



THE ENCHANTED POODLE CLUB, INC.
Dedicated to the Continued Improvement of the Breed
Home Evaluation

Date: _____

This questionnaire is prepared for your benefit, the prospective owner, and the Poodle that you plan to have become a part of your family. Please answer the following questions and return this form at your earliest convenience so that you can be placed on a waiting list for a rescued dog.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Occupation(s): _____

Email _____

1. Why do you want a Poodle?

2. Have you ever owned a Poodle? _____ When? _____ What variety? _____

Where did you get the Poodle? _____

What happened to the Poodle? _____

3. Who is the Poodle for? _____

4. Marital Status _____

5. Children in the home? ____ Please list number and age's _____

6. Do you have roommates? _____

7. Does everyone in your household want a Poodle? _____

8. Who will be responsible for the Poodle? _____

9. Do you rent or own? _____ If renting does your landlord allow a Poodle? _____

10. Are you moving? _____ When? _____ Where? _____

11. Do you have a securely fenced yard? _____ Acreage? _____ How Much _____

12. Please describe your fence/wall Type: _____ Height _____

Is the fence/wall secure and solid? _____ What type of gates? _____

Can children open the gates? ____ Can anyone outside your home open the gates? ____

13. Will the dog be in a securely enclosed area? _____

If you work outside the home where will your dog be kept? _____

How many hours a day will the dog be left alone? _____

14. What types of improvements are needed to provide a secure yard? _____

15. Are you willing to make the improvements? _____ When and how long will it take? _____

16. Will the Poodle be kept indoors or outside? Please elaborate _____
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17. If you have a pool is it fenced? _____ If you have a dog run is it secure? _____
18. Have you checked the yard for dangerous articles, plants, or anything the dog could use to climb the fence? _____
19. Are you aware of any distractions outside your yard that could plague the dog? (Such as neighbor's dog, loose dogs on street, mischievous children) _____
20. Can strangers gain access to your yard from the street? _____
21. Does anyone in the house have pet allergies? _____
22. Do you have other pets? _____ What kind and what sex? _____
23. Where did you get the other pets? _____
- How long have you had him/her? _____
24. If you don't have a pet now have you had a pet before? _____
- What kind? _____ How long did you have him/her? _____
- What happened to him/her? _____
25. If you have other pets, what, if any, are the main problems you have with them? _____
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26. If you have other dogs, do you consider them aggressive or submissive to other people? _____ to other animals? _____ If yes, please explain _____
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27. If you have birds, rabbits, cats, etc. are you prepared to spend the time necessary to acclimate them and the Poodle? _____. Will you keep the dog away from the other animals if they cannot get along? _____
28. Are you willing to take time to educate yourself about the Poodle; read and learn about Poodle temperament, socialization, grooming and proper handling? _____
- Do you understand the extensive grooming requirements for Poodles? _____
29. Have you discussed with your family the pros and cons of owning a Poodle? _____
30. Have you asked yourself whether your lifestyle is so busy that you might not have the time or energy to properly care for a dog? _____
31. Can friends, relatives, and children gain admittance to your home and property without your supervision? _____
32. Does everyone in your family want a Poodle? _____
33. What other breeds have you considered? _____
34. What is your family's overall reaction to owning a dog? _____
35. Which members are enthusiastic? Unenthusiastic? _____
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36. What concerns do you or any family member have about adopting a Poodle? _____
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37. Do you realize that a Poodle may live for 10-18 years and are you committed to care for the Poodle that long? _____
38. A Poodle enjoys a daily walk, and if properly conditioned can go hiking or jogging with you. Are you prepared to give your Poodle daily exercise? _____
- What kind? _____
- What activities do you enjoy with your dog? _____
39. If you expect to get a young dog, do you understand that early socialization is the key to developing a well-balanced adult Poodle? _____, do you realize that socialization means taking your Poodle into crowded areas outside your home and introducing your

Poodle to friendly strangers? ____ and that this period starts at about 4 months of age (after the dog is fully immunized)? _____. Are you willing to spend this time with your dog? _____

40. Will you enroll your dog in a training class to help train the dog? _____

Which family members will assist in home training? _____

41. What behaviors do you expect from the Poodle? _____

42. Name the most recent dog training books you have read _____

43. How much time and effort do you intend to devote to training the Poodle? _____

44. What is your definition of discipline for your dog? _____

45. Do you travel? ____ Where will the Poodle stay while you are travelling? _____

46. What are your training objectives? _____

47. Do you have a preference for a male or female? _____ Would you consider either? _____

48. Would you be interested in an older dog? _____

49. Are you agreeable to returning the Poodle to the rescue organization if an unforeseen circumstance arose and you were not able to keep the Poodle? _____

50. Are you willing to allow us to visit your home? _____

51. How did you find out about us? _____

52. Comments and suggestions: _____

53. Color and age preference _____

Variety: Standard _____ Miniature _____ Toy _____

54. Please provide the name and phone number of your Veterinarian: _____

55. Please provide names and contact information of two character references _____

Printed Name and Signature

Date

Thank you for your cooperation. This comprehensive questionnaire helps us in the process of placing the Poodle with the right family. An improper placement or one in which all the details aren't known can end tragically, usually for the dog. Again thank you.

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