

## Bleakholt Animal Sanctuary

Bury Old Road, Edenfield, Ramsbottom, BLO 0RX

Registered Charity No. 1110503

**Please take this form to Bleakholt. DO NOT SEND it to us as we cannot process postal applications**

Mr /Mrs /Miss /Ms Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tel No Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Please help us to match **you** with the **right** dog by answering the following questions:

### What size dog are you looking for?

Small (e.g. Terrier)   
Medium (e.g. Collie)   
Large (e.g. Labrador)   
Any

### What age dog are you looking for?

Puppy  Less than 2 years   
2 - 5 years  5 - 8 years   
8 years +  Any

### Male or Female?

Male  Female  Either

### Is your home a:

House  Bungalow   
Flat  Other

### Do you:

Own  Rent  Other

### Do you have a garden?

Yes  No  Communal

### Is it fully enclosed?

Yes  No  Fence to be put up

### Minimum height of fence?

Less than 4 ft  4 - 5 ft   
5 - 6 ft  Higher

## Homefinding Questionnaire

The information given on this form will be used to help find a suitable dog for you. If you adopt a dog we will retain a copy on file with the dog's record. If you do not adopt, a copy will be retained at Bleakholt for 6 months, in case you visit us again.

### Who lives at home?

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Children's ages \_\_\_\_\_

### Any visiting children?

No  Yes  Ages \_\_\_\_\_

### How often do they visit?

Daily  Weekly   
Monthly  Annually

### Will your dog be left alone at home?

Morning \_\_\_\_\_ hours  
Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ hours  
How often? \_\_\_\_\_

### Do you own other dogs?

No  Yes   
Types \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

### Do you own other pets?

Cats  Rodents   
Birds  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### How much daily exercise can you give your dog?

Weekday: \_\_\_\_\_ hours  
Weekend: \_\_\_\_\_ hours

### How active are you?

Very  Reasonably  Not very

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**I would like my new dog to:** (Please tick ANY of the following that apply)

	<b>Very Important</b>	<b>Quite Important</b>	<b>Not Important</b>
Like children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Be good with cats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Like other dogs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Be good with livestock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Like strangers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Be housetrained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enjoy being picked up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Be good when left alone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Like travelling in the car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Some of our dogs require training. Please tick ANY statement with which you agree:**

I need a dog that has already been trained	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am a first-time dog owner	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have trained pet dogs before	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have obedience trained a dog before	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would enjoy training a dog	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am an experienced owner and could train a difficult dog	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Have you owned a dog before?**

As a child	<input type="checkbox"/>	As an adult	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**What happened to your dog?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will your dog go to work with you?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you planning any of the following?**

A baby	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holiday in next few weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Change of working hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moving house	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Have you, or anyone in your immediate family, ever been convicted of abusing or being cruel to an animal?**

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Have you heard about Bleakholt through the following? :**

Newspaper advert	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radio advert	<input type="checkbox"/>
Website/Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>
A story in the news	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Are you retired?** Yes  No

**Please give any further information that may help us to match a dog to your lifestyle:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclaimer - please read and tick if you agree:**

You understand that the dog will be rehomed as a house pet and is not to be kept kennelled or chained up outside. The dog will be rehomed to you as a companion, not as a guard dog or for breeding purposes. Bleakholt will at times retain ownership of the dog and reserves the right to reclaim if it feels the dog is not being fed, housed or cared for to its satisfaction. Should the dog ever leave your care it must be returned to Bleakholt.

- You understand that full liability for any veterinary fees incurred at any future date remain your liability
- You understand that although we tell you everything we know about the dog, we do not always have a complete history and therefore cannot guarantee behaviour etc.
- Bleakholt is here to advise on any aspect of caring for the dog. It may take 6 months or more for the dog to settle in
- If you live in rented accommodation Bleakholt may contact your landlord to confirm that your tenancy agreement allows pets.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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