

PET COMPANIONSHIP IN RETIREMENT

Enhance Daily Life With Connection, Routine, And Joy

	YES	NO
1 Have you considered how a pet could positively impact your emotional and physical well-being in retirement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Do you have the time and energy to care for a pet on a daily basis?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Have you selected a pet that matches your lifestyle, mobility, and activity level?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Are you financially prepared for the ongoing costs of pet ownership, including food, grooming, and veterinary care?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Have you created a safe and comfortable home environment for your pet?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Do you have a support system in place in case you are temporarily unable to care for your pet?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Are you aware of the health benefits that pets can provide, such as reducing stress or encouraging exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 Have you made arrangements for your pet in your long-term care or estate planning documents?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 Do you engage regularly with your pet through play, affection, or training activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 Have you explored community resources such as pet groups, dog parks, or volunteer opportunities that include animals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUESTIONS? CONTACT YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR



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What Your Answers Might Mean:



7–10 Yes Answers: You Are Ready For A Meaningful Pet Partnership: You've planned thoughtfully and are well-prepared to enjoy the many rewards of pet companionship in retirement.



4–6 Yes Answers: You're On The Right Path But Still Have Work To Do: You're considering the benefits of pet ownership, but a few more preparations will help ensure it's a positive, long-term experience.



0–3 Yes Answers: You May Be At Risk And Need To Take Immediate Action: Without proper planning, pet ownership could create stress—now is the time to assess your readiness and seek the right fit.