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"Enriching the lives of people and pets by bringing them together safely and beneficially, through education"

RESIDENTIAL DOG VETERINARIAN HEALTH, TEMPERAMENT AND OBEDIENCE SCREENING

Here is an assessment for suitability for a resident to bring their own dog to live in residential care / public housing / group home.

Pet owner's name:

Pet's name: Pet's date of birth:

Species: Breed:

Gender: De-sexed: Yes/No Weight:

LEGALITIES:

Micro chip number:

Council registration certificate:

HEALTH AND PARASITE CONTROL

Which flea and tick program / method is being used (Required).....

Which intestinal worm program / method is being used (Required).....

Which heartworm program / method is being used (Required in Australia).....

GENERAL HEALTH

a. Does this pet have any medical or physical condition, which may make it difficult, inappropriate, painful or uncomfortable for him/her to live at this location? **Yes/No**

If yes, comments please

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b. Sensitive body part. Please state any body parts and areas, which the pet dislikes being gently handled (in the event that another resident interacts with him/her):

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CORRECT, SAFE EQUIPMENT

- a. Is the pet wearing a comfortably sized collar? **Yes/No**
- b. Does the collar have an identity tag attached with the correct contact phone number and address should the dog become lost? **Yes/No**
- c. Does the dog have a car safety body harness when traveling in a vehicle at the residential location? **Yes/No**
- d. Does the pet handler have a correctly sized leash attached to the harness or collar? **Yes/No**

Comments:

MANNERS

a. In your opinion, is this pet calm and well mannered? **Yes/No**

Comments:

b. Does this dog show any signs of aggression towards other friendly, calm dogs? **Yes/No**

Comments:

BASIC OBEDIENCE COMMANDS

a. **"Sit"** Pet handler to give the command once or twice only? **Yes/No**

Comments:

b. **"Stay"** Pet handler to give the command once or twice only and dog should stay for a minimum of 1 minute. **Yes/No**

Comments:

c. **"Lay down"** If the dog is over 10 kilos? **Yes/No**

Comments:

d. Does this **pet walk calmly on a leash** attached to a body harness with the pet handler? **Yes/No**

Comments:

TOILET TRAINING

To the best of your knowledge, is this dog toilet trained not to toilet inside? **Yes/No**

Comments:

GENERAL COMMENTS

a. Is there any reason for this animal to be uncomfortable or stressed during this assessment with you, the veterinarian? **Yes/No**

If yes, please comment:

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b. Please state any comments you may have about this pet regarding his or her behaviour:

Any comments:

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Name Of Veterinary Examiner:

Name of Veterinarian Clinic:

Address:

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Phone number:

Fax number:

Email address:

Veterinarian's Signature: Date: