**HOME CHECK FORM**

| **APPLICANTS DETAILS:**  Name | **Please complete all fields in full** |
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| Address |  |
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| E-mail address |  |
| Telephone (Home) |  |
| Telephone (Mobile) |  |
| Children living in the home, including Ages please list |  |
| **ASSESOR'S DETAILS:**  Name |  |
| Address |  |
| E-mail address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Date Home check Carried Out |  |
| Did you take anyone with you if so who? |  |
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| **ABOUT THE APPLICANT:** |  |
| **Do you consider the applicant to be of suitable age?**  What age are they? |  |
| **List all adults in the house including ages and occupation.** |  |
| **Are there any children living in the house?**  What ages? |  |
| **What are the working commitments of all adults in the house?**  List hours out of the house. |  |
| **Can the household afford the cost of owning a dog?**  For instance emergency vet bills, kennelling, insurance, yearly vaccinations |  |
| **Photo ID type?**  Please take a photo  Copy made? |  |
| **Proof of address? (type of proof)**  Please take a photo of proof and confirm it’s within the last 3 months.  copy made? |  |
| **Is the home rented or owned?** |  |
| **If rented have you seen the rental agreement, or letter from landlord giving permission for the applicant to keep a dog. Please take a photo for proof**  Without seeing this we are not able to pass their home check. |  |
| **How long have they lived at the property?** |  |
| **House – is the location urban, rural, off road, on road?** |  |
| **Would the neighbours have any issues with noisy dogs?** |  |
| **Does the applicant(s) have any medical conditions?**  Please list? |  |
| **Have you or anyone in your household been convicted of animal abuse?** |  |
| **Have you or any member in your household rehomed any pets if so please state when and why?** |  |
| **Do you have a vets already if so which one?** |  |
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| **What type of fencing surrounds the garden?**  We need 6ft fencing minimum for a husky and 5ft minimum for a malamute please take a tape measure with you if your unsure. |  |
| **PETS IN THE HOME:** |  |
| **Are there any other pets in the household?**  Please give specific details on type of animal, sex, age, neutered, temperament, vaccinated, insured, Did they adopt or buy them, how long have they owned them |  |
| **Do the pets seem in good condition?** |  |
| **Do they appear sociable?** |  |
| **In the event your pets don’t get on with the new dog do you have a way to keep the separate?** |  |
| **If the new dog has trouble settling in what are you plans to help him/her?** |  |
| **If no pets in the home what experience do they have of owning a dog?** |  |
| **How long will the dog be left alone on a daily basis?** |  |
| **Where will the dog be left if you go out?** |  |
| **Do you own a crate? Would you use a crate? Whats your feelings on crate training?** |  |

| **BREED SUITABILITY:**  **Do they have a good understanding of the breed?**  Please direct them to our website for information and facts on our breed for research**.** |  |
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| **What research have they achieved and how did they obtain the research?** |  |
| **Do they understand this breed can never be let off lead?** |  |
| **Are they aware of local secure off lead areas to rent?** |  |
| **Do they own their own transport?** |  |
| **How far are they prepared to travel for the right dog?**  Distance in Miles or Number of Hours approx |  |
| **What are the applicant’s expectations of a dog they are looking for?**  Male or Female, Husky or Malamute, Age, Active, Easy going etc? |  |
| **Out of 10 what number would you give to indicate your experience and ability to deal with the below points or situations:**   * Toilet training * Resource guarding * Destructive behaviour to belongings * Dogs with a bite history * Crate training a dog * Puppies * Injured dogs * Older dogs   **What would you do in the below situations:**   * Your own dog is scared of the new dog * The new dog has become dominant you, and is refusing to do as you ask * The new dog has growled at you because they are guarding a toy or high value item * They pull a lot on the lead when out for a walk. * Separation anxiety and howling when you leave the home. * The dog is reactive to other dogs/people/ cars etc out on a lead. * Your dog and the new dog are having a fight, no one is hurt but what would you do? * You want to go to a busy event but you have only had the dog for a few days, what would you do? * The new dog has chewed your carpet, sofa, lino or expensive handbag. What would you do?   **What behavioural issues have you dealt with in the past with you own dog/s, how severe were these issues and how did you get around them?** | Date: |
| Applicants Signature: | Date: |
| Assessors Signature: | Date: |

| **ASSESOR'S FORM TO BE COMPLETED AWAY FROM THE HOME:**  Was the home clean and tidy?  Did the applicant appear clean tidy and polite?  How well behaved were the children?  If they have pets how did the children treat them?  What did the neighbourhood look like? For instance is it clean, no burnt out cars etc  Is the front door opening into a hallway or direct into the homes living arrangements? |  |
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| **Additional Comments**  Please enter any additional comments in the space provided  Would you leave your own dog there? |  |
| **Home check Result**  Pass or Fail?  Please put whether you think this is a pass or fail, but this decision may be subject to change or discussion by a senior member |  |
| Signed |  |
| Date |  |

Please return form to :

[**info@saintssleddogrescue.co.uk**](mailto:ssdr@btinternet.com)

**Thank you for taking the time to help us. We appreciate your support. Any problems please voice your concerns to a member of our team. Any suggestions to improve our homechecks please email us, we value your feedback.**