

AMERICAN BULLMASTIFF ASSOCIATION , INC.

RESCUE SERVICE HOME VISIT REPORT

Applicants Name: _____ Home telephone _____ Work
telephone _____ E-Mail _____
Street _____ City _____ State: _____
Zip _____

I. Applicants dog experience (check best answer and add additional information in blanks when necessary)

A. Previous dog history:

1. Has applicant ever owned an adult dog(s) _____ How long? _____
Breed(s) _____
2. What happened to that dog(s) Died at age _____ of _____ Dog was lost _____
ran away _____, or given away _____.
3. Please explain _____
4. Has the applicant ever owned a rescue dog? _____
5. Has the applicant ever owned multiple dogs at the same time: _____
6. If yes, how did this work out? _____

B. Current Household Pets:

1. Dogs - breed(s) _____ Gender: _____ Neutered? _____
Age when obtained _____ Cat(s) _____ Gender _____
Neutered: _____
Other _____
2. In your opinion is the dog: _____ well behaved _____ in need of training _____ in
need of grooming _____ in need of exercise or a diet _____ outgoing
_____ fearful _____ aggressive _____ shy Please explain if
appropriate _____
3. Discuss any concerns about the applicant _____
4. Did you discuss the fact the dog will need regular veterinary care vaccinations and
heartworm testing: _____
5. How did applicant react to your dog? _____
6. How did other family members react to your dog? _____

II Applicant Information

1. Which family member will be responsible for the dog _____
2. How long will the applicant be away from home per day? _____
3. If work hours are long, what provisions will be made for the dog?

4. Where will the dog be left when alone _____
5. Where will the dog sleep during the night _____

6. How will the dog be exercised _____
7. How often _____ by whom _____
8. Describe applicant's life style: Active Sedentary Frequent Traveller Quiet Busy
Other _____
9. Does applicant have special needs that would influence the suitability of certain dogs? _____
Please explain: _____

III Household members: If possible, all family members should be present for home visit

1. Were all household members interested in getting a rescue dog?
2. How do you feel the children would be around a dog? Gentle Friendly Respectful Teasing
Uninterested Afraid Overwhelmed by a dog the size of a Bullmastiff
3. Were the adults concerned about how to supervise or guide the children around the dog.
4. Are the applicants aware that ANY dog may bite if he is intentionally or accidentally hurt or
teased or inappropriately handled by children? _____ (Initially some dogs may consider hugs or
unexpected kisses as a threatening gesture.)
5. Are the children expecting to help with the dog? _____ If yes,
how? _____
6. Were all members of the family enthusiastic about meeting your
dog? _____
7. How did the children relate to your dog? Gentle Friendly Respectful Teased Tried to play
rough Uninterested Afraid Additional comments _____

IV Environment (Check best answer and fill in blanks):

1. Neighborhood; rural suburban urban commercial other: _____
2. Street: busy average quiet remote other _____
3. How many stairs if any are required for the dog to get to the house _____ from fenced
area _____
4. Describe fencing - how high _____ type _____ size _____
strength _____
5. Is fenced area attached to house _____ If not, how far it is it away from the
door? _____
6. Physically inspect the fencing. Are there places where you think it would be easy to jump or
climb over? _____ If yes, please explain _____
Are there places where the dog could squeeze or easily dig out?: _____ If yes, please explain:

7. Does the fencing border a neighbor's property where there are other
dogs? _____
8. Are there any hazards in the house where the dog will be left unsupervised? (open trash can,
open dog food bags, food on counters). If so, how will these be changed: _____

9. Are there any hazards outside in the area which the dog will have unsupervised access to?
(open garbage, swimming pool, grill). If yes, how will these be
corrected? _____

V. Applicants Wishes and Expectations (Circle best answer and explain)

- 1. How does applicant rate self with dogs: Strict Demanding Firm Lenient Patient Tolerant Well Informed Inexperienced Explain: _____
- 2. What characteristics does applicant expect in a rescue Bullmastiff? _____
- 3. Do you feel these expectations are realistic? Please explain: _____
- 4. What activity level dog does applicant prefer? High Medium Couch potatoe
- 5. Applicant should be willing to take the rescue dog to obedience class and use a crate for the dog. Does the applicant understand reasons for this?
- 6. If applicants adopted dog has adjustment problems (housebreak -ing, barking, chewing, drooling, etc.) what will he do? _____

VI Home visitor: please complete the following after you return home from the visit

- 1. Does the applicant have realistic expectations/understanding of Rescue dog ownership?
- 2. If you took a dog with you for the visit, how did the applicant and other family members react to having your dog in his house? -----

- 3. Does the applicant need guidance with dog ownership? What suggestions did you provide? _____

- 4. Will the applicant treat the dog as a member of the family? _____
- 5. Strengths of this home _____

- 6. Weakness of this home _____
- 7. Were these discussed with the applicant?
- 8. Would you feel comfortable letting a rescue Bullmastiff live in this home?
- 9. If no, please explain: _____

- 10. rank this home's suitability for a Rescue dog: the best, very good good unacceptable other _____

Additional comments

We recommend approval
 We recommend denial
 Date of visit _____ Family members present ____ Home visitor
 name _____ e-mail address and/or phone
 number _____ Sex and age of Bullmastiff home
 visitor _____
 _____ neutered/spayed? Energy level/personality _____