

CPCRN Home Safety Visit Worksheet

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Applicant's Name:		Comments
Prior to the visit, read the Home Safety Visit Procedure. Take a copy of the Home Safety Visit Hazard Checklist to the inspection to use as a guideline.		
HOUSEHOLD		
Were all family members present?	Yes / No	<i>Describe the behavior of adults among themselves and to any other pets or children. How do they interact with each other? Do they express basic considerations and caring to their spouse, children, and other pets?</i>
Were there any children in the household?	Yes / No	<i>Describe the behavior of any children. Do the children seem as if they would be respectful to pets? Will the adults monitor the children's behavior with the dog? Do the children listen to the parents?</i>
Do any members of the household have any special physical needs?	Yes / No	<i>Explain any special physical need - such as the use of a respirator, wheel chair, crutches, hard of hearing, blind.</i>
Are ALL members of the family equally excited about getting a rescue dog?	Yes / No	
Does the applicant appear to be willing and financially able to care for the dog in the event of accident or illness and in later years?	Yes / No	<i>If you sense a financial concern on their part, explain.</i>
NEIGHBORHOOD		
Applicant's street		<i>Describe, e.g., busy, quiet, in-between.</i>
Setting		<i>Describe, e.g., rural, suburban, urban.</i>
Are there any dogs or other animals that live adjacent to this property?	Yes / No	<i>List type and describe how they are contained.</i>
Did you see any stray dogs or other animals in the immediate neighborhood during your visit?	Yes / No	<i>Describe what was seen.</i>
FENCING		
Is there a front yard?	Yes / No	<i>Describe if partially or fully fenced, height/type/condition of fence and if lock on gate.</i>
Is there a backyard?	Yes / No	<i>Describe if partially or fully fenced, height/type/condition of fence and if lock on gate.</i>
Do you feel the fencing is able to properly contain a Cairn terrier without repairs or restructure?	Yes / No	<i>If No, describe.</i>

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UNDERSTANDING of CPCRN Policies on Fences and Leashes		
Did you get the impression that the applicant uses "electric fencing" or tie outs?	Yes / No	<i>Note if other pets have a transmitter collar or if there are training flags for an electric fence. Ask if an electric fence is being considered.</i>
Did you get the impression that the applicant fully understands that Cairns can never be off leash (strong prey drive)?	Yes / No	<i>Ask whether any current/past dogs were off leash outside of a fenced yard, and whether they have any thoughts that they will train a CPCRN dog to be off-leash.</i>
ADDITIONAL HOME INFORMATION		
Is there a pool, pond, lake or other body of water on their property?	Yes / No	<i>Describe.</i>
Condition of the home		<i>Describe - e.g., in good repair, clean, neat, sloppy, cluttered</i>
Will the dog have access to a garage or basement?	Yes / No	<i>If Yes, inspect areas. Describe (e.g., in good repair, clean, no debris on the floor, hazardous substances out of reach of the dog).</i>
Is there a hobby room or workshop?	Yes / No	<i>Describe and list any potential hazards</i>
PREPARING FOR DOG'S ARRIVAL		
In which room will a new dog sleep and what will be used as bedding?		<i>Describe.</i>
Is there a dog crate available?	Yes / No	<i>Describe size and type. If No, make them aware one is mandatory.</i>
If a current dog: 1) Where does it sleep? 2) Where is it kept when home alone? 3) Describe condition of dog		<i>Describe the condition of the current dog (clean and groomed, in need of grooming, overweight, friendly, unsociable</i> 1) 2) 3)
Does the applicant have other pets (e.g., cats, rodents, fish, reptiles, birds)?	Yes / No	<i>Describe and state the condition of these pets. In addition, if there is a tank or cage, does it appear clean or if there is a cat litter box, does it appear fresh?</i>
Have they done anything to prepare for arrival of rescue dog?	Yes / No	<i>Describe what has been done.</i>
Where will the new dog be kept when home alone?		<i>Describe.</i>
Are there toys available?	Yes / No	<i>Describe available toys. If no, do you feel they plan on getting toys?</i>
REVIEW OF HAZARDS CHECKLIST		
Review Home Safety Visit Hazards Checklist. <u>Make applicant aware of any noted hazards.</u>		<i>Describe any issues in full by room and type of hazard. Note their reaction - were they willing to listen to your suggestions? Did they seem concerned and willing to make changes?</i>