



Charleston Animal Society (CAS) Adoption Survey



Date: ___/___/2012 Dog's name given by shelter: _____

1. My (Adopter) Info:

Name (name on the Adoption contract): _____

Address: _____ City, State: _____ Zip: _____

2. I first learned about Charleston Animal Society (CAS) by _____

3. In the past, I have visited: an animal shelter (*circle one*) Yes/No
Charleston Animal Shelter (*circle one*) Yes/No

4. Choose one that applies:

I *have* adopted an animal from a shelter or rescue group before. My most recent adoption before today was a (*circle one*) dog/ cat / other on: Month _____ Year _____

I *have not* adopted an animal from a shelter or rescue group before because
(*Check all that apply*):

No opportunity/never visited

Wanted a particular breed

Thought I would feel sad when visiting the shelter

Too many animals to choose from

Location of shelter not convenient for me

Did not think shelter would have an animal I liked

Didn't want an animal, then be denied for some reason

Concerned that shelter animals might have behavior/medical issues

Haven't had a pet before

Other: _____

5. I first learned about this dog being available for adoption (*Check all that apply*):

On the shelter website

Via social media website (ex: Facebook)

Calling the shelter

Visiting the shelter

From a friend

While at an off-site adoption event at: _____

Saw the dog in a public place wearing an "Adopt Me" vest. *Where were you
When you first saw your dog?* _____

Other (please describe): _____

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6. I was already considering adding a dog to our family before seeing this dog. *Yes / No*

7. My first impressions of this dog were (*i.e., what caught my eye?*) _____

8. Did this dog *do* anything particular or were you *told* anything specific about him/her that helped you decide to adopt this dog? If so, please describe: _____

9. I am adopting this dog:

- Directly from the foster guardian (*in their home or at public place*)
- From an off-site adoption event
- At the Charleston Animal Society shelter
- Other : _____

10. I visited with this dog _____ times before deciding to adopt him/her and decided when:

- As soon as I saw him/her, I wanted to adopt
- I needed up to an hour of “meet and greet”
- I needed a day to think about it
- I needed a couple of days (or more) to decide
- Other _____

11. Not counting the dog I am adopting now, I currently have the following pets:

Dogs 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8+

Cats 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8+

Other _____

12. My previous pets have come from (*Check all that apply:*

	Shelter/ Rescue	Breeder	Friends, family, neighbors	Pet store/ Market	Found as stray	Craigslist/ Newspaper
Dogs						
Cats						
Other?						

Comments:

Thank you for your time! Feel free to add any additional comments below: