



Dog Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting a dog rescued by **Carol's Pet Grooming Salon**. We want to make certain that every animal adopted goes to a loving home where it will be well cared for. Because of this, our application asks a number of detailed questions which are necessary for our screening process.

Two important notes:

1) **Carol's Pet Grooming Salon** has **one** location in Sayville, New York, , and all prospective owners must live within a **reasonable driving distance** of the said location.

2) A visit to our Sayville shelter is **required** for all pet adoptions. This on-line form will save you time when you come to the shelter, but it is a **long form**, so please don't start unless you're sure you will have time to complete it. Any missing answers will be required when you visit the shelter to complete your application.

All information will be kept confidential. If you have any questions, please call us at (631) 563-8049 or email us at dukesangels@aol.com

Please allow up to one week for the processing of your application. Thank you!

Questions in red are required for on-line submission.

Name of dog you are interested in:

Your full name:

Your age:

NOTE: You must be at least 21 to adopt from **Carol's**.
Proof of age will be required prior to completing adoption.

**Are you able and willing to visit
our shelter in Sayville, NY:**

NOTE: A visit to **Carol's** is required for all pet adoptions.
Do **not** submit this application unless you can commit
to a shelter visit to complete the application process.

Home address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home telephone:

E-mail:

Your place of employment:

Your work telephone:

Spouse or partner's name:

Spouse or partner's work telephone:

ABOUT YOUR HOME

Please complete this section for the household in which your dog will reside. At least one home visit will be required before your application is approved.

1. Type of residence

House

Condo

Apartment

Mobile Home

Boarding House

Dormitory

Other:

2. Do you Own Rent Live w/parents Other:

3. If you are a renter or live in a condo, does your landlord/association allow dogs?

Name of Landlord or Condo Association:

Phone number:

4. How long have you lived at this address:

Any plans to move in the next few years?

How many times have you moved in the past five years?

What would you do if you moved to a residence where dogs are not permitted?

ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

1. How many adults live in this household?

How many children live in this household?

Ages of children in this in household?

Number of children who visit?

Ages of children who visit?

2. Are all members of your household in agreement about adopting a dog?

2a. Is there anyone in your household that is nervous or unsure around dogs?

3. For whom would you be adopting this dog?

4. Who will be the primary caregiver for this animal?

Who will be financially responsible for this animal?

5. Are you willing to have all members of your household come to *Carol's* to meet the animal(s) in which you are interested?

6. Do any members of your household have asthma, or have allergies to dogs?
If yes, who?

7. Describe your household activity/noise level:

8. How often do you travel?
How will you care for your dog when you are away from home?

9. In the event of an emergency, who would care for your dog or what arrangements would you make?

10. For how many hours would the dog be alone during the day ?
(please consider what time you leave for work and what time you return home)

ABOUT YOUR CURRENT PET(S)

Name	Species/Breed	Age	Gender	Spayed/ Neutered	Had how long?	Up-to-date on vaccinations?
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1. If you have a cat, does it get along with dogs?

2. If you have a cat, is it declawed?

3. If you have a dog, does it get along with other dogs?

4. What veterinary hospital do your animals go to?
May we call to verify vaccinations and spay/neuter status?

5. Are you experiencing any difficulties with your current pets in terms of health or behavior?
If yes, please describe:

PET HISTORY

1. Have all of your family members been around dogs?

2. Have you had the experience of being primary caregiver to a dog?

3. Have you ever given a pet away, given it to a shelter or rescue group, returned it to a breeder or sold it?

4. Have you ever had a pet for a short period of time and it didn't work out?

5. Have you ever had an animal lost or stolen?

6. Have you ever had to retrieve your animal from a pound, shelter or animal control facility?

7. Have you ever had an animal die as the result of being hit by a car, being poisoned or from unknown causes?

8. Have you had a dog that gave birth?

9. Have you previously applied to adopt from Carol's?

10. Have you ever adopted a pet before? If so, what type of animal and from where?

Pets owned over the past 10 years:

Name	Species/Breed	Spayed/ Neutered	Owned how long?	What happened to this pet?	How long ago? Vet you used?
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PLANS FOR YOUR NEW PET

1. Will the dog live:

Indoors mostly/Outdoors for elimination and exercise	Outdoors only
Outdoors mostly/Indoors on occasion	Not sure

2. Where will the dog be when nobody is home?

Indoors Outdoors Indoors or Outdoors

3. Do you have a fenced yard?

4. What veterinary practice do you plan to use?

5. If you adopt an animal who has not been spayed or neutered do you:

Intend to have it spayed/neutered Intend to let it have puppies Not sure

6. Are you aware that some dogs require a period of weeks or even months to adjust to their new home/environment/family/other pets?

7. Are you willing to allow for this adjustment period?

Yes No, I prefer a pet who will adjust quickly Not sure

8. Are you willing to bring your pet to a veterinarian for yearly exams, and for vaccinations per your veterinarian's recommendations?

9. Are you able/willing to pay for emergency care, which could result in a bill of \$200 to \$1,000 or more?

10. Are you able/willing to pay for pet expenses including veterinary care, supplies, toys, boarding/pet sitting, grooming, food, etc.?

11. Are you able to commit to providing a home for a dog for the life of the dog?

12. What circumstances might justify giving up a dog? (check all that apply)

Baby	Divorce	Dog not getting along with other pets
Moving	Allergies	New household member dislikes dog
Shedding	Behavior problems	House soiling/urine marking
Want to travel	Dog becomes ill	Destructive

None
Other

Children lost interest

Too time consuming

13. If your dog exhibits behavioral or adjustment issues, would you be willing to seek the advice of a *Carol's* representative?

14. Would you be willing to pay for obedience or behavioral sessions?

PREFERENCES

1. I prefer a dog that is: Small Medium Large Any size

2. Reasons for adopting: Companionship Watch dog Other

3. Energy level preferred: High Medium Low

4. I intend to (check all that apply):

Walk dog on a leash

Walk dog off leash

Bring dog to a dog park

Hunt with the dog

Go jogging or hiking with the dog

Let the dog exercise himself in the yard

5. I prefer a dog who is (check all that apply):

Adult

Senior

Puppy

Male

Female

Spayed/Neutered

Indoor only

Indoor/outdoor

Outdoor only

Mellow/quiet

Lap dog

Protective

Very active/energetic

Mainly an outdoor dog

Happy to meet new people

Hypoallergenic

Likely to be housetrained

6. Breeds/mixes I prefer:

7. When it comes to relating to dogs, I consider myself:

Strict, demanding, a strong leader (dog must sit for a cookie and follow my rules)

Lenient, a little wishy washy, easily coerced by the dog (the dog looks cute so he gets a treat without sitting, can jump on the couch uninvited)

Somewhere in between

8. My ideal dog would:

9. Bad doggie habits I cannot tolerate:

10. Please share with us anything you would like for us to know about the new dog that you would like to add to your family:

11. Would you be interested in learning about some of our 'special needs' or 'long-term resident' dogs?

12. Would you be willing to have an in-home visit by a *Carol's* representative after you have adopted from us?

Please provide three personal references:

Name Relationship Phone number

By clicking the Submit button below, I certify that:

- the information I have given is accurate
- I understand that **Carol's** has the right to deny any application
- I give permission for a representative of **Carol's** to call the references and veterinary practices I have listed
- I understand that a home visit as well as a visit to **Carol's** in Sayville, NY is required for every pet adoption application
- I understand that an adoption fee is due at the time of approval
- I understand that at any time, if I cannot properly care for this adopted pet, the pet shall be returned to **Carol's Pet Grooming Salon**.

YES, I _____ understand. Today's Date: _____

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE