

Infographic Description: Do your homework before you bring home a new dog!

Image: Happy cartoon dog wearing glasses and tongue hanging out. He is holding a clipboard and a pencil.

Text: Asking a few good questions can help you make sure you're adopting a healthy dog!

List below is formatted as a checklist.

- Ask where the dog was bred/raised/rescued.
- Did the puppy, its littermates or mother have any health issues?
- Has a veterinarian inspected the animal, and what did they conclude?
- Is it current on age-appropriate vaccines?
- Who do I contact if the dog has any health issues before I can find my own veterinarian?
- Do you have information for me to provide to my new veterinarian?

Have more questions? We're here for you!

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