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Dog(s) Interested in Adopting:
1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____
3rd Choice: _____

DOG Adoption Application

**Thank you for your interest in our Pet Adoption Center.
In order to clarify our process, please read carefully the following:**

Please Please be sure to fill out the application completely. We make every effort to have the applications completed within a 48-hour period; however, incomplete applications may result in a delay in this process.

Talbot Humane reserves the right to perform inquiries into the following items, which may affect the outcome of your application:
1) criminal background; 2) veterinary history; 3) property assessment; and 4) animal control files.

The staff and volunteers of the Talbot Humane make every effort to place our animals in the home best suited for the needs of the pet and of the new family. If there is a specific animal of interest, and it is still available at the time of application approval, you would then be eligible to adopt that animal.

Approved applications are kept on file for 6-months. We recommend you frequently stop in, check by phone, or visit our website www.talbothumane.org to see what animals are at our Adoption Center.

I have read the above statements and understand there are no guarantees for adoption of any animal. I acknowledge all information on this application is true and correct. I give the employees of Talbot Humane permission to verify all information, and understand that any misrepresentations or omissions of fact may result in the cancellation of my application.

I certify that I am over the age of 21 years old.

Applicant's Signature

Co-Applicant's Signature

Date

Name of Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of Co-Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ How long at this address? _____ If less than 2yrs, please list previous address(es) _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Applicant's Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Do you: Rent ___ Own ___ Do you live in a: House ___ Townhouse ___ Apt/Condo ___ Other (Explain) _____

Property Owner/Landlord Name _____ Phone _____

How many adults (over 18yrs.) live in your household? _____ Children? _____ Children's Ages? _____

Why are you interested in adopting? _____

What personalities are you looking for in a dog? _____

How long would the animal be left unsupervised on a daily basis? 1-4 hrs _____ 4-8 hrs _____ over 8 hrs _____

Do you have a fenced yard? No _____ Yes _____ Type of fence? _____ Height of fence? _____

Where will this animal be kept at the following times? **PLEASE BE SPECIFIC** During the day? _____

At night? _____ When no one is home? _____

How will the dog be confined when outside alone? **Be specific** _____

Will your dog primarily be an: outdoor dog _____ indoor dog _____

Are your current dog(s): outdoor dog(s) _____ indoor dog(s) _____

Were your previous dog(s): outdoor dog(s) _____ indoor dog(s) _____

If you have to suddenly move, what will you do with this animal? _____

Does anyone in your home have allergies to dogs? _____

For what reason(s) would you get rid of a dog? _____

Younger dogs (puppies and dogs under 2yrs old) are usually more destructive than older dogs because they are still in *active* and *curious* stages. Are you willing to "puppy proof" your new home in preparation for your new dog? _____

Do you understand that your new dog may not be housetrained? _____ How do you plan on housetraining your new dog? _____

Do you plan on taking your new dog to obedience classes? Yes _____ No _____ Why or why not? _____

How long do you expect to care for this animal? _____

What is heartworm disease? _____

Approximately how much do you expect to spend annually for food, veterinary care, toys, supplies, etc.? _____

Are you financially prepared to take this animal for a **complete veterinary exam within seven (7) days** of adoption? _____

Tell us about ALL companion animals currently living in your household:

Name	Type	Spayed/ Neutered	Age	Veterinary Name & Phone #	How long have you had this pet?

Tell us about ALL of your previous companion animals (no longer with you) for the past 7 years:

Name	Type	Spayed/ Neutered	Age	Veterinary Name & Phone #	What happened to this animal?