



## Adoption Questionnaire

(Please complete & email to [VegasPigPets@Outlook.com](mailto:VegasPigPets@Outlook.com) or Fax to 888-579-9097)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Eve Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you zoned to have a pig as a pet? (Lots of towns, cities and Homeowners Associations don't allow them.)**

- Yes - What City/County are you located in? \_\_\_\_\_  
 No – **If no, please stop here.**       Don't know, help me find out

**Do you live in a HOA?    Y      N    If yes, name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you get permission in writing from the HOA to keep a pig?**                                  Y      N

**Do you own your home? If not a SFD, please stop here.**    Y      N  
**If no, did you get permission from your landlord?**    Y      N

**Have you ever owned a pig before? If yes, what happened to it?**                                  Y      N

\_\_\_\_\_ **Do you have one now?**    Y      N

**Do you have a secured fenced yard?**    Y      N

**Is this to be an inside or outside pet pig?**      Inside              Outside              Both

**If inside, is your house pig proofed?**    Y      N      Don't know

**\*\*\*Are you applying for a specific pig? Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please disregard the following 4 generic questions...)

**What age are you looking for?** \_\_\_\_\_ mos / years    Doesn't Matter

**Male or female? (We do not adopt any unaltered pig)**

- Male    Will be neutered  
 Female    If not spayed she will have to be spayed

**Any Color Preference?    Black              White              Silver              Pinto              Don't care**

**What full grown size are you expecting?    60#    90#    120#    150#    Don't care**

Are you willing to pay Adoption Fees or Expenses? Y N

Are you willing to drive 3 or 4 hrs to pick one up? Y N

Are you prepared for the winter with one? Meaning, if it is an outside pig, do you have the right shelter with hay and a heat lamp available? Y N

If not, what will you do to keep them warm? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a regular veterinarian? Y N

If Yes, Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Do they specialize in the care and treatment of pet pigs? Y N

Is this pig a gift? Y N

If yes, for whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have past experience with pet pigs or any other types of animals? Y N  
(If so, what types of animals: \_\_\_\_\_)

Do you own a dog(s)? If so, what kind(s) and how does it get along with other animals? Y N

Do all members of your household want this pig? Y N

Do you have children? Y N

If you have small (0-7 yrs.) children, why do you want a pig? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that problems can arise between pigs and young children?  
What safeguards do you intend to take to ensure the safety of the pig(s) and your children when they are together?

If married and were to get a divorce, are you prepared for housing accommodations for your pig if you have to move? Y N Not Sure

Would you be willing to adopt two pigs? Pigs are, by nature, herd animals, and really enjoy the company of other pigs, especially if they are outdoor pigs.

Yes  No

Can someone come to check out your home to be sure it will be safe? We really care about these pigs we place and each sanctuary has its own checklist to insure the pig will be well cared for. We are not breeders and we are not in it for the bucks but for the pig and therefore we want to be sure it will be well cared for.

Yes  No

**Have you check with your neighbors that they will be comfortable with a Potbelly Pig in the neighbor hood? Neighbors are 95% of a Potbelly Pigs problems in Neighborhoods.** Y    N

**ARE YOU WILLINGLY TO LET VEGASPIGPETS PERIODICALLY CHECK ON THE POTBELLY PIG?** Y    N

### ***Adoption Application***

Please print and fill in all of the information, then return to VegasPigPets for pre-approval of adoptions. This is a way of speeding up the adoption process and helping get a new addition into your home and out of a sanctuary or bad situation.

***To help us match a pig to your home, please fill out this application as completely as possible. Please print clearly in ink or type.***

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ***Signature***

I hereby certify that the aforementioned information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, furthermore, upon adopting a pot-bellied pig from VEGASPIGPETS, I agree to abide by all terms as set forth in this document. I also agree to give VEGASPIGPETS first right of refusal, even if an adequate home is found, should I need to give the pig up for any reason.

**ONE OTHER ITEM OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: IF VEGASPIGPETS SHOULD HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE POTBELLY PIG, WE ARE WILLINGLY TO WORK TO CORRECT VPP'S CONCERNS AND IN SIGNING THIS ADOPTION FORM, WE GIVE VEGASPIGPETS THE RIGHT TO PICK UP THIS ANIMAL IN CASES OF ABUSE, NEGLECT OR AREA ANIMAL CONTROL CONCERNS WITHOUT ANY NOTICE.**

Adoptee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Adoptee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*We love to find good homes for abandoned and unwanted pet pigs but we are also cautious and want the new owner to realize the long-term commitment they are making. The average size of a mature pig at the age of 4-5 yrs is between 90 and 150#, even up to 300 lbs sometimes. Pigs have special needs so you really need to have done your homework in finding out about them and to know up front what you will need to do and have to secure a good home for one. We will gladly mail you a free packet of information upon request. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask and if we don't know the answer, we'll find the answer. It is important that you make an informed decision for it is a long term commitment. Again, please be sure you really want a pig as a pet. For the right people they make wonderful pets but for others they become a nightmare, so just please be sure and do your homework first. Thank you very much for your interest in adopting a pigpet!*

# Pig Education

I understand that the average weight of a full-grown potbellied pig is 90-150 pounds, some smaller and some larger, and that genetics determines size. Underfeeding the pig will not change his skeletal size and will only lead to health and/or behavioral problems. Over-feeding the pig or not feeding him food specific to his species will also lead to health and/or behavioral problems.

Yes  No  Need more information.

I understand that rooting is a basic natural instinct and that ALL pigs will root to varying degrees. This can lead to destructiveness in the house when they are bored and do not have other outlets or if they do not get enough outside time. It can also lead to destructiveness of lawn and flowerbeds.

Yes  No  Need more information

I understand that dogs and pigs must be carefully monitored and should NEVER be left unsupervised together, even the most gentle dog and even if the pig and dog are best of friends. They are both animals with animal instincts. Dogs are predators and pigs are prey, and a dog can kill a pig if provoked. It is very important that all dogs in the household be spay/neutered which helps prevent aggression problems toward the pig.

Yes  No  Need more information

I understand that a pig can become territorial. This can include growling, snapping, charging, or even biting to varying degrees. It is most common in house pigs but can also occur outside. In the wild, pigs are herd animals, and it is a natural instinct for them to try to test their dominance and become "top hog". Behavioral modification techniques can help. Because of this instinct, children and pigs must always be carefully supervised.

Yes  No  Need more information

I understand that a pig should not be placed in a home until he is at least 8-12 weeks of age, properly weaned, and eating on his own. Earlier placement can lead to starvation and/or aggressive behavior.

Yes  No  Need more information

I understand that spaying/neutering of all pigs is ESSENTIAL, not only for reproduction purposes but also for behavioral and health reasons as well. An unaltered pig does not make a good house pet. An unaltered pig may also develop reproductive organ disease when older and larger and no longer a safe surgical candidate.

Yes  No  Need more information

I understand that it will most likely be difficult to find a competent vet who will care for my pig. I also understand that I must have a plan set up in advance to get my pig to the vet in an emergency situation. This plan should include an adequate vehicle and adequate muscle if the pig is no longer mobile.

Yes  No  Need more information

I understand that in the case that this pig is to be a companion for a current pig, I understand there will be an "introduction" period between the two, whereby they work it out between themselves who will be "top hog".

Yes  No  Need more information  Not applicable

I understand that this animal is a pig, and as such, I will allow him to be a pig. I understand that he has specific needs basic to his nature, and I will strive to meet those needs and appreciate the very qualities that make him such a unique and delightful creature.

Yes  No  Need more information