



A STAR adopter is:

- SENSIBLE** - the decision to adopt should be a well-considered rational one (not just an emotional "feel-good" one).
- TEACHING** - the adopter is a compassionate, calm and consistent mentor who embraces the ongoing (lifelong) learning and growth of the CLAWbie.
- ACCEPTING:** The adopter needs to be compassionate, patient, understanding and tolerant and recognise the CLAWbie needs a fair chance to adjust to his/her new home and family.
- RESPONSIBLE:** the adopter needs to take responsibility for the CLAWbie's care, safety and well-being (both physical and emotional).



A CLAWbie STAR is:

- SOCIABLE** - gets along with other animals and humans and is confident in most situations.
- TRAINED** - behaves appropriately both at home and in public and enjoys learning and interacting with their owner.
- ATTENTIVE:** the CLAWbie is aware of his/her owner and adapts well to different environments.
- RELAXED:** is calm, friendly and alert.



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CLAWbie Report Card



Sociable | Trained | Attentive | Relaxed

CLAWbie's Name:



Adopter/ Handler's Name:





STAR evaluation

Adopter knowledge & Skills

The CLAW adopter is a STAR & understands the CLAWbies needs as demonstrated by:	
Ensuring proper veterinary care and keeping up to date health records	
Understanding the importance of nutrition as a major contribution to the puppy's health	
Signing a STAR Adopter's Pledge	
Having insight into the puppy's breed or origin	
Providing play and enrichment for the puppy	
Providing exercise for the puppy	
Ensuring adequate grooming	
Attending at least 80% of Positive, reward-based training classes with a reputable, accredited instructor	

Understanding the responsibilities of CLAWbie ownership

The CLAW adopter is a STAR & able to demonstrate awareness of the following issues:	
Excessive barking	
Wandering	
Soiling in public places	
Damaging property	
Dog bites	
By-laws relating to pets	
Keeping pets safe and secure	
Dog identification	

CLAWbie Life Skills

The CLAWbie is a STAR student and:	
Interacts with people in a friendly and controlled manner	
Interacts with other dogs in a friendly and controlled manner	
Tolerates restraint tool of owner's choice (collar, harness etc)	
Allows being held by owner	
Allows petting by a person other than the owner	
Allows grooming and physical examination (including feet and ears) by the owner	
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Allows owner to take away a treat or toy	
Reacts appropriately to distractions	
Walks on lead calmly	
Waits calmly for owner in a sit-stay or down-stay position	
Comes readily when called by the owner	
Stays on lead with another person	

STAR training instructor/ evaluator:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

CLAWbie's name: _____

Breed/ description: _____

Colouring: _____

Birthday: _____

Attended training: from: / / to: / /



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that offer discounts for CLAWbies

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