

CHECKLIST FOR HOME VISITS

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Applicant's Name	Kathryn Ferrara
Applicant's Area Code/Phone Number	901-517-2921
Name of Dog (if applicable)	
Date of Visit	10/12/17
Time of Visit	3:15 pm

Give a brief description of the applicant's neighborhood. Are they on a busy street? Are there many children around? Dogs being walked? Any dogs running loose?

At the time, I said no children or dogs
lovely, upscale neighborhood.

APPLICANT AND FAMILY

At the time, I said no children or dogs outside
leaves, upscale neighborhood.

Does the applicant seem to have a realistic idea of what life with a Cavalier will be like?

had 1 Benckheim before 7/10 yrs. ago

is the applicant aware of any unique needs the Cavalier he/she is being considered for might have (e.g., is the dog likely to climb fences, bolt out the door, need special medical care)?

Are all members of the household present for you to meet? List those present and specify who they are.

Kathy (at work) 3 adult sons visit

Does everyone appear to be informed about and in favor of the adoption? Do any family members seem overly concerned? If there are concerns that you do not feel comfortable

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(Handwritten notes on the page include: "All members of...", "they are.", "K...", "6 w/o rd", "14 w/o rd", "have (e.g., is the d...")

addressing, please notify the coordinator.

How do the adults interact among themselves and with any children who are present?

~~Not~~ observed since only Kathy there.

If one person will be the primary caregiver responsible for the dog's routine walks/exercise, what is the back-up plan if that person is out of town or ill? Is everyone in agreement with the back-up plan?

Kathy

(Other comes to house to keep pets if they are out often.)

Ask to meet any pets the applicant already owns. Do they appear healthy and well cared for? (Note grooming, weight, if nails are trimmed, etc.) Are they wearing I.D. tags?

Black Jack mix / Teacup in lay? yes

Do the dogs seem well-socialized? Responsive to commands?

yes

How do the pets interact with each other and with family members?

very well

If you've brought your own dog(s) along for the visit, how do the resident pets react?

very well/sniffing/wagging tail.

Do the applicant's cats appear to be dog-savvy?

no cat

INTERIOR OF HOME

Does the family seem comfortable with the "lived in" look that comes from having a dog in the home?

yes/dog beds in master room.

Are there objects, plants, or chemicals which could cause harm to a dog? Point these out also.

No plants in house (only silk)

Ask if there are any chemicals used on the lawn, or pesticides in the house. Is the family aware that these substances can sometimes prove harmful to pets? Would the family consider

James Pet - pet friendly products in

Fairway Lawn - Not sure

hypertrophy

NO, all added

esh

She said:
What's
saying

that Cavaliers may bolt out through open doors, and its

Where will the dog sleep? Does the bedding appear clean and warm?

ON / ON

prom

→ None

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esh

No Good

Op ←

1. *sh*

to open
to be 1/2
but have
I left
I looked

Is the applicant willing to make repairs and reinforce the fence as needed?

yes

They have
buried
flashing
under
fence
to keep out
snakes.

If the dog being considered for this home has a history of fence-climbing or digging, how is the applicant planning to deal with that?

N/A or under if the dog.

Does the yard appear reasonably clean and well-kept?

yes

Has anything been stacked near the fence that a dog could climb on to get out?

No

Do you see any signs that dogs have been tied out on a chain or otherwise neglected for long periods of time in the yard?

No

Nice Pool-ground

Are there dogs or livestock in adjacent areas? Do these animals appear to be adequately contained?

yes I small dog visits next door mostly.

Do children play in neighboring yards? If they are likely to tease or harass a dog, the applicant may need to supervise while the dog is outside.

N/A

No children near their house/fence.

Are there balconies or decks that a dog could leap off of and get hurt?

No

N/A

pool/s

Is there a pool, hot tub, fish pond, etc. that could present a drowning hazard? Supervision might be needed if these areas are not separately fenced.

she goes out w/ dogs.

Is there a doggie door? Will the dog have unsupervised access to the yard while there are no people home?

No / No

Do all family members understand that a Cavalier should NEVER be off-leash in an unfenced area? If they have other dogs that accompany them off-leash on family outings, how will they

always on a leash

we leave in w/ background

handle their Cavalier?

CAVALIER HEALTH ISSUES

Is the applicant aware of significant cavalier health issues - SM, PSOM, MVD, Eye issues, patellas, etc.? Share the flyer about health issues with them and refer them to www.cavalierhealth.org

yes

Is the applicant aware that Cavaliers over 5 years of age should be checked annually by a certified cardiologist and certified ophthalmologist? Are they committed to doing this?

yes

Is the applicant financially capable of caring for the future health issues that will arise?

yes

CONCLUSIONS

Do you feel that this applicant can provide a loving home and responsible care for a rescue Cavalier throughout the remainder of the dog's life?

absolutely

During your visit, did you notice anything "odd" or for which no adequate explanation was given (e.g., out-of-state license plates on car, "for sale" sign in yard, evasiveness on the part of the applicant)?

No - well kept home / dog friendly

(Bedrooms are downstairs.)

Are there any special needs, unusual circumstances or concerns that we should consider when placing a dog in this home?

wooden

Would you entrust the care of your own dog(s) to this applicant?

yes, it's stairs gated board

Does this adoption "feel" right?

yes. Very caring

woman who made time to devote to

11/02
a Cavalier.

I would gate these off.

My Cavalier had a problem getting up more (at home) I have carpeted stairs that he goes up & down several times a day without any issues.)

ready for any issue.
Ex-dan of UT Vet School
Husband is boss
Vice Chancellor
of UTHSC
CFO