



Whippet Rescue Home Visit Checklist

PERSONAL

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone #s:

Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail address: _____

HOUSE (Check all that apply)

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| _____ Dogs in house | _____ Doggie door to back yard or porch |
| _____ Damage to house by dogs | _____ Cats in house |
| _____ Areas in house closed to dogs | _____ Other animals in house (ferrets, etc.) |

YARD (Check all that apply)

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| _____ Fenced partially | _____ Shaded Areas |
| _____ Fenced completely | _____ Shelter available |
| _____ Electronic Fence | _____ Large yard/acreage |
| _____ Fence in good condition | _____ Unusually small yard |

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:

Where will the dog spend the night? (**Try not to lead the applicant to the desired reply.**)

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|---|----------------------------------|
| _____ In a crate in the house | _____ Loose on a porch or garage |
| _____ In a crate on the porch or garage | _____ Loose in the house |
| _____ Outside | |
| _____ Other: _____ | |

Where will the dog spend the day? (**Try not to lead the applicant to the desired reply.**)

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|---|----------------------------------|
| _____ In a crate in the house | _____ Loose on a porch or garage |
| _____ In a crate on the porch or in garage. | _____ Loose in the house |
| _____ Outside | |
| _____ Other _____ | |

OTHER PETS

- | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----|
| Are the current pets well socialized? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| Are they reasonably clean? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| Do they have adequate water? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| Are they hand shy in any noticeable way? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| Are they friendly? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| Do they respond to owner's commands? (Allow for distractions) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| Are there toys around for the dogs who already live there? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please describe any additional information about the home environment that you feel is pertinent.

Is there anything in general or specifically that would cause you to feel uncomfortable about placing an animal in this home?

“Gut feelings” are considered important. Would you feel comfortable leaving your own animal in the care of the applicant? Yes No

CONCLUSION:

If this was your dog, would you do this adoption or foster? Yes No

Comments:

_____ I recommend this family for a Whippet

_____ I do not approve of this home for a Whippet

_____ I would approve this home for a Whippet with the following modifications to the home environment:

Volunteer Home Evaluator’s name: _____

Volunteer Home Evaluator’s email address: _____

Additional Suggestions to Home Evaluator: If you need to take notes during the visit, please do so discreetly on a small notepad, rather than on this form. It is preferred to have the adoption applicant(s) feel at ease with you and be themselves. Complete this form after the visit is over, when you are not in the presence of the prospective adopter(s). Qualities to note are sincerity, commitment, tolerance of normal dog behavior, honest representation of the home environment, children's behavior with other pets and expected role of children in pet care. Obtain explanations about the absence of any family member during the home visit.

Of course, you are encouraged to be complimentary and enthusiastic about the wonderful home and family, but please do not make any commitments or promises. In the case of a home you do not wish to recommend, be as polite and noncommittal as possible. Do not attempt to make corrective suggestions or impose your philosophies on applicants with home environments that do not meet our basic standards. If follow-up education or counseling regarding basic dog ownership and dog care might be indicated, discuss this with the WRAP representative so that a decision can be made about how to proceed.

Please forward this completed form to the WRAP representative. Your input will be welcomed and very strongly considered, but please remember that the final decision to adopt will rest with the person who is responsible for the dog.

THANK YOU!