: how many they are and what species, in case they are dogs tell us what breed they are, what age, what sex, what character they have (dominant, jealous), what relationship you have with them (company, guardian), if you bought or adopted them, where you adopted them,...etc.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

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What character do you want the dog to have? (Calm, active, loving, independent, courageous) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What can you tell me about the breed of dog you want to adopt? Why do you choose this breed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If the dog you are going to adopt is a puppy, why did you want to adopt it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What care do you think a puppy needs? Please cite some of the advantages and some of the disadvantages you think there are in adopting a puppy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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What if the puppy grows larger than expected? Would that be a big problem for you?

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What do you think about adopting an adult dog? Please cite at least one advantage and one disadvantage you think there are in adopting an adult dog: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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How much time would the animal spend alone in the house? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How long and how many times a day will it take the animal to walk? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Where will you walk the dog? (street, park, forest, beach):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you plan to let him loose when you get him out of the house? If so, when and where will that be? (Always on the street, only when going to the park):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How much is the maximum you will spend on your animal if you face an expensive vet fee because of an accident or illness? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Have you thought about what you will do with your dog when you go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you decide to adopt and not buy the animal? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever visited an animal shelter? Are you a member of a shelter or animal protection organization? Which one? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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We do pre-follow-up and post-adoption follow-up. Do you allow possible visits (always with prior notice) corresponding to both phases of the adoption process? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please give us the address and name of your veterinarian and whether you give us permission to speak to him or her. Do you give us permission to contact them: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-

Name of the animal the vet treats: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to adopt any other dogs after this one? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**G) ABOUT THE DOG'S BEHAVIOR:**

Please list any behavioural problems you are aware of that may occur in a dog (pulling the leash, barking continuously) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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In the event of the dog struggling to adjust or another behavioural problem in the animal you adopt, what will you do? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What do you think the behavioural problems that dogs develop are due to? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you think these problems have a solution or, on the contrary, do you think it is impossible for the behaviour to change?

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How do you think a dog is taught to relieve itself outside the home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you very much for answering all the questions and thank you for your decision to adopt. You will undoubtedly save two lives, one who will become your new family member and that one who will take their place in the shelter.

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