

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR EACH OF YOUR THREE REFERENCES

Hello, I have applied to adopt a little dog from Lone Star Shih Tzu and Lhasa Apso Rescue of Texas. Part of their approval process is to get to know us as potential adopters by engaging in a dialog with friends and family. I'm hoping you can explain to the rescue group how a new dog might be treated within our family. If you don't mind, please complete the following questions in as much detail as possible. I know that this will turn out to be a very lengthy document but the rescue believes it very necessary to understand the people to whom they are adopting. They want all adopters to be part of **their doggie** family. I apologize for taking up so much of your time, but they believe this to be critical to find just the right dog for each and every applicant. They will not adopt out a dog without this information.

So if you could just complete this information and either fax it to 281-754-4851, or mail it to LSSTLAR, P.O. Box 761, Sugar Land, TX 77487-0761 we would certainly appreciate it.

Better yet, if you have access to the internet you may go to:
<http://www.shihtzu-rescue.com/references.html> and follow the instructions to fill out this form online. That will speed things up for both of us! Thank you for helping me out!

Applicant's name: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact phone number(s): _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. How do you know them? Are they coworkers? Personal friends? _____

3. What dogs does the applicant have now? Please list name, breed, sex (neutered or spayed) and age. _____

4. Please explain in detail some interaction you have seen between your friends and their dog(s). _____

5. What dogs have they had in the past? Please give us the breed, age, etc. _____

6. What happened to these dogs? Death, ran away, stolen, re-homed with a friend or family member? _____

7. Have they ever had any pets hit by a car or with a serious disease or injury? What were the circumstances and how did they handle the veterinary care? _____

8. How will the others in the house feel about a new dog? Spouse, kids, parents, etc? _____

9. Do the dogs have free run of the secure yard when no one is home? _____

10. Is there a doggie door? _____

11. What kind of a fence do they have? _____

What condition is it in? _____

12. Is there any way a small (10 pound) dog could escape from the yard? _____

13. Have their pets escaped in the past? _____

14. Have they been able to correct the behavior or were they forced to give the pet away?

15. Describe their neighborhood and street. _____

16. What kind of neighbors do they have? _____

17. Do any of the immediate neighbors dislike pets? _____

18. How close are they to a busy street? _____

19. Describe the interior of their home. _____

20. Describe the condition of their front and back yard. _____

21. What type of people visit their home? Kids? Grandkids? Step children? How do these children interact with the pets? _____

22. If they have children, how do they act? Are the children respectful of the adults? Are the adults respectful of the children? _____

23. How do the children treat their current pets? _____

24. What is their experience with puppies? _____

25. What is their experience with aging pets? _____

26. Are there any other comments you would like to add? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

We really appreciate the time you are taking with this information. This helps us find the exact pet that will fit into your friend's home and life.

Please fax this completed questionnaire to 281-754-4851.

You may also mail this completed questionnaire to:

LSSTLAR
P.O. Box 761
Sugar Land, TX 77487-0761

We will begin processing the application once we have received this questionnaire.

Thanks!

Lone Star Shih Tzu and Lhasa Apso Rescue of Texas

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