



# AXARQUIA ANIMAL RESCUE HOME CHECK FORM

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Date of Home check		
Completed by: (see note (1) below)		
Telephone no:		
Name of Applicant:		
Address:		
Landline/Mobile numbers:		
Email:		
Name of Animal and AAR reference:		
<b>HOUSE</b>		
Type of property	House	Flat
Owner or rented?		
Urban or rural?		
Check garden is secure - no gaps or broken panels and is free from debris or hazards? Are gates secure?		
What is the highest and lowest height of fence/gates?		
Is garden clear of animal mess?		
<b>PEOPLE</b>		
If rented are they allowed to have pets?		
Has permission been obtained?		
How many people live at the property?		

Is anyone in the household banned from keeping pets?	
Are there children, if so their ages	
Are the children familiar with pets?	
Are all members of the family equally keen to adopt?	
Are there any allergy problems in the family that could be affected by animals?	
Are there any visiting children? If so what are their ages?	
Are the family experienced with dogs?	
Any mobility issues that would affect exercising the dog?	
How much exercise would the dog get?	
Would the dog have the full run of the house?	
Where would the dog sleep?	
Do they work? If so, how long would the dog be left alone and for how often?	
Have they considered doggy day care or dog walkers?	
Will they be able to give the dog a good walk before leaving home?	
Where would the dog be left while they are out?	
Are they retired? If so do you think they would cope with the type of dog they are interested in?	
<b>Animals</b>	
What is their experience with cats/dogs?	
Are there other animals in the home?	
What age and type are resident pets?	
How long have they had them?	
What are other animals' ages?	
What is resident pet's temperament with other animals inside and outside home?	

Do resident pets have health or behavioural issues?	
Are resident pets up to date with all their vaccinations.	
Any livestock, i.e chickens, rabbits and other animals living outside?	
Is there room to separate pets whilst settling in?	
(See note (2) below)	
Would there be any issues if the dog was noisy, suffered separation anxiety or chewed - how would they deal with this?	
How would they cope with toilet training? Bearing in mind that even an adult dog may regress due to change of environment.	
Are they prepared to help the dog settle in and to provide training and socialisation.	
If the dog is not already neutered, are they prepared to agree to neuter at own cost at the appropriate time?	
<b>General</b>	
Have they fostered/adopted from a Rescue before?	
Have they ever had to rehome a pet? If so why?	
Why have they chosen the dog they are interested in?	
Have they any plans to move in the next 6 months?	
What plans do they have for holiday cover?	

### Notes to Home checker

(1) You may feel more comfortable filling in part of the form after you have completed the actual HC and are away from the property. Your honest observations and feelings are just as important to us as the physical things.

(2) If there are already pets, please observe their condition and interaction with the owners. Are there toys, beds and water freely available?

(3) Ask permission to take photos of outside areas (fencing etc.)

(4) Did you meet all living in the home?

Would this be a suitable home for one of our dogs

**YES / NO**

**Please add any thoughts and observations below:**

**Signed by Homechecker:**

**Date:**