



## HOME VISIT REPORT

**Date of visit:** August 2, 2014 **Time:** 1:00 PM  
**Applicant:** Teresa Smith  
**Address:** 808 S. Dogwood Lane  
**City, State, Zip:** Swansboro, NC 28584  
**Phone(s):** Home Phone: 910-330-2391  
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1. Describe the street: Busy \_\_\_\_\_ Quiet ☒ \_\_\_\_\_ In- Between \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Describe the setting: Rural \_\_\_\_\_ Suburban ☒ \_\_\_\_\_ Urban \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Is there a yard: Yes ☒ \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Is the yard fenced: Yes, fully ☒ \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, Partially \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If fenced, describe the fence (height, type, condition):

Back and side yards are enclosed with 8' wooden privacy fencing with a locked gate. No deficiencies were observed.

Is the yard generally safe, with no objects on which the dog could get hurt?  
Yes

Is there a pool or pond? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, can the dog get into it?

A dog could get into the pool, but Teresa and her husband do not allow dogs untrained in how to swim and climb the access ladder to be unattended in the back yard.

5. Describe the condition of the home, for example, in good repair, clean, neat.

The home is neat and clean and in good repair.

Are there small objects, exposed cords, houseplants etc that the dog may chew?

None that were observed.

Are the cleaning materials secured in the cabinets?

Yes

Is the house reasonably neat and clean?

Yes

Where will the dog eat?

They eat from a feeding station near the kitchen.

6. If there is a basement, will the dog have access to the basement? Describe the basement, for example, in good repair, clean, no debris on the floor, and hazardous substances out of reach of dog.

The home does not have a basement.

7. If there is a garage, will the dog have access to the garage? Describe the garage, for example, in good repair, clean, no debris on the floor, and hazardous substances out of reach of the dog.

The home does not have a garage.

8. Describe the behavior of adults among themselves, and to any other pets or children - respectful, hectic, loud, quiet, commanding.

Teresa and her husband were calm, polite and seemed very engaged and loving towards each other and their two Chinese Cresteds, Yorkie and cat.

9. Describe behavior of children in relation to adults, to other children and to any pets?

No children living at home.

10. Any special needs, unusual circumstances or concerns that we should consider?

None.

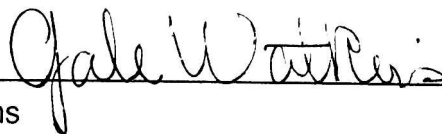
11. Would you feel comfortable leaving your dog with the applicant?

Yes.

12. Comments:

My overall impression is that Teresa and her husband would provide a caring, warm and safe environment for a foster dog placed in their care.

**Signature of Home Visit Volunteer:**



**Print Name of Home Visit Volunteer:**

Gale Watkins

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