**DOG ADOPTION APPLICATION**

Dog’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **City**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **State**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address** (Please write clearly): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Employment**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Housing** (Circle One): Single Family Home Apartment Townhome Dorm Farm Mobile Home Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­ Rent/Own? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Landlord’s Name and Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at this current address? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you in the process of moving, or anticipate moving in the next few months? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you ever move, have you considered that another place may not allow pets? What will you do if this happens? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why are you choosing to adopt from Little Big Dog Rescue? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTION INFORMATION**

Have you adopted with Little Big Dog Rescue before? Y/N If yes, where is pet now? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who will care for this dog primarily? (Feeding, playtime, vet visits) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Under what circumstances would you give up this pet? □ bites/aggressive □ difficult to housetrain

□ wanders □ chews/destructive when left alone □ requires too much exercise

□ medical expenses/animal illness □ aggressive with other pets □ moving out of state

□moving to “no pets allowed” housing □other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS AND CURRENT PET INFORMATION**

From whom have you adopted previously? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you still have the animal? □Yes □No If not, why?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered any pet to a private rescue or individual? Y/N

If yes, please explain the circumstance: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**CURRENT PET INFORMATION**

**PREVIOUS PET INFORMATION**

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| **Animal Type**  Cat/Dog/Other | **Breed / Name** | **Age** | **Gender**  M/F | **Altered**  Spayed / Neutered  Y/N | **How long have you owned the animal?** | **Kept** Inside/Outside/Both? | **Up-to-date on vaccines?** |
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**Veterinarian Information**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared for veterinary care expenses? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Would the records be under another name other than the one provided on the front on the application?

If so, please provide name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other veterinarians that may have records for your current or past pets? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, please provide their name and contact information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION**

Please describe your household: (Circle One) Active Noisy Quiet Average Busy Other? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the names and ages of ALL people living in the home and their relationship to you (spouse, partner, roommate, daughter, etc.)** *Failure to fully disclose this information will result in immediate adoption denial.*

Name and age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do children (other than immediate family) ever visit your home? Yes/No If so, how often? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age(s) of the children? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have allergies to any kind of animals? Yes/No

Is anyone in your family allergic to pets? □ Yes, dogs & cats □ Yes, cats only □ Yes, dogs only □ No

Has anyone in your household ever been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NEW DOG PREFERENCE**

***\*\*\*Please understand that it may take a new dog 2 weeks or more to adjust to a new home and/or to other pets and visitors\*\*\****

**At its adult size, my ideal dog would be (check any that apply):** □ Small (5-25 lbs) □ Medium (25-50 lbs)

□ Large (50-80 lbs) □ Extra-large (80+ lbs) □ No preference

**Please check all reasons for adopting a dog?** (Check All That Apply): □ Companion for self □ Child’s pet □ Hunting

□ Gift for someone □ Companion for other animal □ Travel companion □ Guard dog for business

□ Watchdog for home □ Breeding Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe the energy level you are looking for:** □ Low □ Medium □ High

**Please check what is necessary to you in a dog you will adopt:**

□ already housetrained □ good with cats □ rarely barks □ good with strangers □ doesn’t pull on leash

□ can be walked off leash □ likes to fetch/play □ doesn’t dig □ low shedding □ already knows basic obedience □ will jog or run with me □ good watch dog □ doesn’t chew □ likes other dogs □ gentle with young children

□ good with livestock □ can be left in house unattended □ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you planning on taking your dog to obedience class?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you prepared to spend $400-$700 a year (food, medical, vet care) for this pet?** □ Yes □ No

**How long will you give your new pet to adjust to its new home?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you prepared to housetrain?** □ Yes □ No

**How do you plan to achieve those goals?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Yard: I have a:** □ fenced yard □ invisible fence □ dog house □ outside kennel/pen □ cable/runner

□ stationary tie-out □ unfenced acreage (how many acres) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ □ will leash walk dog daily

**Will your dog be kept:** □ primarily indoors □ indoors and outdoors □ outdoors only

**How many hours will your dog be left alone each day?** □ 0-4 hrs. □ 5-9 hrs. □ 10+ hrs.

**Where will your dog be when left alone?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Where will your dog sleep at night?** □ crate □ kitchen □ family member’s room □ dog house

□ basement □ garage other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

**Please provide 3 references to whom you are not related:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please read and initial each of the following:**

**I have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, and/or abandonment.**

**I am willing to permit Little Big Dog Rescue to conduct a safety inspection of my home and property to ensure that my pet will have adequate care.**

**I understand that, if applicable, I must have the pet inoculated for rabies and must purchase a county license within 10 days of adoption or within 10 days of the pet turning four months old.**

**I understand that there is no guarantee on the health of any animal adopted from Little Big Dog Rescue.**

**I certify that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct; I authorize verification of all statements presented in this application; and I am at least 18 years of age.**

**Should the animal be returned or seized by Little Big Dog Rescue, according to the terms of this contract, I understand that the adoption fee is final and is non-refundable.**

***I understand that at the time of adoption this questionnaire becomes part of a legally binding contract and that any false statements or breach of contract entitles Little Big Dog Rescue Inc. to reclaim the adopted pet and/or give Little Big Dog Rescue Inc. the full ability to prosecute for the performance of this contract.***

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**Signature Printed Name Date**

**Driver’s License State and Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**