



Dog Adoption Application

Thank you for considering the adoption of a pet from the Danbury Animal Welfare Society! Your complete and accurate answers to the following questions will help us to find a pet that best matches your requirements and your lifestyle.

Our dog adoption fees are \$200 for dogs, SATOS and puppies. This includes spay/neuter surgery, age-appropriate routine vaccinations, de-worming medication, heartworm testing and preventative treatment, and flea/tick preventative treatment.

PLEASE NOTE: DAWS reserves the right to approve or deny any application according to our adoption policies, and we pledge our best efforts to find good homes for the long-term and well being of our dogs.

You must be 21 years of age or older in order to be considered as an adopter.

In order to accept your application, we require a photocopy of your drivers license or other suitable identification showing your present address.

Date Submitted: _____ Your full name: _____

Which dog, or what type of dog, would you like to adopt? _____

Your Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Your Occupation: _____ Spouse's or Partner's Occupation: _____

Are you employed? _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____

How long do you plan on staying at this address? _____

Is your residence a: HOUSE APARTMENT CONDO MOBILE HOME OTHER:

Do you: own or rent If renting, does your lease allow pets? YES NO NOT SURE

Landlord's Name and Phone Number: _____

(We also require a copy of your lease).

Do you currently have any other pets or are there any other pets in the home? If so, please list them here:

Pet's Name	Dog/cat	Breed	Age	Altered?	Indoor?	Vet Name and Phone #

Whose name is listed on the veterinary records? _____

Other than your current pets, have you owned any other dogs within the last 10 years? If so please describe the type of dog, when you owned it, when and why you stopped owning it, and what veterinarian you used.

Why do you want a dog? _____

Why do you think this dog is a good match for you? _____

I have a: FENCED YARD DOG RUN STATIONARY TIE OUT
 INVISIBLE/UNDERGROUND FENCE OTHER: _____

If you have a fence, please indicate type and height? Type: _____ Height: _____
If you do not have a fence, how will you handle exercising and toilet duties? _____

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

Where will the dog spend the day when alone? LOOSE INDOORS CONFINED TO ROOM INDOORS CRATE INDOORS
 GARAGE BASEMENT FENCED YARD OUTSIDE RUN LOOSE OUTDOORS OTHER:

Where will the dog spend the time when you're home? LOOSE INDOORS CONFINED TO ROOM INDOORS CRATE INDOORS
 GARAGE BASEMENT FENCED YARD OUTSIDE RUN LOOSE OUTDOORS OTHER:

Where will the dog sleep at night? LOOSE INDOORS CONFINED TO ROOM INDOORS CRATE INDOORS
 GARAGE BASEMENT FENCED YARD OUTSIDE RUN LOOSE OUTDOORS OTHER:

From which rooms and areas of the house will the dog will be restricted? Please describe: _____

How many adults are in your home? _____ Ages: _____

How many children? _____ Ages: _____

Does anyone in your household have any allergies to animals? Yes No

What activity level do you want in a dog? Why?
 QUIET MODERATE ACTIVE VERY ACTIVE

Who will be responsible for the care and training of your dog? _____

What is your experience with dogs?
 FIRST TIME DOG OWNER HAD DOG(S) GROWING UP
 HAVE OWNED ONE OR TWO DOGS EXPERIENCED DOG OWNER

If you have children, please describe their experience with dogs: _____

Do children visit your home often? Yes No

If yes, what are the ages of the visiting children? _____

How long are you willing to give your dog to adjust to you, your family and its new environment? _____

What would be a reason for you to give up or "get rid of" a dog? _____

If for any reason you cannot keep a DAWS adopted dog, do you agree to contact DAWS? Yes No

Have you ever experienced behavior or training problems with your current or previous dogs? Yes No

If yes, please explain the issues and how they were resolved: _____

Here at DAWS, we believe that a well-behaved dog is a happy dog and has a happy family. We strongly recommend obedience training for all dogs that you bring into your home.

Would you agree to consult a trainer if necessary to correct inappropriate behavior? _____

If no, why not? _____

Where will you take your new family member for training? _____

What is your contingency plan for your pet should something happen to you? _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a rescue group, pound or animal shelter? _____

If yes, please explain the circumstances: _____

What will you do with the dog if you move? _____

Here at DAWS, we believe that all dogs should be crate trained to aide in the housebreaking process.

Are you familiar with crate training, used for housebreaking and training? YES No

Do you intend to use this method? YES No

What veterinarian will you use for this pet? _____

Would you be willing to have an in-home visit by a DAWS representative if DAWS deems it necessary?

YES No

How long have you been looking for a new pet? _____

Where else did you look? _____

Are you willing and able to accept full and immediate responsibility for the ownership of a dog, including all health care costs and necessary burdens and responsibilities of owning a dog? YES No

Please provide below the names and phone numbers of two personal references that you have known for more than three years. Only one of the two references may be a relative.

<u>Reference Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u> (Including Area Code)	<u>Relationship to you</u>	<u>Best time to call</u>
1.			
2.			

Would you like to receive "DAWS E-Tails", a free monthly email highlighting upcoming events at DAWS and new animals for adoption? Yes No (If "yes", please make sure you provide your email address on page 1)

Would you be interesting in volunteering at DAWS? Yes No

How did you hear about us?

Petfinder.com _____ www.daws.org _____

Have you adopted from DAWS previously? _____

Internet search _____ which one? _____

When? _____

Radio _____

From a friend. Who? _____

Other. Please explain _____

Dogs require a lot of your time, love and attention. The costs of owning a dog include food, vaccinations, heartworm preventative and testing, licensing, boarding, training and veterinary care during emergencies. It may also require the expense of a trainer. Please consider these requirements when adopting a dog and be sure you are willing to commit to a new family member who will be with you for the next 10-20 years. Thank you for your time!

I hereby affirm that I have answered the above questions completely and truthfully. I give my permission for DAWS to contact the landlord, veterinary and personal references I have provided, and I give my permission for these references to release any information they deem relevant to the adoption of an animal from DAWS.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

DOG APPLICATION ADDENDUM WITH INFORMATION ABOUT SHELTER ANIMALS

The dog you are applying for is a “Shelter Animal”. He/she is to be considered a *flight risk* for most or all of its life. You need to have a securely fenced-in yard or understand the dog should be on a leash at all times when not in a confined area....until you have taken steps to thoroughly train the dog to come when called.

By initialing, you say you understand this. _____

As the dog you are applying for is a “Shelter Animal”, we consider, in most cases, he/she is not housebroken and has not had obedience training. It may take some time to house break the dog. If the dog exhibits inappropriate behavior, you may need to consult and/or hire a trainer at your expense. We recommend contacting a trainer **immediately** when the dog does show poor behavior so that it can be modified before it gets out of hand. The housebreaking and obedience training may take time and effort on your part.

By initialing, you say you understand this. _____

If your application is approved and you confirm your interest in adopting the dog, when you sign the agreement at the time of pick-up, you are accepting **complete responsibility** of the dog....for possibly the next 10 - 20 years. This includes veterinary care, proper diet, proper exercise, heart worm preventative and testing, flea & tick preventative, licensing, boarding (if needed), as well as house-breaking and behavior training. (Volunteers and our trainer are available to discuss your concerns during the transition into your home).

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Date: _____ Applicant's license or ID type and #: _____

Application Screening (Please attached a photocopy of applicant's identification.)

Volunteer's Name: _____

Volunteer's Comments:

Cat test needed? YES No

Dog intro needed? YES No WHEN? _____

Additional people need to meet dog? YES No WHO? _____ WHEN? _____

Application Processing

Volunteer's Name: _____ Check DNA Lists _____

Vet Check Results:

Landlord Check Results:

1st Personal Reference Check Results:

2nd Personal Reference Check Results:

Additional Volunteer Comments (including reason for denial if denied):

Approved: _____ Denied: _____ Waiting for certain dog: _____ Describe: _____