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):

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