

**OES HOME VISIT CHECK LIST**

**Name of representative conducting home visit:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Representative's phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Representative's email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Family:**

**Name of family receiving home visit:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of family:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Home visit:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Home and Neighborhood:**

**Type of dwelling**  
\_\_\_\_ Single family home    \_\_\_\_ Townhouse  
\_\_\_\_ Condo    \_\_\_\_ Trailer  
\_\_\_\_ Apartment    \_\_\_\_ Multi family home

**Applicants neighborhood:**  
**Setting (check all that apply)**  
\_\_\_\_ Rural    \_\_\_\_ Wooded  
\_\_\_\_ Suburban    \_\_\_\_ Waterfront  
\_\_\_\_ Urban    \_\_\_\_ Neighborhood street frontage  
\_\_\_\_ Open acreage    \_\_\_\_ Property bordering on park/field  
\_\_\_\_ Highway frontage  
\_\_\_\_ City environment

**Describe the setting:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Condition of home:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Does the home have a basement or garage: Basement \_\_\_\_\_ garage \_\_\_\_\_ both \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*\*\*\*Make sure you go to the backyard\*\*\*\*\***

**Does the applicant's home have a fenced in yard?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Condition of fence and type of fence:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the fence directly accessible from their home?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If no fencing, how/where do their dog(s) relieve themselves?** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Will the dog ever be left chained out or left unattended in a yard?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there a dog house in the yard?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Experience with Dogs:**

**Does this family have a dog/dogs in their household?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How would the family handle a potty accident in the house?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How did they housetrain their own dogs?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What kind of feeding schedule would their be?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What brand dog food do they intend to feed the dog?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do they agree with crate training?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, how long each day will the dog be in a crate?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If no, what are their feeling on this subject and what do they plan on doing with the dog when they aren't home?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How did they react to the dog if it was along for this visit?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are there hazardous items around?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are the children respectful of  
pets?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there any allergies in the  
family?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who will be the main  
caretaker?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion**

**Does the family have a particular dog in mind for  
adopting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, which  
one:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Why this  
dog?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Do they understand the  
breed?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why did this family decide to adopt a rescue  
dog?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Did anything happen while you were at their home that cause you even a  
tad bit of  
concern? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_**

**If yes, please  
explain:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Would you feel comfortable leaving your child or personal pet with this  
family?  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_**

**Explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

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