**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? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? (Circle One): Newspaper Facebook Petfinder Friend/Relative Off-Site (PetSmart, Petco, Vet Office)

**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 ill □moving out of state □moving to “no pets allowed” housing □aggressive with other pets

□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***

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| **Animal Type**Cat/Dog/Other | **Breed / Name** | **Age** | **Gender**M/F | **Altered**Spayed / NeuteredY/N | **How long have you owned the animal?** | **Kept** Inside/Outside/Both? | **Up-to-date on vaccines?** |
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***PREVIOUS PET INFORMATION***

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Veterinarian Information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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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:** □companion for self □child’s pet □gift for someone

□companion for other animal □hunting □guard dog for business □watchdog for home

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

**Why do you want a dog?** (Circle All That Apply): Guard Dog Breeding Companionship Children Travel companion Gift for friend or relative Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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□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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**