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## Pit Bull Adoption Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, ID# & description of dog you are interested in adopting: \_\_\_\_\_

Your full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Your age group: 18 to 21 \_\_\_\_\_ 21 to 25 \_\_\_\_\_ 26 and older \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied for or adopted another dog from Prairie Paws or Bea Martin Peck before? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please give dogs name, ID# and the date the adoption took place.

Would you welcome a Prairie Paws employee in your house for a home check prior to adoption?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live: Alone \_\_\_\_\_ With parents \_\_\_\_\_ With roommate(s) \_\_\_\_\_ With spouse/partner \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults (21 years or older) are in the household? \_\_\_\_\_

How many individuals under 21 in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

By checking YES you agree to absolve Prairie Paws Animal Shelter and all of its representatives from any liability in reference to a dog featured in this adoption. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer: A male \_\_\_\_\_ A female \_\_\_\_\_ Either one \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer: A puppy \_\_\_\_\_ An adult \_\_\_\_\_ Either one \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a preference in appearance such as color and weight, please describe it here: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer the dog to be: Already spayed or neutered \_\_\_\_\_ Unspayed or unneutered \_\_\_\_\_

Doesn't matter (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you want a dog for:** Companionship \_\_\_\_\_ Guard and protection \_\_\_\_\_ Breeding \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional requirements about the dog you would like to add:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you live in:** House \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ Duplex \_\_\_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile home \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your home located in:** An urban area \_\_\_\_\_ A suburban area \_\_\_\_\_ A rural area \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you lived at your current home?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you own or rent?** I own home \_\_\_\_\_ I rent home \_\_\_\_\_ My parents own home \_\_\_\_\_

A friend / relative owns home \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are renting, please provide name and phone # of homeowner or landlord:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you move one day:** I will make sure I move to a place that welcomes dogs \_\_\_\_\_ I will find my dog(s) a good home if needed \_\_\_\_\_ I will relinquish my dog(s) to Prairie Paws Animal Shelter \_\_\_\_\_

I will relinquish my dog(s) to another animal shelter close to my home \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your municipality have Breed Specific Legislations?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, and I meet restrictions – specifics are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No Breed Specific Legislations

\_\_\_\_\_ Don't know

**Dog's living situation:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Dog will be house pet, living inside with family

\_\_\_\_\_ Dog will live in basement, garage, porch or sunroom

\_\_\_\_\_ Dog will live mostly outside, inside in bad weather

\_\_\_\_\_ Dog will live strictly outside with a doghouse

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**How many hours a day will the dog be home alone?** \_\_\_\_\_

When home alone, dog will be:

\_\_\_\_\_ Loose inside house

\_\_\_\_\_ In a crate inside house

\_\_\_\_\_ In crate until housebroken

\_\_\_\_\_ In garage or basement

\_\_\_\_\_ Outside in fenced-in yard

\_\_\_\_\_ In a kennel outside

\_\_\_\_\_ Tied up outside

\_\_\_\_\_ Free to roam around

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**How will you exercise the dog?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Leash walks every day

\_\_\_\_\_ Will have cable or dog run in the yard

\_\_\_\_\_ Will be free to run in fenced yard

\_\_\_\_\_ Will have supervised access to unfenced yard

\_\_\_\_\_ Will be free to roam around

\_\_\_\_\_ Will bring to dog park

**Home yard size is:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Small

\_\_\_\_\_ Medium

\_\_\_\_\_ Large

\_\_\_\_\_ Acreage

\_\_\_\_\_ No yard

**Is yard enclosed by a fence?**

- Yes
- No
- Partially fenced
- Will install or finish fence soon

**Do you have a doggy-door?**

- Yes
- No
- Plan to install one

**If yard is fenced in, please describe fencing (height and type):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have other DOGS? (check all that applies)**

- No other dogs
- One or more spayed female
- One or more neutered male
- One or more non-spayed female
- One or more non-neutered male

**Please specify breed(s) and age(s) of all other dogs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe other pet(s) living situation (inside, outside, crate, etc):** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have or had other dogs in the past, please let us know their current disposition:**

- Still have the dog(s)
- Died of old age (age when passed away)
- Died of fatal disease
- Was euthanized due to behavior problems
- Was killed by accident
- Was hit by a car
- Was stolen
- Disappeared / lost
- Ex-spouse / partner kept after separation
- Returned to shelter or adoption agency
- Relinquished to animal shelter or rescue group
- Gave to friends, relative or acquaintance
- Found dog(s) a good home
- Sold
- Taken away by animal control

**What other kind of animals do you have?** \_\_\_\_\_

**In your opinion, what is a good reason to get rid of a pet?**

- Pet Allergies
  - Divorce/Separation
  - Financial issues
  - I can't think of any
  - Moving to home where pets are not allowed
  - Not enough time for pet or home is too small
  - If pet is destructive or not housetrained
  - If pet is aggressive towards other pets
  - Other ( explain)
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**Of all breeds available, why do you want a Pit Bull?**

**Experience: Please relate any prior experience you have had with this breed.**

**References: Please supply the name and phone number of your current veterinarian, or the one who saw your previous pet(s), with their title identification. If you don't have a vet, please provide the name of your employer, clergyman, or anyone not related to you who can attest to your character. Vet references are preferred.**

**By signing this application, I attest that all questions were answered truthfully to the best of my knowledge. If Prairie Paws Animal Shelter finds any discrepancies at any time, this could result in the animal's retrieval or cancellation of the application. I hereby acknowledge that the questions and responses in this application are fully incorporated as set forth within the Adoption Agreement and are a part of the contractual agreement I am voluntarily entering into with the Prairie Paws Animal Shelter.**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Vet ✓:** Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog:** \_\_\_\_\_ s/n? \_\_\_\_\_ UTD? \_\_\_\_\_ HW ✓/prev? \_\_\_\_\_ **Cat:** \_\_\_\_\_ s/n? \_\_\_\_\_ UTD? \_\_\_\_\_ felv/fiv ✓? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Landlord ✓:** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Ok? \_\_\_\_\_ Policies? \_\_\_\_\_

Communications \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Initials \_\_\_\_\_