

CAWS Home Visit

Date of Visit

Name

Describe the street: Busy \_\_\_\_\_ Quiet \_\_\_\_\_ In between \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the setting: Rural \_\_\_\_\_ Suburban \_\_\_\_\_ Urban \_\_\_\_\_

If rural or leash walk intended please note distance to roadways.

How did they react to my dog?

Is there a yard?      Condition of yard

Is the yard fenced?

Describe fence-

How will the dog get exercise?

Do you see current leashes/harnesses if no fence?

Notice the places where food and water bowls are located if there is an existing dog.  
Note details here.

Is there a chain tie out outside – or evidence of invisible fence? Try to notice evidence that a dog is being tied out - e.g. Circular area with grass tramped out, clothesline with area of grass tramped out under the length of it?

Condition of house

Describe the adoptors plan for when they are not home, have them show you where the dog will be and what he will have access to when home alone.

Discuss the potti plan; all new dogs need acclimation training. What ideas are there in play for the dogs potti training needs and acclimation training to the new environment? Consider any safety risks in the plan and discuss it and note it here. Bolting is always a concern with a new dog.

Any hazards you spot?

Are there lots of stairs?

Where will dog sleep?

Are living quarters dog friendly?

Will they allow dog to have free run of the house when everyone is home?

Will they allow dog on furniture?

Are there lots of small objects or knick knacks?

How many humans in family? Was everyone present?

What feeling did you get from any children?

How was reception by humans and existing pets to the dog your brought and to you, a strange human.

We require all current pets be altered, if you notice an unaltered pet at your home visit please do report it.

We are always interested in pet history, where they got them, how long they have them, stuff like that, if anything is shared in that regard please note it.

Are pets well cared for? How did they greet you upon arrival.

Condition of dogs teeth - if you can sneak a peek at the teeth :)

Are children respectful of pets?

How do family members react to each other?

Are there any allergies in the family?

Is main caretaker physically able to care for dog?

Where will the dog eat - is it a clean area?

What kind of food will eat?

How will they work thru behavioral issues? Cover discipline ideas and note here.

What type of flooring do they have?

Are there any other concerns or limitations?

Would you feel comfortable leaving your own dog with these people?

Any additional info welcomed, your intuition is huge to us! Follow your gut and feel free to share with us anything at all, you're a part of this adoption!!