

PRE-ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Adopting a dog is a lifetime commitment. This questionnaire does not bind you to adopting any dog through ABR, but rather helps us make a suitable match between the dog and his / her new family. Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions.



Name(s)

Residential Address (please include postcode)

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Email Address

1. What type of residence do you live in?

- House Unit Townhouse Acreage

2. Do you own or rent your residence?

- Own Rent

* Please note if you live in rented premises or a strata / community unit we require written confirmation, on property agent or body corporate letterhead, before we are able to rehome any of our dogs into your family.

3. How big is your yard?

- Small Medium Large

4. How high are your boundary fences and gates?

- No Fencing 4 Foot or under 5 Foot 6 Foot or more

5. What is your boundary fences constructed of?

- Wood Wire Colourbond Stone Concrete Other

6. Are there any gaps, holes, footholds or escape routes in your fences and gates?

- No Yes

7. If you answered yes to question 6, please explain.

8. Do you have a pool?

- No Yes

9. If you answered "Yes" to question 8, is the pool area fenced and dog safe?

- No Yes N/A

10. How will you keep your dog secure and safe at all times?

- Fenced Yard Tying/Chaining Up Training Don't Know Yet

*Select all that apply

11. How active would you like your new dog to be?

- Quiet Moderate Fairly Active Lively Not Fussed

*Select all that apply

12. How many hours a day will your dog be unattended?

- Under 4 hours a day 4 to 10 Hours a day Over 10 Hours a day

13. Do you travel often?

- No Yes

14. If you answered 'yes' to the question above, what arrangements will you make for your new dog?

15. How much daily exercise and mental stimulation will you be able to give your dog?

- None 30 Min 60 Min 90 Min or More

16. Do you plan on letting your dog offlead in UNGATED dog parks / play areas / when walking?

- No Yes

17. Do you plan on allowing your dog in the house? If yes, roughly how much of the day / night?

18. What will be your new dog's main role?

- Child's Pet Family Pet Adult's Companion Keep Another Dog Company

*Select all that apply

19. Please list the ages of the people living in your home'?

20. Which gender do you prefer?

- Male Female Either

21. What age range are you looking for?

- Puppy 1-3 Years 4-7 Years 8 Years +

*Select all that apply

22. Are you planning on keeping your dog for the whole of its life? This could be up to 15 years old!

- Yes No Unsure

23. Do you currently own any other dogs? If yes please list their name, age, breed, gender, and whether they are desexed or not, below.

24. Do you currently own any other animals, such as cats or other pocket pets? If yes please list their name, age, breed and whether they are desexed or not, below.

25. Have you owned any other animals, that may no longer be with you? If yes please briefly explain what happened to them.

26. Have you ever had to rehome an animal? If yes please briefly explain the circumstances below.

27. If you have other animals in the house are you able to separate all animals at feeding time if required? Some dogs can be food possessive.

Yes No

28. Do you have experience with any of the arctic breeds? Or at the very least have done extensive research on their unique requirements?

No Yes Researched Breed

29. Are you prepared for regular grooming?

No Yes

30. Is there a particular dog or dogs on our website / facebook page that you would like to see? If yes, please indicate their name(s) below.

31. All of our dogs are desexed prior to rehoming. If this is an issue for you please explain why.

32. Would it be acceptable for someone to visit your home prior to, during and after the dog has been placed? If you answered "No" please explain why.

33. Please tell us how you heard about Arctic Breed Rescue.

Pet Rescue Facebook Search Engine Arctic Breed Rescue Other

34. Is there anything else we should know, and / or do you have any other questions at this stage?

Important Information.

- All our dogs are placed on an initial two week trial to ensure compatibility for both humans and dog.
- The adoption fee is payable before the two week trial commences but is fully refundable if the trial is not successful.*
- All paperwork is completed once you take possession of the animal, and only submitted with council once you have indicated you wish to adopt the dog (at the conclusion of the two week trial).*
- ABR is always only a phone call away should you experience any issues during the settling in period.

* Please note this does not apply to private rehoming situations. However we always happy to discuss options if required.

Please return this form to adoptions@abrinc.org.au