



*** Before See Spot Smile Dalmatian Rescue can take in your Dalmatian it is helpful to provide us with as much information a possible. Below we have created some questions to aid us in a transition that is as stress-free as possible for your Dalmatian. It is best if you and your family answer them together to give us a more complete picture of each situation. Please be honest with your answers, if you are not it could be detrimental to your Dals future health and safety as well as those interacting with them. Thank you for entrusting us. All of this information will be kept confidential.**

1. Your Dalmatian and humans...

- a) How many people live in your household? What are their ages?
- b) Does everyone in the home in agree with re-homing the dog?
- c) Does your Dal get along with everyone? If no please explain...
- e) How is he/she when visitors come over?
- f) What about with strangers?
- g) How is your Dal with minority groups? IE: elderly, mentally/physically challenged people, people in wheelchairs, different ethnicity, etc...
- h) How is your Dal with children? What ages?
- i) How is your Dal at the Vet? The groomers? Daycare? House-sitter etc?...

2. Your Dalmatian and other animals...

- a) Are there other animals in the household/property?
- b) If so how many and what types?
- c) How does the dog react to these animals?
- d) How is he/she with animals outside the home? IE: cats, livestock, wildlife, etc...
- e) How is he/she with other dogs? Big and small, on and off leash?

3. Health...

- a) Is your Dalmatian under or over weight?
- b) Have there been any health issues? If so what were or are they?
- c) Has your Dalmatian ever had any urinary issues?
- d) Is he/she on a special diet?
- e) Have there ever been any allergies?
- f) Is your Dalmatian up-to-date on all vaccinations?
- g) Is he/she up-to-date with internal and external parasite control?
- h) Are you aware that if SSSDR takes your Dalmatian his/her Veterinary records will be requested?
- i) Is your Dalmatian covered under a pet insurance plan?
- j) Have there ever been any lameness issues?

4. Environment...

- a) How is he/she in new situations?
- b) Does he/she like snow or swimming?
- c) How is he/she in bad weather? IE: Storms, thunder and lightening
- d) Does he/she like going into new buildings? IE: a pet store, or doggie daycare?
- e) How does your Dalmatian do at a boarding facility?
- f) How is he/she for travel? IE: car, boat, air-plane?
- g) How is he/she with loud noises? IE: fireworks

5. Behaviour and Training...

- a) Has your Dalmatian had any professional obedience training?
- b) Has he/she competed in any dog events or sports?
- c) How is he/she on leash? Off leash?
- d) How is he/she at the dog park or daycare?
- e) How are the house manners? IE: getting up on furniture, jumping up on counters, getting into garbage?
- f) Does he/she have any vices? IE: barking, digging, chewing, etc...
- g) How is he/she when left alone? How long is this for?
- h) Is he/she crate trained?
- i) How is his/her recall? Basic obedience, come, sit, stay, etc...
- j) Has your Dal ever growled, lunged or snapped at anyone?
- k) Has your Dal ever bit anyone?
- l) Has your Dal ever killed an animal?
- m) How is your Dal with restraint? IE: for the vet, bathing, nails, etc...
- n) How is he/she with taking a toy away? Taking the food bowl or a bone away?

6. Daily Routine...

- a) Describe in a few words the daily routine for this Dal.
- b) What type of daily exercise does he/she get? How long?

- 7. Was the breeder contacted when you decided to re-home your Dalmatian? (As many breeders have a breeder-buy-back policy).
- 8. If we re-home your Dalmatian do you wish to be in contact with the new owners? (This may or may not be possible due to circumstances).

~ Thank you for your time. Sincerely SSSDR

