

Please fill in all of the information, then return it via email or regular post to HONS 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 bad situation as soon as possible.

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

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

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you ever owned a pig before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have one now? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is this to be an inside or outside pet pig?

\_\_\_ Inside

\_\_\_ Outside

\_\_\_ Both

2a: If inside, is your house pig proofed?

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ Don't know

2b: If outside, do you have appropriate winter and summer shelters available?

\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ Don't know

3. What age are you looking for?

Baby \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Any age \_\_\_\_\_

4. What sex are you looking for?

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ either \_\_\_\_\_

5. What do you think is the weight of the average full grown pot bellied pig ?

\_\_\_\_\_ under 60 pounds

\_\_\_\_\_ 60-90 lbs

\_\_\_\_\_ 90-150 lbs

\_\_\_\_\_ over 150 lbs

6. How big do you think a typical mini pig's body will be once full grown?

\_\_\_\_\_ about the size of an adult cat or small dog

\_\_\_\_\_ about the size of a medium dog such as a beagle or cocker spaniel

\_\_\_\_\_ about the size of large dog such as a shepherd or Rotti (on short legs)

\_\_\_\_\_ larger than a big dog, but not as tall

\_\_\_\_\_ other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you willing to drive 3 or 4 hrs to pick one up? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you own a dog(s)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what kind \_\_\_\_\_

How well does it get along with other animals? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What other animals currently live on your property?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. If you currently have pets, are their vaccinations current? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

11. Are all animals on your property spayed/neutered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you have a regular veterinarian? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

13. What other animals have you had in the past (and no longer have)?

\_\_\_\_\_

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Where are they now? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Do you have children? If so, how old are they?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No

15. Are you aware that problems can arise between pigs and young children?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

16. What safeguards do you intend to take to ensure the safety of the pig(s) and your children (or visiting children) and other pets when they are together?

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17. Do you live in a: House \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

18. Do you currently: Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_ the residence where you live?

19. Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

20. Does any member of your household have allergies? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do all members of your household want this pet pig? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

22. Who will be responsible for taking care of this pet pig?

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

23. How many hours will this pet pig be alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet spend this time? \_\_\_\_\_

24. What will you do with the pet pig when you go on vacation?

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25. What will you do if your pet pig becomes ill and needs expensive (\$1000 and up) veterinary care?

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26. What will you do with your pet pig if you move?

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27. Why do you want a pig?

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28. Are you zoned to have a pig as a pet? Lots of towns, cities and villages don't allow them.

- Yes  
 No  
 Don't know

29. 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

30. Have you located a vet that knows about potbellied pigs or is willing to learn and to treat? This is really important to find one before you get a pig. Lots of

people wait and then can't find a vet and this can lead to the pig dying without vet care when needed.

Yes Name of vet: \_\_\_\_\_

No

31. Please provide two references of people who are not related to you or living with you. If you have (or have had) other animals, at least one reference should be from someone who can speak to the care you give your animals, such as a vet or trainer.

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

How you know this person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

How you know this person: \_\_\_\_\_

32. Are you willing to have a homecheck by one of our volunteers? (The purpose of the homecheck is to view the areas to which the pig will have access, discuss safety concerns and feeding, and meet all family members and family pets. We want to find the right family and home for our pigs, where they will be safe and well loved for the rest of their lives.)

Yes, my family and I are willing to have a homecheck

No

33. You understand that this pig is a companion pet and not ever to be used as a food source? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the aforementioned information is true and correct to the best of my Knowledge.

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. 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 them. There are many unscrupulous breeders out there who give misleading or blatantly false information, particularly with regard to the size and behaviours of pet pigs. 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.

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For the right people they make wonderful pets but for others they become a nightmare, so just please be sure to do your homework first!!

Thank You,

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Send application via email to

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