

Third Party Adoption Program

Homeward Bound's "Third Party Adoption" program is a service offered to help keep pets out of shelters. We provide promotion of the animals via our website, Facebook page, within the shelter, and newspaper listings. We do NOT play any role in the adoption; all communications and agreements are between the dog owner and prospective adopters.

In order to keep the program running smoothly we ask that-

- The dog owner make an effort to be **prompt** in their communications with potential adopters
- The dog owner let us know when the dog has found a new home
- The dog owner be as thorough and accurate as possible in filling out this questionnaire

Please type your answers into this document and email shelter@homewardboundanimals.org. You may also print the document, fill it out, and mail it to Homeward Bound, 236 Boardman Street, Middlebury, VT 05753.

In addition to the completed questionnaire we need high-resolution photos of the dog you are re-homing. **Most cell phone pictures are not a high enough resolution to be printed in the newspaper.**

There are no fees associated with our Third Party Adoption program, however we will happily accept donations to offset our expenses!



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Dog Profile for 3rd Party Adoptions

Your name: _____

Full Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Age or approximate age: _____

Breed: _____ Size or approximate weight: _____

Gender: _____ Is dog spayed/neutered? _____

Why do you need to find a new home for your dog? _____

Medical History

Veterinarian: _____ Are medical records available? _____

Current on vaccinations? _____

Does this dog have any medical conditions? If yes, please provide details.

Does this dog need any medication? If yes, please provide details.

Personality & Behavior

How would you describe your dog most of the time? (check or **BOLD** all that apply)

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very active | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly to family | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly to visitors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A clown | <input type="checkbox"/> Couch potato | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy to family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shy to visitors | <input type="checkbox"/> Playful | <input type="checkbox"/> Talkative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affectionate | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Aloof |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet | <input type="checkbox"/> Lap dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fearful | <input type="checkbox"/> Fearless | <input type="checkbox"/> Needy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solitary | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Is the dog housebroken? _____ How often does he/she have accidents inside? _____

How has this dog ever acted aggressively toward a person (snapped, bitten, etc.)? _____

If yes, please fully described the circumstances. _____

Is this dog frightened of anything? (please check or **BOLD** all that apply)

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men | <input type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Brooms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thunder | <input type="checkbox"/> Fireworks | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuums |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Trucks | <input type="checkbox"/> Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Appliances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hands | <input type="checkbox"/> Feet | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

What types of training has this dog had? (please check or **BOLD** all that apply)

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|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience Class | <input type="checkbox"/> Home training | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral | <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

What commands does this dog know? (please check or **BOLD** all that apply)

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|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sit | <input type="checkbox"/> Stay | <input type="checkbox"/> Lie Down | <input type="checkbox"/> Rollover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play dead | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk on a leash | <input type="checkbox"/> Sit Pretty | <input type="checkbox"/> Speak |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Come | <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Play Style

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How does this dog like to play? (check all that apply)

- Plays gently, does not use teeth or paws
- Likes to play rough, may nip or scratch
- Likes to chase
- Likes to play with balls, Frisbees, etc.
- Likes to play with stuffed toys
- Likes to fetch
- Likes to learn tricks for treats
- Likes to play with other dogs
- Likes to play with cats
- Not much interest in play
- Likes to play tug a war
- Likes to play in or around water
- Very protective of his toys
- Other _____

Lifestyle & Home Life

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Where does the dog stay when you are not home? _____

Where does your dog spend most of his or her time when you are home? _____

What other animals has this dog lived with? _____

If this dog lived with OTHER DOGS, how did they interact? _____

If this dog lived with CATS, how did they interact? _____

What animals does this dog **not** get along with? Please explain: _____

Has this dog been regularly been around children? If yes, what ages? _____

Have the experiences with the dog and child(ren) always been positive? If no, please explain.

How would you describe the ideal home/family for your dog? _____

Are there any quirks or habits you are not fond of in your dog? _____

Please tell us some things you truly love about this dog! _____
