**ADOPTION APPLICATION** Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What type of animal are you looking for?**

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| Preference: | ( ) Cat ( ) Dog ( ) Other |
| Gender: | ( ) Male ( ) Female ( ) No Preference |
| Size: | ( ) Small ( ) Medium ( ) Large ( ) No Preference |
| Coat: | ( ) Short Hair ( ) Medium ( ) Long Hair ( ) No Preference |
| Activity Level: | ( ) Low ( ) Medium ( ) High |

**Personal Data:**

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| Name: | Spouse/Partners First and Last Name: |
| Home Address: Apt #: | City/State/Zip: |
| Phone Number: | Email: |
| Date of Birth: |  |

**Household Information:**

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| Please Select One: ( ) Own Home ( ) Rent  ( ) Other | Do you have a fenced in yard? ( ) Yes ( ) No |
| Residence Type: ( ) House ( ) Condo  ( ) Apartment ( ) Duplex ( ) Farm ( ) Other | Homeowner Name and Contact Information: |
| Number of Adults in Household: | Number of Children in Household: ( ) Please list ages: |
| How often are your pets around children? ( ) Often ( ) Sometimes ( ) Never | |
| Current Veterinarian: | Phone Number: |
| Are there any animal related allergies in the household? ( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, please list: | |

**Animal Experience and Preference:**

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| I have owned a dog or cat before: ( ) Yes ( ) No | The last time I owned a dog or cat was: ( ) Never ( ) Within 1 yr ( ) 2-5 yrs ago ( ) 5+ yrs ago |
| Do you have other pets at home? ( ) Yes ( ) No | Please list the names, ages, and breeds of pets currently living at home: |
| I need a dog that gets along with other dogs:  ( ) Yes ( ) No | I need a dog that gets along with cats:  ( ) Yes ( ) No |
| I need a cat that gets along with other cats:  ( ) Yes ( ) No | I need a cat that gets along with dogs:  ( ) Yes ( ) No |

**Dog Behavior Preferences:**

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| How many hours a day will your dog spend outside?  ( ) Never ( ) 4 hrs or less ( ) 4-8 hours  ( ) More than 8 hours | My dog needs to be able to be alone for long periods of time (more than 8 hours):  ( ) Yes ( ) No |
| When I’m, home, I want my dog to be by my side:  ( ) All of the time ( ) Some of the time ( ) No  preference | How do you plan on exercising your dog? |
| I would describe my household environment as:  ( ) Very active ( ) Active ( ) Somewhat active  ( ) Not so active | I am comfortable doing some basic training with my dog to improve basic behaviors:  ( ) Yes ( ) No |
| If I can no longer keep my dog/cat, I understand that I must return him/her to the Saratoga County Animal Shelter.  Initial: | |

By signing this adoption application, I am aware that I am accepting all risks associated with handling animals during the adoption process. I also further attest that the information given is true. I realize that giving false information may result in my being denied. The Saratoga County Animal Shelter reserves the right to deny the adoption of an animal to anyone who the SCAS feels will not provide loving and responsible care for that animal. It is with the understanding that with the adoption of the animal(s) that it/they will live with me/us and be a part of my/our family. I/we will not transfer ownership under any circumstances unless it is back to the Saratoga County Animal Shelter. In a written instrument, any person who knowingly makes a false statement herein which such person does not believe to be true has committed a crime under the laws under the State of New York punishable as a Class A misdemeanor. (PL 210.45).

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

**Adoption Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  (\*Office use only\*)

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| Comments: | Adoption Counselor Checklist:  □ Evaluation Review- Medical History  □ Evaluation Review- Behavioral History (Intake)  □ Interaction with Animal  □ Dog/Dog meet and greet (if necessary)  □ Introducing new pets with resident pets at home  □ Heartworm Prevention  □ Flea and Tick Control  □ Common behavioral issues  □ Assimilating a pet into the home  □ Children and pets  □ Food suggestions  **What inspired adopter to come to the Shelter today?** (Friend, Facebook post, Pet Connection?...)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |