

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: _____

Condition of home: _____

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? _____

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? _____

How did they housetrain their own dogs? _____

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? _____

How did they react to the dog if it was along for this visit? _____

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:** _____

**Would you feel comfortable leaving your child or personal pet with this
family?
No _____ Yes _____**

Explain: _____
